



Friday 24 August 2018
Week 5 Term 3

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, greetings to all whanau and friends of Flat Bush School,

Great to see so many families at our community curriculum evening on Wednesday, in spite of the weather we had nearly 60 families attend. It was great to share how we teach Reading, Writing and Mathematics with all of our FBS whānau, there was lots of learning and laughing taking place.

Student Health and well-being

I have had discussions with our Public Health Nurses about the number of our students testing positive for the Strep A infection.

We are going to trial a new system with the intention of reducing the amount of students who have had Strep A more than once.

Our nurses receive the results from the tests during our school day.

They will notify our Office staff who will then contact the family of a student who has had a positive result. We will also collect that student from their class and place them in our school's Sick Bay area. This will help to limit the spread of Strep A in that student's class. We also would like all students who test positive for Strep A to stay home the next day so that the medication they receive will have time to work.

I realise how frustrating it can be for whānau when your child has had Strep A more than once. Thank you everyone for your patience and support in this matter.



Uniforms

Recently we have had an increase in the number of students arriving to school wearing incorrect uniform. Our school's uniform is a big part of our identity and we would like to see an improvement across our school.

Thank you to all students and their whānau who do wear full, correct uniform every day.



Kia manuia,
Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal

Last Monday, early in the morning at 9.00am on the 13th of August, Room 13 went to MOTAT at Western Springs. Room 13 went on a trip to MOTAT with the awesome middle syndicate, the lovely middle teachers, all of the awesome student aides and the really cool and lovely Mr William. before we went to MOTAT we got ready. The things that room 13 did before we went to MOTAT is checked our lunch, made sure we had water bottles, did the roll, lined up, had a chat with the beautiful Mrs Crawley and went on the bus to go to MOTAT. The things we did at MOTAT was go on a tram, read, have a talk with Nick, go on the trampoline, went to the kids zone, went to the village, go and look at the cars, went to go look at the church and school, looked at the old tvs, went to play with the old games, went up stairs to learn about light and x-rays and that is my big and fun day at MOTAT!

By: Portia Vakaloa

In the morning at Flat Bush Primary School, at 9 o'clock on August the 13th, the Middle Syndicate went to MOTAT in Western Springs. All of the classes in the Middle Syndicate got really super ready to jump onto the big fat bus.

Room 13 was hoping to go on the double decker bus but instead, went on a normal bus. The first thing we did before we went to MOTAT was we looked to check if everyone has there name tags on, then we looked to see if we all had our lunch and a bottle of water. While we were on the bus room 13 were singing, laughing, talking and having fun. We were soon nearly at MOTAT. Then we went to have a seat on the concrete. Not long after, a nice helpful man named Nick lead us into MOTAT. He lead us into a room to have morning tea. Before we had morning tea Nick said where each class was going to be.

The first thing we went to was we went into a room with all the olden day games that they had in the olden days. After we looked at all of that we had lunch. The people I sat next to where Kataua and Freedom. Then we went on the tram. It was so fun on the tram. Next we looked at some more of the olden day games and more of the olden day stuff. Then we came back and got our bags and lined up and jumped on the bus and went back to school. The last thing to say is the best thing I did was that when we went on the tram, it was so cool. Did you know that the tram can drive from one side to another. That is my story about MOTAT. It was so fun.

At Flatbush Primary School in the morning on the 13th of August and at 9.00clock, first, we got ready in class. Before we went on the bus we checked if we had enough food and checked the roll and checked if that person was here or not and also when your going on the bus your teacher counts you before you go on the bus. The reason why is because if they don't count you another teacher might ask how many kids are in your class.

We did the roll and lined up outside and Mrs Crawley told us which class goes first and who goes next. When all of the middle syndicate got on the bus the bus drivers all went different ways with all of the cool middle syndicate. We were all excited to go to MOTAT. When we got to Motat I was so excited to go out of the bus. The first thing we did when we got out of the bus, was sat down on the concrete. We waited for someone to open the gate so all of the amazing middle syndicate can all go in. When all of the Fantastic middle syndicate and awesome teachers and adults were there, the handsome Nick came and told us what to do and after that we all went walking to go and sit down at our meeting place. When the awesome middle syndicate saw some old things when we were going to our meeting spot. After that we had morning tea and after morning tea we went and had fun looking at the old things that was in the olden days. After that place, we went to look at the next fun thing to look at. Those old things were fun! We saw this video that said in the olden days, if you went speeding in your car, you might crash into a person that was walking or at night you might crash into a tree. After all of those thing we went to the meeting spot and Nick came and took us to some places that we are going next. After that we had lunch and after that we went and looked at the other olden day things like an old church and school and also houses. We went to the trampoline too. When we got there we had to go group by group on the trampoline. After the trampoline we went in the tram and when we got on the tram the driver took us all the way at the end and when we got to where the end of the tracks are, the driver talked about when the tram got made and stuff like that. After the tram, we came back and we went on the bus and went back to school. After all that fun, we went to school and some people were tired so they had a nap to rest themself. After that we got to school and the adults woke them up and we got out the bus and I felt the fresh air when i got out. We went in the class and we had a rest and some people said that they missed the class from all that fun. That is my story about my Fantastic trip to Motat.

By: Joelantah Faatoatoa Toelau

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