



The editors of this week are:
Elizaberth Samau and Hotili Vaitaiki

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 Week 3 Term 3

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

Cook Island language week has been celebrated in our school this week with lots of children wearing their lovely Island clothing. A big **"MEITAKI MAATA"** to all those involved in making our Cook Island week special, especially to the Mamas who were involved in the Cook Island Arts activities. Mama Moari - Mrs Tupou's mother, Mama Rouru - Presayjes' grandmother and Aunty Baby - Maleah, Tupou and Sephy's grandmother. It was wonderful to see our elders passing down their cultural knowledge to our tamariki. The activities included Tivaevae (quilt making), Ei Katu (head dress making), Patu (drumming), Ura (dancing), Aka tangi Ukarere (ukelele), Pareu (tie die). These skills should be nurtured and treasured by all generations and are a part of what makes our own cultures unique and special.



Today the staff and students supported our Principal by wearing green in support of *Primary School Principals' fight for a better pay deal*. We want to show our Principals and the Government, that we as a staff and school community are backing them. Principals do an amazing job for their schools and communities, and they deserve a collective agreement offer that reflects their considerable skills and responsibilities. And we need to value and support the role so teachers actually want to become Principals - especially in our small and rural schools and kura.

Along with this newsletter, the Junior Syndicate children will be bringing home a Triple P newspaper called Tip paper. Triple P gives parents a choice of simple strategies they can adapt to suit their own family's needs and manage behaviour for children up to 8 years of age. They also have numbers of agencies for you to contact if you need assistance.

Flat Bush Team
 Proud to work with you and your children

Beautiful creative Hot air balloons



(Damian Pene Teinaki and Nathan Masters Kora)



Isileli, Edward and Jacob



Elizaberth Samau



Mickheila, Melemapa and Toryn



Fantastic Learner Profile

Majoris Samau

Favourite food : Burger king

Favourite subject: Writing



Favourite movie : Moana

Favourite drink : Coca cola

Favourite teacher: Mrs Boyd