



The editors of this week are:  
**Elizaberth Samau and Alanah Mataia**

Friday 6 September 2019  
**Week 7 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,**

Thank you again for working around the inconvenience of our Bairds Rd driveway being closed on Monday. At times as a school, there are situations in our community that result in changes that we have no control over. Monday was an example of this, all I can say is that we are grateful to have such a strong, proud and supportive community.

We have had a lovely celebration of the Tongan Language this week and today we had a school assembly to finish off the week. On Wednesday this week we had a visit from William Oriill from Canon who presented three of our school's rugby players with a brand new Gilbert, Rugby World Cup 2019 rugby ball.

Jacob, Nathan and Danyal (see photo) have also been invited to a rugby skills session with All Black Damian McKenzie on Sunday, September the 15th at North Harbour Stadium.

This was a nice bonus as our teams prepare for the Ōtara Interschools tournament, trainings after school have been going well. A big shout of thanks to our coaches, Miss Ann O, Miss Awhi and Moiho for all of the time and effort they have put in to our teams. Next week is our Te Reo Māori Language Week, I hope we can see lots of our FBS whānau in school during the week. We will have lots of activities taking place at lunchtimes and we have the Ferguson Intermediate Kapahaka group performing here between 12pm-2.30pm. Lots of exciting days to come.

**Mr Avatea**  
**Proud to be your Principal**



**Amazing Learner Profile**

**Alanah Mataia**  
**Favourite food: McDonalds**  
**Favourite Drink: Coke**  
**Favourite Movie: Mean Girls**  
**Favourite teacher: Ms Fernando and Mrs Mokalei**



Rm7's Writing about Father's Day	
Dear Dad, Happy Fathers Day, Thank you for loving me and showing me kindness when I see you, even though I don't see you lately. You are so handsome because you wear fantastic clothes. Everyday I see you always put a smile on my face. Thank you for being thoughtful and calling me when I don't see you. I am so grateful to have you in my life because you put a smile on my face. Love always Gwenavea!	Dear Dad, you are helpful because you help me with my homework and you help me get ready for school. Dad you are very sweet because you make me feel better when I'm sad. Dad, you are funny because you make me laugh and you make me feel better. Dad you are a superhero to me because you keep me safe. Love you Dad from Pryncess.
Dear Dad, you are my hero because you make me happy. Dad, you are strong because you carry me to bed. Dad, you are jolly because you make me happy. Dad, you are so sweet because you love me and I love you. Love from your amazing daughter Starcia.	Dear Dad, You are brilliant because you train me to be a better rugby player and because you train me to be swift. You are special to me because you take of me when we go places. You do awesome tricks to impress me and make me laugh. You are playful because you play passes with me even kicks with a rugby ball and other sports. Love from Faiupu.
Dear Dad, You are caring because you look after me. Dad, you are loving because you always read me a storybook at night time. Dad, you are amazing because, you are the best in the whole wide world because you always buy me stuff. Love from Violet.	Dear Dad, Thank you for all that you do, you are jolly because you have me. You are special because you look after me and my brother. I love you very much. From Josiah.

**Te Puke ō Taramainuku Kāhui Aki**

We have joined a Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) with Flat Bush Kindergarten, Sathya Sai ECE, Rongomai, Ferguson Int and Tangaroa College. Our aim is to share great teaching and to support student success and achievement

**VISION**  
 Our vision is; 'ko te akoranga e kore e mimiti' learning without limits

**Focus Areas**  
 Cultural Intelligence  
 Learning Partnerships  
 Learner Agency

**Te Puke ō Taramainuku Kāhui Ako**  
 Flat Bush School is part of a Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) known as the Te Puke ō Taramainuku Kāhui Ako. We are working alongside local Early Childhood Centres, Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools.

We intend to create learning pathways that will enable our Ōtara learners to be successful from the time they start at an Early Childhood Centre right through to the end of their time at High School.

Working within our Kāhui Ako are also many external support agencies, these include the Board of Trustees for all schools, Ministry of Education, Ōtara Health, Te Tai Awa, STRIVE, Learning Support, Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour to name a few.

We have a meeting next Tuesday at 9.30am in our school hall for everyone working in our Kāhui Ako. If there are any FBS whānau who are interested in finding out more you are very warmly invited to attend.

If you would like to read through some of the work we have done as a Kāhui Ako there is a link on our school's website as part of our Kāhui Ako page.

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