



# The Brilliant Learners



Wahanga Tuarua, Wiki Tuatahi | Term 2, Week 1, Wednesday 15th April 2020

Kia orana, Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, An Yeoung ha se yo, Greetings to our Brilliant Learners whānau and friends...

Today marks the first day of our Flat Bush School Distance Learning. It's great to see our learners and their whanau logging into our school website: [Flat Bush School](https://www.flatbush.school.nz/), particularly our class page: [Room 12](#) and working on the suggested distance learning activities for this week. FBS devices are in the post and on their way to: *Bob, James, Francis, Daleini, Tyler, Baba, Sao and PJ*. If you require a device or your family is in need of other help, please contact Mr Avatea by email: [banapaa@flatbush.school.nz](mailto:banapaa@flatbush.school.nz).

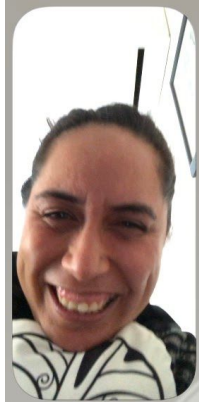


## LOCKDOWN by Simrah Kumar

During the lockdown, my family and I have been playing outside in the afternoon. Every day in the morning I do chores around the house and we also do gardening. We do home school at home and we do learning at home. My parents taught me their language, my mom teaches me the Samoan language, my dad teaches me Fijian and Hindi. Me and my brothers role play about a story called the giving tree. We also go for walks in the park every day. We watch movies about whales. One of the chores I do is washing the dishes.

## THE BRILLIANT LEARNERS FBS DL

It has been great receiving emails and photos from our Brilliant Learners today. A **BIG SHOUT OUT** goes out to *Faiupu* and *Simrah* for their distance learning drawings and photos with me.



Here is a photo of me in my bubble. It's just me in my bubble, so it's been a bit lonely. However I have been reading lots of books, watching movies, baking (scones and pancakes are my favourite), cooking, exercising and lots of cleaning up, to keep myself busy. Keeping in touch with my family and friends via video calls, texts and phone calls over the past few weeks helps too.

### Studyladder Stars

**TINO PAI TO MAHI** Gwenavea, Ben, Ezra, Karla, Simah and Tauetera who have been logging into Studyladder to access Handwriting, Spelling and Mathematics online learning tasks. You can find your studyladder username and password in your learning packs that you took home before lockdown.

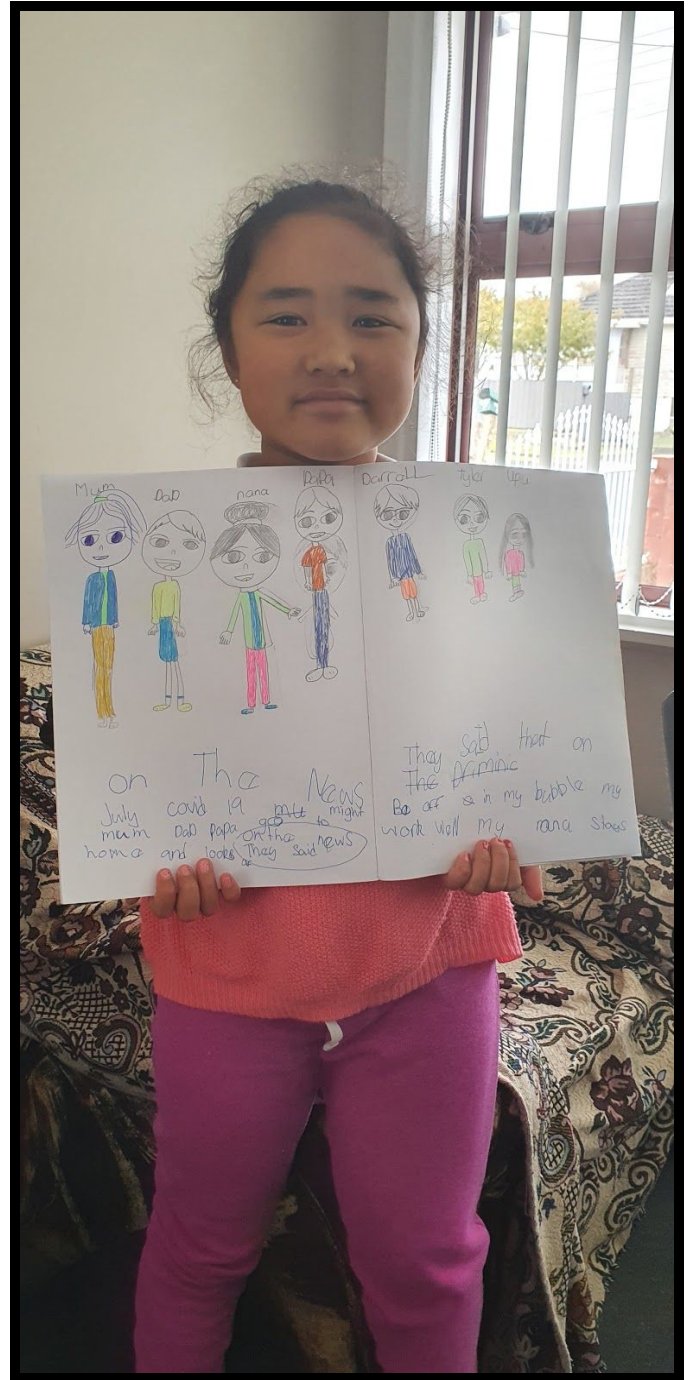
### EMAILS, TEXT AND CALLS

In addition to this email, I have also sent a text to your whanau to reconnect. I have also had the pleasure to speak to some of you too. Don't worry if you haven't heard from me yet, I'll be giving you a call too!

Continue to keep in touch via email:

[elisap@flatbush.school.nz](mailto:elisap@flatbush.school.nz) or text me on 021 503 027.

**He waka eke noa, We are all in this together!**



## PAPA KĀINGA TV

The Home Learning TV channel launched today. It is free to air on TVNZ Channel 2+1 and TVNZ on demand.

For more information follow this [Learning From Home](#) link.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

When talking with students and whanau today it was clear that students wanted to keep in touch with each other. I know you are EXPERTS are logging into google using your school email address and passwords, however you don't know each other's email address. So here they are (see table below). Feel free to keep in touch with each other by sending an email.

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Cypris	<a href="mailto:cypris302@flatbush.school.nz">cypris302@flatbush.school.nz</a>	Daleini	<a href="mailto:daleini268@flatbush.school.nz">daleini268@flatbush.school.nz</a>
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May you all continue to be kind, be safe, stay home and save lives. Stay positive and strong. Our relationship with one another in our shared responsibility in your child's learning is VITAL! We will stay connected. **He waka eke noa, We are all in this together!**

Nga mihi nui,  
Miss Patterson



**Ko Kahuranaki raua ko Whakaturia oku maunga. Ko Te Ngaruroro te awa. Ko Te Moana Nui a Kiwa te moana. Ko Takitimu raua ko Ngatokimatawhauroua oku waka. Ko Ngati Kahungunu raua ko Ngapuhi oku iwi. Ko Whaturapiti raua ko Ngatiwai oku hapu. Ko Kahuranaki raua ko Tuparehuia oku marae. Ko Elisa Waina Patterson toku ingoa.**

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