



This week's newsletter editor was:  
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Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, greetings to all whānau and friends of Flat Bush School,

Another busy week here at FBS, and hard to believe but on Monday we start the month of April. This year has certainly been going past very quickly. This week our school's Touch Teams participated in the Otago Interschols Tournament, our Boys and Mixed Teams finished in 4th place and our Girls came 5th. Thank you to our coaches Miss Awahi, Miss Ann O and Moiho for the time they put into coaching our teams.



Last week's Colour Your Day mufti raised just over \$400.00 dollars and with our Board of Trustees matching whānau donations we are able to give \$850.00 dollars for the Muslim communities of Christchurch.

Thank you FBS whānau

**Goal Setting**

Thursday April 11 we have Goal Setting for all learners, this will start at 2pm and finish at 6pm. Attached to this newsletter is a booking form for whānau to fill in, please send back to the school office to secure the time that best suits you. School will close for instruction on Thursday, April 11 at 1.45pm.

**Eye on Nature**

Tomorrow at the Manukau Botanical Gardens the Eye on Nature event is taking place. Our Extension Art group entered into a competition and have been chosen as one of the finalists. At 10.45am the judging panel will announce the placings, it is great to have FBS represented. Thank you Ms Russell and the Art Extension group.

**Student Teachers**

On Monday we welcome to our school two student teachers who will be with us until the end of term. In Rm 18 we have Mr Tony Tuia, and in Rm 6 we have Mr Joshua Harding joining us.

**Garden to Table**

A reminder to all whānau that you are most welcome to join your child when they have their Garden to Table lesson. Next week on Thursday it is Rm 2's lesson, and on Friday it is Rm 1's time.

All lessons start at 11am and finish with a shared lunch at 12.30pm.

Wishing all FBS whānau a safe and happy weekend,

Mr Avatea

Proud to be your Principal

**I am special because I am Tongan and Samoan and I like my family. I belong to a group of friends that like playing with me.**

**By Natu**

**I belong in a good team where everyone helps each other. I am special because I have a twin brother.**

**By Tuia**

**Self-esteem is feeling good about myself. Being kind and caring is having a high self-esteem. If you are a bully then you have a low self-esteem.**

**By Vailina.**

**I belong to the month of August because I was born in it. I belong to a soccer team because I am good at playing soccer. You need to be kind to each other if you want to be in a good team.**

**By Alex.**

**I belong in a safe school. Staying inside the school gate keeps me safe. At home, we lock our windows at night before we go to sleep.**

**By Melesete.**

**I belong in the month of January because I was born in it. Even though I am different from other children in my class, I still belong in Room 8. Vailina is taller than Julia but they still belong together in Room 8.**

**By Janne.**

**I belong in Room 8 because I am Samoan. I also belong in a church with my Papa and Nana.**

**By Julia.**

**I belong to my family because they love me and I love them. I have a good family.**

**By Christopher.**

**I was born in the month of July, so I belong in the month of July. I belong to other groups like volleyball team and church group on Sunday.**

**By Vaa.**

**We belong to our families because they love us. I was born in the month of April so I belong to the month of April. I am different from Faith but we still belong together in Room 8.**

**By Natanielu.**

**I belong in Room 8 because I am Samoan and I work hard in my learning. I also have many friends who share our lunch when we eat and play together.**

**By Teu.**

**I belong to my family. We live together and we love each other. My Mum and Dad always buy ice-cream for us.**

**By Sussan.**