

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 26TH 2016

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome.

Sometimes things that happen around us can scare us, or we can see no good in them but they are actually important to help us grow and become healthy.

I recently learnt something interesting about lightning strikes. As some of you may know lightning hit a tree close to our school last year and messed up our phones and internet. So this new information was really fascinating for me.

Air contains Nitrogen that our bodies need to grow. There is plenty of it in the air but our bodies can't absorb it as Nitrogen has two tight atoms that require great force to be separated and our bodies don't have the power to do that by themselves.

The only way to get this Nitrogen is by eating plants or animals that have eaten plants.

So... how are the Nitrogen atoms split with such force that they fall from the air into the soil to be absorbed by the plants and then passed onto us ?

Lightning strikes are the answer! Lightning provides the explosive power to separate the atom, break the Nitrogen and spread them into the soil. Cool information I thought. Lightning possesses the power to help us live and there are some crazy number of lightning strikes world-wide per year for this to happen. I won't tell you how many, but you can find this out if you are interested.

A BUSY WEEK: Next week will be very busy at Bromley School

- **Monday:** Year 5 Can Sail Programme
- **Tuesday:** Early pick up 12.30 for those who can manage this please so the staff can attend Professional Development.
- **Wednesday:** New Entrant Parent information Meeting @9 am then School-wide Parent/ Teacher / Student Interviews 3-8 pm. Please book using the code **s46gn**
- **Thursday:** Interviews 3-6 pm.

Regards

Scot Kinley

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I give/ do not give permission for my child to come home at 12.30 On Tuesday 1st November

Childs Name _____ Rm _____ Signed _____

