

# Leabank Primary School



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## Newsletter for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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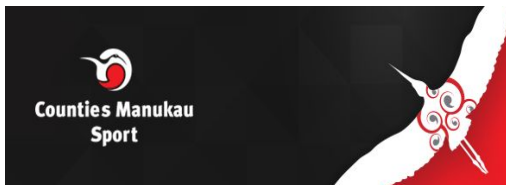
Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu,  
Namaste, Malo e Lelei, Hola, Ni hao, Xin Chao

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Week 6, Term 1

### **COUNTIES MANUKAU SPORT CRICKET**

Thank you to Counties Manukau Sports for supplying our school with free sports equipment with grant funding from Air rescue and Community Services. Our tamariki have enjoyed using the equipment during their lunch breaks.



**Air Rescue**  
and Community  
Services



### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT**

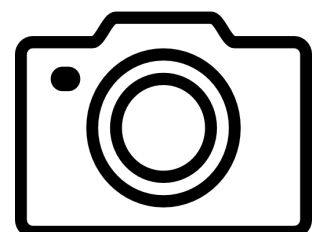
Parent-Teacher Conference Meetings will now be held week 8 on **Wednesday 24th March** between 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Conferences will be 10 minutes long and in order for this to start on time school will be finishing at the early time of 1:30pm to allow interviews to commence at 2:00pm.



Interview booking slips have been sent home with children on Tuesday. Please select your preferred times and return your slips as soon as possible. The sooner we receive them the better your chances are at getting your preferred times. Please organise for your children to be picked up early at 1:30pm or advise your after school care of our early finishing time.

### **PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS**

Class Photos will be taken in week 8 on Thursday 25th March. Photos will start at 9:00am. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time and in full, clean and tidy uniform or they will miss out on their class photo. Junior classes have their photos taken first.



### UPDATING CAREGIVER DETAILS

Please make sure that your contact details are up to date, as we often need to contact families about a sick child or children who may have not been picked up after school. We also need up-to-date emergency contact details.



It is really important that we have up-to-date contact details should we need to contact you if there is another outbreak of COVID or an emergency, lockdown or other events regarding your child.

### SWIMMING

A reminder to all parents that swimming is compulsory for all students as it is part of our school curriculum. The importance of learning to swim and survive in the water is paramount. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear to school on their allocated swimming days.



If for some reason your child is unwell and cannot participate in the swimming lesson, **your child is required to bring a signed and dated note to explain the reason for not participating in swimming**. We would appreciate your efforts and cooperation in this area.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

If you are coming into school grounds at any time for any reason **you must** report to the office and sign in. This is so we know to account for you in the case of any emergency or lockdown for contact tracing.

### UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

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| <b>Tuesday 16th March</b>              | - Middle School Zoo Trip <b><u>CANCELLED</u></b> |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> | - <b>School finishes at 1:30pm</b>               |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | - Parent-Teacher Conference Night                |
| <b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> | - Photolife Class Photos                         |
| <b>Thursday 1st April</b>              | - Year 2 Botanical Gardens Field Trip            |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>    | - Senior School Zoo Field Trip                   |
|  | - <b>End of Term 1</b>                           |

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal



