

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Hola, Ni hao, Xin chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 1 - Week 3

TERM 1 BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish all the February, March and April born children a very Happy Birthday. For those that have already celebrated their birthdays, our belated birthday wishes to you too.

Tia Dermondy-Teiri	02/02	Nikailah Watson	28/02	Kal Craig	23/03
Elijah Gaseata	03/02	Junnell Junior	01/03	La'Trelle Nikau	29/03
Epifania Moala-Tapelu	07/02	Faith Morgan	03/03	Rocko Woods	30/03
Wiremu Kingi-Pokaia	07/02	Hope Morgan	03/03	April Campbells	01/04
Khloe Haa	08/02	Clarietta Lepaga	05/03	Sam Faimasasa	02/04
Madison MacLeod	08/02	Cypris Clarke-Osman	05/03	Kahlisa Rawiri	06/04
Melinda Leausa	08/02	Vijay Pilitati	05/03	Caleb Milovale	08/04
Scarlett Peri	08/02	Capri Heka	07/03	Rooney Key	08/04
Lathaniel Pongi	11/02	Marzel Seymour	07/03	Tuvaine Kavau	09/04
Nicholao Halafihi	13/02	Rangitekapua Rosieur	07/03	Zyon Halafihi	09/04
Paea Tou'anga	13/02	Markson Mika Toala	09/03	Charnces Brown	10/04
Tristan Parry	14/02	Puniani Tu'itavuki	09/03	Paletina Paleae Tupu	10/04
Wade Nitika	14/02	Ava Tusa	12/03	Manu Popata	11/04
Styer Haa	16/02	Shivikesh Krishna	14/03	Pourewa Popata	11/04
Isabella Kouka-Griffths	17/02	Ariana Roberts	16/03	Evan Ikihagai	12/04
Emmanuel Uaita	18/02	Mikaere Roberts	16/03	Lilly Ikihagai	12/04
Shelden Francis	18/02	Kauri Peihopa-Rewa	17/03	Arohi Prasad	13/04
Tanya Papalii	18/02	Tyra-Kellie Iese	17/03	Tavien Harris	13/04
Foetuese Mapu	19/02	Joryan Tamalii	18/03	Richard Taufui	14/04
Kardenyah David	19/02	Azmeralda Deacon	19/03		
Joseph Taikoko	20/02	Peyton Wallace	19/03		
Maromako Rauf	21/02	Jahziah Wade	21/03		
Iziah Kitson	24/02	Shirlene Taiula	21/03		
Jiani Iosefa Jennings-Siloi	24/02	Aileen Misi	22/03		
Dekota Paraha	26/02	Julia Laulua	22/03		
Lia-Larena Iese	28/02	Nimish Naicker	22/03		

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2022

If you have a child starting school this year and have not already enrolled them, please call the school office to collect an enrolment form.

Please ensure you bring a copy of the birth certificate or child's passport, proof of address and plunket book or updated immunisation records.



UPDATING CAREGIVER DETAILS

A friendly reminder that if you have a new mobile number or have moved address, please contact the school office and update your details. This goes for your child's emergency contacts as well.



It is really important that we have up to date contact details should we need to contact you regarding your child or for an emergency.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

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| Thursday 14 th April | - | End of Term 1 |
| Friday 15 th April | - | <i>Good Friday</i> |
| Monday 18 th April | - | <i>Easter Monday</i> |
| Monday 19 th April | - | <i>Easter Tuesday</i> |
| Monday 25 th April | - | <i>Anzac Day</i> |



Yours sincerely

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Principal

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VACCINE BOOSTERS

One more important thing you can do to protect your whaanau is to get your vaccine booster.

You're eligible for a vaccine booster if you're aged 18 years or over, and received your second dose at least 3 months ago.

*People under the age of 18 are not yet eligible for booster vaccinations.

CONTINUE THE KOORERO

If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19, your child's health, and the vaccine, it's important to keep the conversation going with someone who knows what they're talking about.

Talk to your doctor, a trusted health worker, or call the official COVID-19 Healthline on **0800 28 29 26**.



Helpful information
about vaccinating kids
aged 5 to 11

When we're considering what's best for the health of our tamariki, it's important that there are questions and koorero.

To do the best for our tamariki, it's important to get the best information, so here are some facts about COVID-19, vaccination, and our tamariki.

Consent is required

Children in this age group **must** have a parent, caregiver or legal guardian give consent. No child aged 5 to 11 can receive a vaccine dose without expressed consent.

COVID-19 is low-risk for most children

We're fortunate that for children, infection with COVID-19 generally has mild effects.

COVID-19 can still cause serious illness for some children

In very rare cases, COVID-19 infection can cause severe sickness in a child, sometimes requiring hospitalisation. This is more likely for children who already have health problems or other risk factors.

Vaccination protects our kids from that risk

For most kids, the serious risk of COVID-19 is very low, but we're offering the COVID-19 vaccine to all children over the age of 5, recognising that it is a safe way to make sure they have the best protection.

Check your concerns with a trusted medical professional

Talk about your child's individual needs and risks with a medical professional you trust. This could be your doctor, a nurse, or a health worker you know. They can talk about your child's health, and any risk factors that might make them more vulnerable to COVID-19.

The Pfizer vaccine for children is well-tested and safe

It's already been given to millions of tamariki around the world, and Medsafe New Zealand has checked and confirmed that it is safe for us to give it to our children.