

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter for Friday 4th February 2022

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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 1

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We would like to welcome you all back to school in 2022, both our previous school whanau and those new to our school. We have needed to put extra safety protocols in place to protect children and their safety.



Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. At the present time, we need to focus all of our energy on settling in the students returning to school and allowing the children and teachers time to get to know each other. We cannot consider distance learning at this time. We can meet with parents by appointment but need to limit adults on-site as much as possible. Again thank you for your assistance in trying to keep the children safe.

MANAKIDZ

Kia Ora and Happy New Year! We hope you have enjoyed the break over the summer and feel refreshed and confident to start the new term!

The Manakidz health team at Leabank Primary School is available to assist with any health concerns that may arise.



Sore throats can indicate a child has Strep Throat and is also one of the first signs of Covid – Omicron. Children with a sore throat may need antibiotics and also need a Covid test. Please get in touch with us if your child stays home from school with a sore throat as we can prescribe antibiotics. We are also available for any health or Covid concerns – again please don't hesitate to text or ring and we can support and/or supply information.

Kind regards,
Lisa (Registered Nurse) 022 618 7810
Ala (Whanau Support Worker) 022 046 8402

VACCINATIONS

The vaccination of children is **entirely a parents decision to make**. **We DO NOT** ask you or your children about their vaccination status and **all are treated the same way**. Our Public Health Nurses are here for their normal duties and will not be asking about vaccination status either. We will be supporting Counties Manukau Health and the Maunrewa Marae by informing parents of upcoming vaccination events at the Maunrewa Marae as all local schools are but this is then up to parents to consider.

WAITANGI PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A friendly reminder that school is **CLOSED** on Monday 7th February to observe Waitangi Day. School will commence as usual on Tuesday 8th February.

LEABANK SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

TERM	START DAY	START DATE	END DAY	END DATE
Term 1	Wednesday	2 nd February	Thursday	14 th April
Term 2	Monday	2 nd May	Friday	8 th July
Term 3	Monday	25 th July	Friday	30 th September
Term 4	Monday	17 th October	Thursday	15 th December

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.



SCHOOL FEES AND STATIONERY

School Fees will be **FREE** this year.

Stationery will be **FREE** to all students for the month of **February only**. All stationery will be delivered to your child's classroom. For students that will be enrolling and starting in March, you will have to pay for the stationery pack at the office.



UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

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| Monday 7th February | - Waitangi Day Observed - SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tuesday 29th March | - PhotoLife Class Photo Day |
| Thursday 14th April | - End of Term 1 |

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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Manurewa

Whaanau Fun Day

Tamariki (5-11 year olds)

Drive-through Vaccine Event

**Kai trucks,
giveaways
and prizes!**

**Saturday 12th Feb,
9am-2pm**

Manurewa Marae,
81 Finlayson Ave, Clendon Park



Adult vaccine and boosters available