

# *Leabank Primary School*



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

*Newsletter*

*for*

*Friday 13th May 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 2 - Week 2

### SCIENCE IN A VAN 2022

On Monday we had "Science in a Van" visit our school where they conducted a variety of experiments for us to see. What a fun, interactive and memorable way for our students to learn and engage in science. Check out our school website and Facebook page for more photos.



### PINK SHIRT DAY

## **Korero Mai, Korero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!**

Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took a stand against bullying after a student was harassed and threatened for wearing a pink shirt.

**It's  
PINK  
Shirt Day!**

Next week **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of May**, Leabank School will be getting behind this movement by wearing a pink shirt to school. Please support anti-bullying by donating a gold coin.

### LEABANK SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a limited number of the current school uniforms (brand new) available here at school. All items are 40%-50% off the original price and can be paid at the school office. Please call the school office to view the uniforms. See the price list for uniforms below.

<b>GIRLS ITEMS</b>		<b>BOYS ITEMS</b>	
Polo top	\$15.00	Polo top	\$15.00
Trackpants	\$15.00	Trackpants	\$15.00
School Jumper	\$20.00	Shorts	\$15.00
Culottes	\$24.00	School Jumper	\$20.00

## SKOOLBO & STUDY LADDER WEBSITE

We have two fabulous new learning websites (**Skoolbo and Study Ladder**) up and running at Leabank School. Both websites are interactive and concentrate on reading and maths. These are set for each individual child's learning needs. Each child has their own account that grants them full access to the programme both at school and at home. These websites immerse your child in an incredible virtual learning world & they are motivated by inbuilt rewards designed to encourage healthy use, maximise learning and extend their abilities.

There is no advertising on Skoolbo or Study Ladder and there are no in-app purchases. Children are not able to communicate with anyone else on these websites and there is no possibility of unsafe interactions. The activities are aligned with the NZ National curriculum. It contains dedicated areas for children, teachers and parents. We are very lucky to have these programmes at **NO COST** to you and we hope you take the opportunity to use them at home. If you need assistance with accessing your child/ren's log in detail please email or contact your child/ren's classroom teacher.



## TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>20th May</b> ( <i>Gold Coin Donation</i> )
<b>Samoa Language Week</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>29th May - 4th June</b>
<b>Queens Birthday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6th June</b> ( <i>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</i> )
<b>Matariki Day</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>24th June</b> ( <i>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</i> )
<b>Parent/Teachers Conference</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6th July</b>
<b>End of Term 2</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8th July</b>



Yours sincerely

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Principal

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KO AU, KO MANUREWA, KO MANUREWA, KO AU  
(I AM MANUREWA AND MANUREWA IS ME)

**Te Pepeha o Manurewa**

Ko Matukutureia me Matukutururu nga Maunga

Ko Te Puhinui te awa

Ko Tainui te waka

Ko Manurewa te marae

Ko Ngati te Ata, Te Akitai te hapu

Ko Te Waiohua, Waikato te iwi

Ko Te Manuka o Hoturoa te moana

**Do you know our Pepeha o Manurewa?** Have a go at reciting and practicing this. As citizens of Manurewa remembering your connection to Manurewa is part of who you are.

**Karawhuia whānau mā!** (give it heaps, family!)

**Whakanuia te tamaiti** (positive praise) **mō tēnei wiki** (for this week)

**Ka wani kē!** Neat alright!



*Speak UP* #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ  
**STAND TOGETHER**  
**STOP BULLYING**  
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

