

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

Friday 27th 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

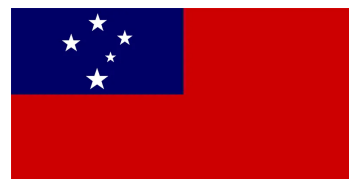
Term 2 - Week 4

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Pacific languages are a key cornerstone for the health and wellbeing of Pacific people. History shows us that a loss of language leads to a loss of culture and identity. Since 2010, the Ministry for Pacific Peoples has been supporting Pacific Language Weeks, promoting and raising awareness of the diversity of our Pacific languages in Aotearoa. Each year the Ministry works closely with Pacific communities to maintain and promote indigenous languages across the country, encouraging their use in our daily lives to help them thrive.



Next week is Samoan Language week. The theme for this year is: **“Fa’aāuāu le Folauga i le Va’a o Tautai”** meaning **“Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean.”** To celebrate Samoan Language Week, students can come to school dressed in their Samoan traditional wear on Friday 3rd June.



QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 6th June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

School will commence as per normal on Tuesday 7th June.



MATARIKI DAY

The first public holiday to celebrate Matariki will be on **Friday 24th June 2022**. The Government has committed to ensuring mātauranga Maori is at the heart of celebrations of the Matariki public holiday, and it will be a time for Remembrance – Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.



School will be closed on Friday 24th June

PINK SHIRT DAY 2022



**“KORERO MAI, KORERO ATU, MAURI TU, MAURI ORA”
“SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING!”**

Last week Friday, Leabank School got behind the Pink Shirt Day movement, here is our sea of pink!

We raised **\$436.00** for the Mental Health Foundation. Thank you everyone for supporting “Pink Shirt Day”.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT

We have Parent-Teacher Interviews coming up on **Wednesday 6th July**, in week 10 of this term. More information about this day and interview booking slips will be sent home with children when the time is near.

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Samoa Language Week	:	29 th May - 4 th June
Caught Being Good Assembly	:	3 rd June
Queens Birthday	:	6 th June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
Matariki Day	:	24 th June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
Parent/Teachers Conference	:	6 th July
End of Term 2	:	8 th July



Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
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 Matukutūreia 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)
He Autaia! - Extraordinary



DIGITAL LITERACY BASIC COMPUTER COURSE ONLINE AVAILABLE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Free computer course and purchase a \$60 new Chromebook. We have an affordable Internet access of \$5 per month for 30GB for those who have no Wi-Fi at home.

If you are in need of a Chromebook in your family. Come along and complete this program. WINZ can support those who need assistance with payments, contact me for more details.

Sign up with your Full name and Date of Birth, these should match your Passport or Birth Certificate.

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Starting in June
2022

Commitment to all
classes and up to
30 hours.

Criteria: Ages 16-
65yrs. Have NO
Qualifications, less
than 80 credits.

Sign up now!

THREE FREE WORM FARMS TO
GIVEAWAY TO A GOOD HOME.
CONTACT MRS GOOD FOR MORE
INFORMATION



MANUREWA

PASEFIKA Vibes Market Day

Saturday 28th May

Te Matariki Cjenden Community Centre and Library

**FOOD & MORE
CLOTHING
ARTS & CRAFTS** **8AM-1PM**

#PASEFIKAVIBES