

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

Friday 6th 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 1

ROTUMAN 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.



This year's theme for Rotuman Language Week is "*Vetakia 'os Fäega ma Ag fak hanua*" which means "Sustaining our Language and Culture." Next week Leabank School will be celebrating Rotuman Language Week by learning simple phrases each day.



To celebrate Rotuman Language Week, students can come to school dressed in their Rotuman traditional dress on Friday 13th May.

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. On Friday 20th 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.



MATARIKI DAY

The first public holiday to celebrate Matariki will be on Friday 24 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.

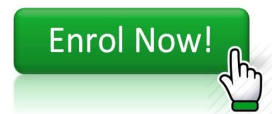
UPDATING CAREGIVER DETAILS

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 an emergency, lockdown or other events regarding your child.



2022 ENROLMENTS

Online Enrolments are finally here. Enrolment for Leabank School can now be done online. After you have checked that you are living in-zone please make sure that you have the required documents ready in a **.pdf format** before going online to enrol. Visit our school website, click on **'Our School'** and select **'Enrolment'**. Once you click on the Online Enrolment link, you will be asked to enter an email address before you proceed to fill out the forms.



If you are having trouble with the Online Enrolments, please call the school office to collect an enrolment pack. Please ensure you bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or child's passport, proof of address (this can be a bill with your name and address on it), plunket book or your child's updated immunisation records. Please note that we will not accept bank statements to be used as proof of address.

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotuman Language Week	:	8th May - 14th May
Samoan Language Week	:	29th May - 4th June
Queens Birthday	:	6th June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
Pink Shirt Day	:	20th May (Gold Coin Donation)
Matariki Day	:	24th June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
Parent/Teachers Conference	:	6th July
End of Term 2	:	8th July



Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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Rotuman Language Week 2022



Vetākia 'os Fäega ma Ag fak hanua
Sustaining our Language and Culture.

PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 20  22

 Ministry for Pacific Peoples
Te Manatū mo ngā Iwi o te Moana-nui-ā-Kiwa