

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE



Newsletter

for



Friday 1st July 2022

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Greetings, Tena Koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Hola, Namaste, Ni Hao, Xin Chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 2 - Week 9

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT

& MID-YEAR REPORTS

SCHOOL FINISHING EARLY 1:30PM

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next week, **Wednesday 6th July**. Interviews will start at 2:00pm through to 7:00pm. **School will finish early at 1:30pm on this day to allow the interviews to begin at 2:00pm.** Please organise to have your child/ren collected from school at 1:30pm or advise your after-school care of our early finishing time.



This is an excellent opportunity for you to find out what is happening with your child's learning throughout the year, and their homework requirements. Also, share any information about your child that you feel would help them learn at school.

A BLUE SLIP HAS BEEN SENT HOME TODAY CONFIRMING YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME TOGETHER WITH THEIR REPORT CARDS AND PORTFOLIOS.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BAG FOR THIS NOTICE. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BLUE SLIP, CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT TIMES.

ATTENDANCE FOCUS

We love it when our students come to school and we worry when they don't. We know this is a hard time and some absences may be due to illness, fear of Covid-19, quarantine or challenges experienced in school or the community. It may be stressful getting back into a routine of attending school every day but we need you to please do your best to ensure that your child attends school every day, setting them up for a good education and ensuring your child has success at school.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



At the moment our attendance data is very concerning and too many children are staying home for no justified reason. We are also noting that some children are only attending school 2 or 3 days a week which is disruptive to their learning.

All the research proves that students who are regularly absent from school and/or late for school do not achieve their full potential and are more likely to fall behind in their learning compared to those students that attend regularly.

"EVERY DAY COUNTS"

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES	THAT EQUALS TO	WHICH IS	OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOL THAT'S
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year (Nearly one school term)	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year (Nearly two school terms)	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year (Over two school terms)	Nearly 8 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then,
YES attendance does matter!

**How about 10 minutes late a day?
Surely that won't affect my child?**

HE/SHE IS ONLY MISSING JUST....	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOLING THAT'S..
10 minutes per day	50mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1hr. 40min per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year (Nearly one school term)	Over 2 ½ years

END OF TERM NOTES

The last day of this Term is **Friday 8th July**. School will be finishing at the normal time of 2:55pm. Please send back any library books or school journals your child may have at home and check the lost property for any items that may belong to your child/ren.



TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent/Teachers Conference - Wednesday 6th July
End of Term 2 - Friday 8th July at 2:55pm

Start of Term 3 - Monday 25th July 2022

Yours sincerely

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KO AO, KO MANOREWA, KO MANOREWA, KO AO

(I AM MANOREWA AND MANOREWA IS ME)

Te Pepeha o Manorewa

Ko Matukotoreia me Matukotororo nga Maunga

Ko Te Pohinui te awa

Ko Tainoi te waka

Ko Manorewa te marae

Ko Ngati te Ata, Te Akitai te hapu

Ko Te Waiohua, Waikato te iwi

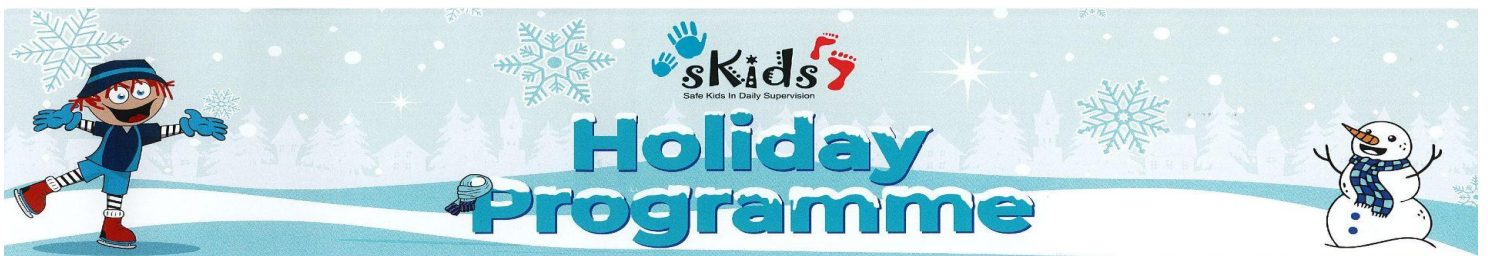
Ko Te Manuka o Hutoroa te moana

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

Karawhoia whānao mā! (give it heaps, family!)

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

Ka rawe- Awesome!



11th – 22nd July 2022

sKids Kelvin Road
Kelvin Road School
74 Kelvin Rd, Papakura

Monday 11th

Winter Olympics

You were born to be a player, you were meant to be here. Put your internal player at task and play winter games fast. Find a way to incorporate the Beijing Winter Olympic games into your day.

Monday 18th

Snowman stack day

Marshmallows can add so much fun while making marshmallow snowman. It is fun, easy and edible. Let's go for it and add joy to our day. Something different everyday. Lots of fun filled activities to follow.

sKids Sir Edmund Hillary
Sir Edmund Hillary School
2 Franklyne Rd, Otara

Tuesday 12th

Movies

It is a day for block buster. We will be going to Manukau cinemas to watch a movie. Get your drink and popcorns at the cinemas. Watch the movie carefully to win the quiz time back onsite.

TRIP

Tuesday 19th

Visit Extreme entertainment

Trip to Extreme Entertainment is fun and interactive. Enjoy the great place with so many games, pool tables and arcade games. Have fun playing tenpin bowling. Experience the buzzing atmosphere.

sKids Homai
Homai School
89 Browns Rd, Manurewa

Wednesday 13th

Snow/ Bubble making day

If the weather outside is frightful, warm fire feels delightful. When we have nowhere to go, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW! Let's learn to make snow and bubbles.

Wednesday 20th

Photo booth making day

Enjoy the fun of creative photo booth ideas. Put your creative hats on and add fun to your photo booth. Make the best use of hats, glasses, gloves, scarves, gumboots, clips and much more.

sKids Leabank
Leabank Primary School
7 Dr Pickering Drive, Manurewa

Thursday 14th

Popsgames day

POPSGAMES bring a brand new interactive attraction for the kids. Giant outdoor or indoor games are challenging and fun. Be the ultimate game master. Day full of fun.

Thursday 21st

Puppet show day

Come on a fun adventure and enjoy the performance of multiple puppets. Learn the art of making finger puppets and socks puppets. Master the technique of puppetry-movement is the key

TRIP

If you are working (full time, part time, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) you may qualify for work and income OSCAR subsidy. Booking can not be cancelled once holiday starts.

Friday 15th

Ice berg hop day

If it is a cold and wintry day, lets go play iceberg hopping. Enjoy the cooperation and communication of teamwork which will be the key to challenge the opposite team. Play the music and have fun.

Friday 22nd

Minecraft play day

When the day is cold and draught, it's time to play Minecraft. Put your crafting ideas into action. Take pride in your art work. Minecrafting your heart out makes room for your soul to grow.

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