

# *Leabank Primary School*



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

## *Newsletter*

*for*

## *Thursday 10th June 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 7

## STAFF ONLY DAY

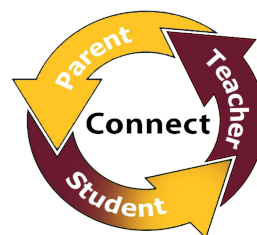
# School Closed Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Tomorrow, **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** all staff will be involved in training and professional meetings throughout the day. This is not like Alert Level settings and is one of eight days granted to each school as part of the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement. At times we need all staff to hear the same message from training providers and can only do so as a whole staff.



### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in week 10 of this term, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Interviews will be held between 2:00pm and 7:00pm. School will finish at 1:30pm on this day to allow the interviews to start at 2:00pm. Please keep this date free to meet your child's classroom teacher.



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

Booking slips will be sent home next week Monday. Please return slips to school as soon as possible or call the office to book a time. Appointments will be made on a first come first serve basis.

### WINTER IS HERE

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school jumper, rain jacket or have an umbrella to keep them warm and dry this winter. We have a limited number of uniforms and second-hand jumpers available here at school.



## MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY DAY

### What is Matariki?

Matariki is a star cluster that appears in the early morning sky in Aotearoa during the mid-winter months. The star cluster is well known worldwide and can be seen around the globe at different times of the year. It is one of the brightest clusters in the sky, containing hundreds of member stars.



This year, the Government has committed to ensuring mātauranga Maori is at the heart of celebrations of the Matariki public holiday. It will be a time for Remembrance – Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.

The first public holiday to celebrate Matariki will be on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, marking the reappearance of the constellation.

## SUPPORT STAFF DAY

Support Staff Day is the day for all school staff to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution that support staff make to every school in New Zealand. On Wednesday we celebrated Support Staff Day with a shared lunch to thank all our support staff for their hard work this year. We appreciate you all.



## TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Staff Only Day** : **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
**Matariki Day** : **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
**Parent/Teachers Conference** : **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
**End of Term 2** : **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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.

Karawhuria whānau mā! (give it heaps, family!)

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

He Ataahua hoki - That's beautiful



9.30am - 2.30pm  
**SATURDAY**  
18 JUNE / 2022

Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and  
Te Pātaka Kōrero o Waimāhia (Clendon Library)

# MATARIKI

## MANUREWATANGA

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
The Māori New Year

*Matariki is a time to gather with whānau (family)  
and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the  
present and plan for the future.*



Matariki Manurewatanga 2022

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT THERE WILL BE  
TE REO, RONGOA MĀORI, WAI & MARAMATAKA WORKSHOPS  
TOROPIKOPIKO PUPPETRY & TAMARIKI ACTIVATIONS  
KYOKUSHIN KARATE DOJO IN TE REO MĀORI  
AKO KEMU MĀORI PROGRAMME - MĀORI ARTS & CRAFTS  
AFTER DARK ENTERTAINMENT & THOMAS STOWERS  
YUMMY MĀORI KAI BY MAIHI & CO and SO MUCH MORE  
A CALENDAR OF WORKSHOPS & DELIVERY PARTNERS COMING SOON

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY FUNDED BY



**FOOD  
FASHION  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
HOT BEVERAGES  
ENTERTAINMENTS  
WELLBEING**



**Vibes**

Saturday  
25 June 8am - 3pm  
17 Palmers Road  
Te Matariki Clendon  
Community Rec & Library

 [pasefikavibes](https://www.instagram.com/pasefikavibes)  [Pasefika-Vibes-Market-Day](https://www.facebook.com/Pasefika-Vibes-Market-Day)

