

# *Leabank Primary School*



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

## *Newsletter*

*for*

## *Friday 29th 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 3 - Week 1

### WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3! We extend a big welcome to all new students and their families who have joined us this term. We hope you all had a fantastic school holiday and are now eager to learn this term. We are looking forward to a very busy term full of exciting events ahead of us.

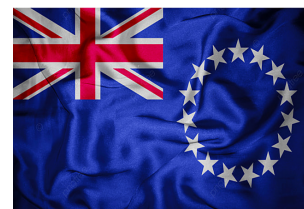


**Term 3 is 10 weeks long. Term 3 ends Friday 30th September**

### COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK 2022

Next week is Cook Island Language Week and the theme for this year is “**Ātuitui’ia au ki te Oneone o tōku ‘Ui Tupuna**” which means, “**connect me to the soil of my ancestors.**”

‘Ātuitui’ia au ki te Oneone o tōku ‘Ui Tupuna reflects on the journey of Cook Islands peoples in New Zealand, as well as the longing of young Cook Islanders to connect with their language, culture, and identity. Acknowledging that while community elders are fundamental to the teaching and sharing of Cook Islands language, the leadership of young people as the next wave of cultural and language experts is also critical in keeping the connection to their homelands alive.



The theme reflects the overarching 2021 Pacific Language Week theme of Sustainability, by linking the importance of language sharing and cultural heritage being handed down over generations.



**To celebrate Cook Island Language Week, students are able to come to school dressed in their Cook Island traditional attire on Friday 5th August.**

### PHOTOLIFE CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

Class photos, Portrait and sibling photos will be taken all on **Wednesday 24th August** at 9:00am. Personalised envelopes will be sent home soon. Your child’s photo will only be taken if you return a prepaid envelope to school before the photo date.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself.



Nominations close at noon on **17th August 2022** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Lei Tuliakiono  
Returning officer

## TERM 3 BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish all the Term 3 birthday children a very Happy Birthday. For those that have already celebrated their birthdays during the school holidays, our belated birthday wishes to you too.

Abraham	Cash	Grace	Lilly	Oziah	Shay	Tyler
Adiela	Cassius-Carter	Harmony	Lincoln	Pania	Sifat	Victory
Adonai	Charlie	Hayzel	London	Pauline	Siteri	Virginia
Afereti	D'ardre	Hughie	Lyric	Penina	Sophie	Walter
Alex	Dereze	Ietiataia	Mararei	Precious	Sora	Wattie
Amelia	Devontae	Ilaise	Martin	Promise	Star	William
Andreas	Drake	Isyss	Mataio	Rapture	Symphony	Winter
Aniston	Eljaye	Jaslyn	Meron	Rhoman	Tarleah	Yash
Anne	Ellayna	Justin	Nai	Riaan	Tarmyah	Zephyr
Azrael	Elshadai	Kauala	Nevaeh	Risha	Tasi-Ruta	Azrael
Buddy	Fellesite	Kinikinilau	Nicholas	Robin	Teena	
Caleb-Storm	Fine	Layla-Kade	Nirosha	Seffen	Teniliah	
Calma	Fontayn	Liahn	Oz	Shakhani	Tiara	

## TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Cook Island Language Week</b>	-	31 <sup>st</sup> July – 6 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Photolife (Class Photo &amp; Portrait Photos)</b>	-	24 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Tongan Language Week</b>	-	4 <sup>th</sup> September - 10 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Maori Language Week</b>	-	13 <sup>th</sup> September - 19 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Tuvalu Language Week</b>	-	25 <sup>th</sup> September - 1 <sup>st</sup> October

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani  
Cook Islands Language Week



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Oneone o tōku ‘Ui Tupuna

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PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2022



Ministry for Pacific Peoples  
Te Manatū mō ngā hui o te Mōana-nui-ā-Kiwa