

# *Leabank Primary School*



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

*Newsletter*

*for*

*Friday 5th August 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 2

**TE 'EPETOMA O TE REO MAORI KUKI AIRANI 2022**

'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tō ku 'Ui Tupuna" which means, "connect me to the soil of my ancestors."

'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tō ku '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.

To celebrate Te 'epetoma o te reo Maori Kuki Airani, some staff and students came to school today dressed in their traditional attire.



**PHOTOLIFE CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS**

Class photos, Portrait and sibling photos will all be taken on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August** at 9:00am. The process for ordering photos has changed. School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money. Students will be issued an individual photo code or classroom code for their photos that parents can then use to order and pay online. All these go directly to Photolife.



**THE LIFE EDUCATION TRUST CARAVAN**

The Education Trust Caravan is on site and lessons have already started last week with our students. Life Education Trust is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. They teach children about their body, friendships, their identity, food nutrition and substances that are helpful and harmful substances.



## SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOL (SWiS)

Kia Ora everyone! My name is Chris Duffy and I am the new Social Worker in Schools for Leabank Primary School – my role is to support and meet the needs of students and families.

What that looks like is

- 1-to-1 work with students and their families
- Group programmes for students
- Connecting families and students with accessing community supports and services in and around Manurewa and the local community.

I have a huge passion for helping our kids and whanau and I look forward to meeting some of you. If you are in need of any type of support you can contact me on 027-652-2565.

## 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 **17<sup>th</sup> 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 UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>Photolife (Class Photo &amp; Portrait Photos)</b> | - | 24 <sup>th</sup> August 9:00am                          |
| <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

## THE LEABANK COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTICEBOARD

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## **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 need 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.

**Starting in Aug  
2022**

**Commitment to all  
classes and up to  
30 hours.**

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

**Sign up now!**

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