

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

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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 6

SCHOOL FUN RUN RESULTS

On Monday we held our school Country Fun Run. We had a massive turnout of parents/whanau. It is always wonderful to see parents getting involved, cheering their children on and showing great support and sportsmanship. We had lovely weather, a successful event and an enjoyable day. Congratulations to all students who participated in the Fun Run.

Listed below are the results for the Fun Run.

PLACING	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place
COUNTRY	Kenya	Zimbabwe	Nigeria	Ethiopia
POINTS	178	175	166	137

Congratulations to the students below for placing in their heat;

YEAR	PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS
Year 1	1st	Atelini Taufu'i	Melinda Leausa
	2nd	Volantis Maihi	Siteri Veiqaravi
	3rd	Caleb-Storm Heka	Audrey Kava
Year 2	1st	Thurston Timu	Ayvah-Leigh Maihi
	2nd	CJ Theodore	Nirosha Naicker
	3rd	Brian Cheung Fook	Charnces Brown
Year 3	1st	Seften Tusa	Caitlin Kamphuis
	2nd	Richard Taufu'i	Angee Taaka Tekaute
	3rd	Pragyan Prasad	Maresha Fred Misili
Year 4	1st	Tyler Rawiri-Hansen	Hinerangi Timu
	2nd	Josh Veiqaravi	Nevaeh Theodore
	3rd	Kymani McGregor	Adiela Takau
Year 5/6 Short Course	1st	Eljaye Leaupepe-Tauariki	Lerazy Edmonds-Cameron
	2nd	Nigel Narayan	Shaniqua Hirini Abraham
	3rd	Tyree Timu	Le'Ana McGregor
Year 5/6 Long Course	1st	Jonah Webb-Paitai	Alopa Lasike
	2nd	Ahurei Heremia-Tito	Evol Mapu
	3rd	Pourewa Popata	Maromako Rauf

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

This afternoon, we conducted a Lockdown Practice. This is essential so that we can keep our children and staff as safe as possible in an emergency. The drill was supervised by Harrison Tew who specialises in this field. There was no actual emergency today but we need to prepare the children and staff in case such action is required.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Recently we have seen some students arriving at school as early as 7:30 in the morning. If you need to send your children this early or indeed be late after school please contact SKids, the before and after school care provider. We do not open the gates until 8:00am and even then we still have many of our staff still on their way to school and cannot provide scheduled playground supervision until 8:30am. After school, we frequently have meetings to attend and cannot continue to mind children after 3:10pm when these meetings occur. Please notify us if you are unexpectedly delayed or use the SKids programme if this will be a regular occurrence.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Next week is Tongan Language week. The theme for this year is: *“Ke Tu’uloa ‘a e lea faka-Tonga ‘i Aotearoa, which means Sustaining the Tonga Language in Aotearoa.*

Ke Tu’uloa ‘a e lea faka-Tōngā ‘i Aotearoa has a positive and progressive connotation. To support the overarching Language Weeks theme of Sustainability, the word TU’ULOA in the theme this year means to continuously grow, nurture, and sustain a valued idea, practice, event, or memory in an enduring way.



To celebrate Tongan Language Week, students are able to come to school dressed in their traditional Tongan dress on Friday 9th September.

THANK YOU MARLEY NZ - MAHIA ROAD

A BIG Thank you to Todd, John and the Marley NZ - Mahia Rd team. Leabank School is very fortunate to be presented with 15 brand-new bikes and helmets. The bikes were put together by the Marley team as part of a team-building exercise. These bikes will be well used and enjoyed by our students during the warmer months.



TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th September - 10th September - Tongan Language Week
- 13th September - 19th September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
- 19th September - 23rd September - Book Week
- 25th September - 1st October - Tuvalu Language Week

Yours sincerely

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Lea Faka-Tonga
Tonga Language Week



Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga 'i Aotearoa
Sustaining the Tonga Language in Aotearoa

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