

# Leabank Primary School



## Newsletter for Friday 23rd September 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 9

### QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY

School will be closed next week **Monday 26th September**. New Zealand will mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with a State Memorial Service and one-off public holiday. This event is for New Zealand to celebrate Her Majesty's life and reign.



The school will reopen and continue as normal on Tuesday 27th September.

### TUVALU LANGUAGE WEEK

This year's theme for Tuvalu Language Week is ***“Fakamautu ke mautakitaki te Gagana Tuvalu mo te atafai, fakaaloalo mo te amanaiaquina”***, which means **“nurture with sustainability the Tuvalu language with care, respect and dignity”**.

The theme connects to the overall theme for this year's Pacific language weeks 'sustainability' and the launch of the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous languages. This theme reflects the importance of nurturing the Tuvaluan language in a sustainable manner.



**To celebrate Tuvalu Language Week, students are able to come to school dressed in their traditional Tuvalu dress on Friday 30th September.**

### ENROLMENT FORMS FOR STARTERS NEXT YEAR

If you have a child starting school next year and have not already enrolled them, please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form. You have the option of completing the forms online on our school website or taking them home, completing them and returning the forms to us.



Please ensure you bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate** or **passport**, **plunket book** or **updated immunisation records**.

### LAST DAY OF TERM 3

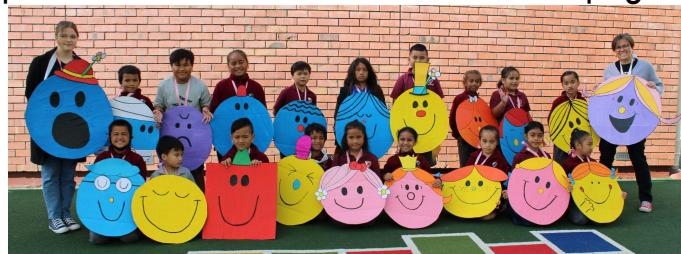
The last day of Term 3 is next **Friday 30th September**. We will be finishing at the normal time 2:55pm. Term 4 starts on **Monday 17th October** and goes through to Thursday 15th December.



## **BOOK WEEK**

This week we celebrated “Book Week” at school. Throughout this week, we had volunteers from RTLB, NZ Police, local Organisations and Staff members visit classes to read. The children really enjoyed having visitors come and read to them in class. A huge thank you to all the volunteer readers for coming and making our Book Week very successful.

We ended our Book week with a parade of children and staff dressed in their favourite book character costumes. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers for supporting our book week by having your children come to school dressed in their costumes and for attending the parade. The costumes looked amazing and some were very creative. No doubt it made the Judges’ job harder selecting a winner for the best book character costume. We congratulate the selected winners and all students for all your efforts. You all looked amazing! Well done and happy reading everyone. All photos will be posted on our website and Facebook page.



## **TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**25<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October**

- Tuvalu Language Week

**26<sup>th</sup> September**

- Queen Elizabeth II State Memorial

**30<sup>th</sup> September**

- Term 3 Ends

**17<sup>th</sup> October**

- Term 4 Starts

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren,  
Principal



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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.

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20/20  
TRUST

**Starting in Oct 2022**

Commitment to all classes and up to 30 hours.  
Criteria: Ages 16-65yrs. Have NO Qualifications,  
less than 80 credits.

**SIGN UP NOW!**

## WAIMAAHIA CLENDON LIBRARY

17 PALMERS ROAD, CLENDON PARK

PHONE: 09-269-0500 EXT 1

FACEBOOK: TEPAATAKAKOOREROOWAIMAAHIA

**FREE!**

## OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: UNBELIEVABLE!

FREE! EVERY WEEK DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT 10:30AM  
THEN CHILL WITH A MOVIE AT 2:00PM

MONDAY 3RD	TUESDAY 4TH	WEDNESDAY 5TH	THURSDAY 6TH	FRIDAY 7TH
<b>FOSSIL POTTERY</b> 	<b>IS IT CAKE?</b> 	<b>BOLLYX OR KABBADI?</b> 	<b>WORLD RECORD [BROKEN?]</b> 	<b>RUGBY WORLD CUP</b> 
MONDAY 10TH	TUESDAY 11TH	WEDNESDAY 12TH	THURSDAY 13TH	FRIDAY 14TH
<b>LOCAL HISTORY</b> 	<b>DIWALI</b> 	<b>Among us</b> 	<b>TWENTY20 WORLD CUP</b> 	<b>RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP</b> 