Leabank Primary School



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Newsletter for Friday 30th September 2022

Dr Pickering Avenue, Manurewa, Auckland School Telephone: 09 267 6939 – School Fax: 09 267 3053 www.leabank.school.nz Greetings, Tena Koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Hola, Namaste, Ni Hao, Xin Chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

brought home.

Term 3 - Week 10

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR TERM 3!

We have now reached the end of a busy Term 3. We would like to wish you all a happy holiday and safe travels if you are travelling anywhere during the school holidays. We can't wait to welcome you back next term. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to learn in Term 4.

TERM 4 STARTS ON MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022 AT 8:55AM.

PLEASE HELP US & ENROL FOR 2023 NOW

Our funding and staffing are mainly dependent on our school roll. The Ministry of Education has greatly reduced this for 2023 which means that we could lose 2-3 teachers, a lot of funding and have much less ability to provide the best that we can for your children.

At present, we have just three students pre-enrolled through to 1st March 2023. We can apply for an increase to this estimate but do need to provide evidence of future enrolments. If you have children due to start school, please pre-enrol these children so that we can make a case to the Ministry of Education for more realistic funding and staffing.

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**.

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, SIBLING & PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Yesterday, students were handed their Photolife forms to bring home. These forms will have the student's unique online photo access key. Parents can view photos, order and pay online directly to Photolife.

Please note that the process for ordering photos has changed. Leabank School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money. **ALL THESE GO DIRECTLY TO PHOTOLIFE**. Do not contact the school office regarding your child/ren's class photo, portrait & sibling photos. You can contact Photolife directly if you have any questions. Their contact details will be on the slip that your child

MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE 2023 ENROLMENT FORMS

If you are enrolling your child at Manurewa Intermediate School for 2023, can you please fill out the forms, sign what is required and return these back to school as soon as possible.

SAFE PARKING

There has been an increase in the number of parents stopping in front of the gate to drop off or collect their children and use the front gate area as a turning point. The congestion this creates is a hazard and safety issue waiting for an accident to happen. Please do the right thing and keep all of our students safe.



<u>DO NOT</u> stop or park in front of the gate to drop or collect your children. <u>DO NOT</u> use this area as a turning point. Find a safe area to turn your vehicle around. <u>DO NOT</u> call your children to run across the road to your vehicle, encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing.

SKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SKIDS School Holiday programmes are safe, loads of fun and jam-packed with a variety of activities. There are a lot of fun things planned for the up and coming school holidays such as a trip to the Auckland Museum, a trip to the movies, days full of crafting activities, and many more.



Register at www.skids.co.nz

For more information, call 02108178012 or email palwinder@skids.co.nz

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 17th October - Term 4 Starts

Mon 17th - Fri 21st October - Niuean Language Week

Mon 24th October - Labour Weekend

Mon 24th - Fri 28th October - Tokelau Language Week

Thur 15th December - End of School for 2022

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren, Principal

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Reading Challenge

October 3-17

Haere mai, welcome to the Duffy Read NZ Whānau Reading Challenge! Have fun reading with your whānau and win prizes!





Manurewa Local Board



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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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!