

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter



for



Friday 9th 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 7

SAD NEWS

With great regret we pay our respects to Mr Jim Tunnell who passed away on Wednesday. Mr Tunnel was Principal of Leabank Primary School from 1984 to 2000 and was greatly respected by the staff, children and community during this tenure. We wish to acknowledge his great contribution to the development of our school and for the memories that he has left for those who knew and worked with him.



KATOANGA'I UIKE LEA FAKATONGA 2022

“Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga 'i Aotearoa”

which means Sustaining the Tonga Language in Aotearoa”.



This year's theme, Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga' '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, some students and staff came to school dressed in their Tongan attire. More photos will be uploaded to our School Website and Facebook page.**

MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT FORM

All year 6 students who intend on attending Manurewa Intermediate next year can return their completed enrolment forms to the school office. If you have not received an enrolment

pack or have lost yours, you can collect another one from the school office.

DRIVING AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

There has been an increase in the number of parents stopping in front of the gate to drop off or collect their children. 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.

Slow down around schools and make sure you're always ready to stop quickly, as children can behave unpredictably. Have children get out of your vehicle on the footpath side of the car. **DO NOT drive into the car park, park in front of the gate or use this area to turn your car around. Find a safe area to park and encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing.** We have trained Road Patrollers at the pedestrian crossing every day to help get your children to and from school safely.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS



Class photos, Portraits and sibling photos were all taken on Wednesday 24th 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 a unique photo code or classroom code for their photos that parents can use to order and pay online. **ALL THESE GO DIRECTLY TO PHOTOLIFE.** Children will be given these unique codes to take home for families wanting to order Class, Portrait and sibling photos when they are ready.

BOOK WEEK

We are celebrating Book Week in Week 9 of this term and will be encouraging all students to read in their spare time at school. If you are **CAUGHT READING**, you could win yourself a spot prize and a certificate. We will also be having special guests come into the classrooms to read their favourite stories to classes. Grab a book and read in your spare time. It's cool to read!

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 13th September - 19th September | - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori |
| 19th September - 23rd September | - Book Week |
| 25th September - 1st October | - Tuvalu Language Week |
| 30th September | - Term 3 Ends |
| 17th October | - Term 4 Starts |

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren,
Principal

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TE WIKI O
TE REO MĀORI
20 12-18 MAHURU 2022 22 12-18 SEPTEMBER 2022

MĀORI
LANGUAGE
WEEK

ReoMāori.CO.NZ



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

MANUREWA WHĀNAU FREE MONSTER RUN

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

STARTS
6:15PM

PRIZES &
GIVEAWAYS

BOUNCY
CASTLE

DRESS UP
HALLOWEEN!

Monday 31st October
Manurewa Sports Centre

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EVENTS



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