

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter for Friday 21st October 2022

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Greetings, Tena Koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Namaste, Hola, Malo e Lelei, Ni Hao, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Xin Chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 4 - Week 1

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to the last term for the year 2022! We extend a big welcome to all new students and their families who have joined us this term. We hope you all had a fantastic school holiday and are now eager to learn this term. We are looking forward to a very busy term full of exciting events ahead of us.



TERM 4 IS 9 WEEKS LONG.
TERM 4 ENDS THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

NIUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau, which means - Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations. The Niue people have reached a crossroads where the status of the Vagahau Niue is considered most vulnerable. Niue Language has been registered with UNESCO as an endangered language, so one of the challenges we face is the preservation of Vagahau Niue and Niue culture.



To celebrate Niue Language Week, some students and staff came to school dressed in their Niuean attire.

SCHOOL CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that school will be closed next week **Monday 24th October**. The school will continue as normal on Tuesday 25th October.

TOKELAU LANGUAGE WEEK

This year's theme for Tokelau Language Week is "**Halahala ki vavau, kae ke mau ki pale o Tokelau**" which means "**To plan for the future is to understand the past.**" 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.

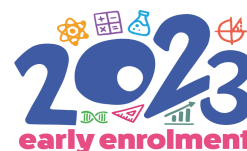


To preserve our language, it's important that we acknowledge and understand our past to move forward with confidence as a community in Aotearoa New Zealand. For our language to be sustained it requires a collective approach, effort and skill by our people. When we plan for the future, we are able to work together in harmony for the sustainability of the Tokelau Language. Our language and traditional ways of strengthening our identity.

To celebrate Tokelau Language Week, students are able to come to school dressed in their Tokelauan traditional attire on Friday 28th October.

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, proof of address, plunket book or updated immunisation records.**

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Today we held our Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly and the following children were selected from their class to receive this award. This award comes with a free Duffy book! Congratulations to the students listed below.

| Room | Recipient | Room | Recipient |
|------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Siteri Veiqaravi | 13 | Richard Taufu'i |
| 2 | Tristan Taingahue-Tuisawana | 14 | Soul Tavui |
| 4 | Ahaana Deo | 15 | Harlym Ngapera |
| 5 | Mararei Waters | 16 | Ellayna Nathan |
| 6 | AJ Ah-Lam | 17 | Shakhani Toetoe |
| 7 | Ziayla Cassidy | 18 | Laqweesha Thompson |
| 9 | Miimetua Pittman | 19 | Pourewa Popata |
| 10 | Marinda Valoia | 21 | Tangaroa Taaka Te Kaute |
| 11 | Christina Beach Takawe | 22 | Tili Finau |
| 12 | Mohammed Moji Ullah | | |

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thur 27 th October | - Senior School - Stardome Observatory |
| Tue 1 st - Wed 2 nd November | - Senior School - Beach Education |
| Thur 3 rd November | - Middle School - Stardome Observatory |

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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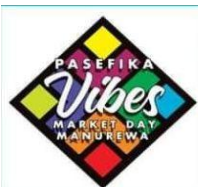
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PASEFIKA VIBES MARKET
FOOD | FASHION | ARTS AND
CRAFTS | WELLBEING |
ENTERTAINMENTS | HOT
BEVERAGES

*Saturday 22
October 2022*

8AM - 2PM

17 Palmers Road, Glendon
MANUREWA

Vaccination also available on site



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23 > 29
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Te Gagana Tokelau
Tokelau Language Week



**Halahala ki vavau, kae ke
mau ki pale o Tokelau**

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**PACIFIC
LANGUAGE
WEEKS** 2022

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Ministry for
Pacific
Peoples

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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**20/20
TRUST**

For Oct/Nov 2022

Commitment to all
classes and up to
30 hours.

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

Sign up now!