LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

Friday 28th October 2022

7 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

Term 4 - Week 2

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.

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, PORTRAIT & SIBLING PHOTOS

Last term, 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. If you have lost your child/ren's access code, you can contact the school office to obtain their unique code.

If you placed your order <u>before</u> the 9th October, your photos will be delivered to school. We will hand these out to students when they arrive. If you placed your order <u>after</u> the 9th October, your photos will be delivered to the address you entered under your order.

SCHOOL TRIPS

A select number of Year 5 and 6 students will be going on a Beach Education trip next week on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd of November**. Our bus will leave school at 8:15am sharp. Please make sure you arrive at school before the bus leaves.

The Year 3 and 4 Syndicate will also be going on a trip to Stardome Observatory on **Thursday 3rd November**.

Please make sure your child arrives at school early in full school uniform, wearing covered shoes. School lunches will be provided. Students can bring their own packed lunch if they choose to and a water bottle.

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.



To celebrate Tokelau Language Week, four students came to school dressed in their Tokelauan attire.

TERM 4 BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish all the Term 4 birthday children a very Happy Birthday. For those that have already celebrated their birthdays during the school holidays, our belated birthday wishes to you too.

Ali	1/10	Fuia	28/10	Ariah	28/11	Aaliah	14/12
Taialofa	1/10	Royal	28/10	Ueteimo	28/11	Akirah	14/12
Harper	2/10	Ngatiwai	30/10	Famarine	29/11	Naitingkeil	14/12
Khyana-Lauryn	4/10	Brian	31/10	Hone	29/11	Jeachelle	16/12
Lorraine	4/10	Isadora-Lee	2/11	Reuben	2/12	Patrick	16/12
Jonah	6/10	Marinda	2/11	Elizabeth	3/12	Maynani	17/12
Tyra	6/10	Ivy	4/11	Kalarny	4/12	Pittman	20/12
Kahlia	8/10	Bailey	6/11	Mele	4/12	Vai	20/12
Krisvenson	9/10	Caitlin	6/11	Rivah	4/12	Taan	21/12
Mysha	9/10	Mya	8/11	Elexarain	5/12	Tooa	21/12
Jdizzin	10/10	Abigail	11/11	Rose	5/12	Peyton	22/12
LV	10/10	Lerazy	13/11	Josiah	6/12	Brendon	24/12
Maresha	11/10	Jehonathan	15/11	Tali	6/12	Nikesh	24/12
Jaira	12/10	Jireh	15/11	Tili	6/12	Shravya	26/12
Riemel	12/10	Journey	16/11	Tongatu	8/12	Ahurei	27/12
Kitohi	14/10	Kashmia	17/11	AJ	9/12	Alopa	27/12
Carolyn	17/10	Bentley	20/11	Lalueni	9/12	Cevrynce	27/12
Wiremu	17/10	Izaiah	20/11	Beyonce	10/12	Ahaana	28/12
Phoenix	19/10	Acacia	23/11	Wyatt	10/12	Karson	29/12
London	21/10	Houston	23/11	Arire	11/12	Nevaeh	29/12
Nigel	21/10	Sunshine	23/11	Elijah	11/12	Kaui	30/12
Elijah	23/10	Calvin	25/11	Anthony	12/12	Levy	30/12
Lexie	24/10	Suzanah-Lee	25/11	Llanell	12/12	Daniel	31/12
Luca	24/10	Ellenlina	26/11	Zariah	12/12		
Christina	28/10	Keyana	26/11	Sime	13/12		

Yours sincerely

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