

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

10th February 2023

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia orana, Talofa LavaFakalofa Lahi Atu Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Hola, Ni hao, Xin chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 1 - Week 2

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Kia Ora Leabank whanau, Nau mai, Haere mai.

Welcome back to all returning students and your whanau.



Our warm greetings and welcome to all new students and your whanau. We hope you enjoy your learning journey at Leabank School.

Our focus at present is to get all students settled into their new classes, familiarise themselves with their class routines, get to know each other and their teacher.

We aim to see all students attend school regularly and urge whanau to support us by making sure children come to school every day to learn.

Lets all work together and make 2023 a successful and fun learning year for all children.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

At the end of the 2022 school year, we farewelled four Teachers.

- Mrs Delany from Room 1, now retired.
- Miss Meyer from Room 6, moved to a new school.
- Mrs Bester from Room 17, moved to a new school and Mrs Leeuw from Room 18.

wish you
ALL THE BEST

welcome
TO THE TEAM

We are pleased to introduce and welcome Ms Yip who will be teaching a Year 5/6 class in Room 17, Ms Nair who is part of our Support Staff working in the Senior School area and Mrs Fletcher, who is back from maternity leave teaching in Room 6.

UPDATING CAREGIVER DETAILS

A friendly reminder that if you have a new mobile number or have moved address, please contact the school office and update your details. This goes for your child's emergency contacts as well.

It is really important that we have up-to-date contact details should we need to contact you regarding your child or for an emergency.

Update
Your Contact Information

SAFE SPEEDS AROUND SCHOOLS

A 30km/h speed limit has been implemented on roads around our school from the 26th of January. The school community asks that you respect this speed limit to ensure the safety of children walking and biking to school.



The purpose of a safe speed limit:

- Setting safe and appropriate speed limits outside and surrounding schools improves children's safety. If parents believe their children are safe on the way to school, they will allow them to walk and cycle to school more often.
- The internationally accepted speed to greatly reduce the chances of a person being killed or seriously injured is 30km/h.
- Slow and safe speeds deliver many benefits to Auckland communities including healthier environments, thriving town centres, safe streets for walking and biking, improved air quality, and lower carbon emissions.

LEABANK SCHOOL 2023 CALENDAR

TERM	START DATE	END DATE	NUMBER OF SCHOOL WEEKS
Term 1	Wednesday 1st February	Thursday 6th April	10 weeks
Term 2	Monday 24th April	Friday 30th June	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 17th July	Friday 22nd September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday 9th October	Friday 15th December	10 weeks

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

- Monday 27th February** - Teacher Paid Union Meeting - School Finish Early at 1:00pm
- Tuesday 28th February** - Inter-School Swimming Competition
- Friday 3rd March** - Young Leadership Conference
- Wednesday 8th March** - Parent Teachers Interview

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**

First class for 2023

**Commitment to all
classes and up to
30 hours.**

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

Sign up now!



Slow down around schools for us

