

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

## Newsletter

for

## 10th March 2023

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 1 - Week 6

### PRINCIPAL & TEACHER STRIKE DAY

The NZEI has called a strike on **Thursday 16th March**. All teachers at our school are part of the NZEI and will not be at school on this day unless the strike action is called off. The upcoming strike on Thursday 16th March does mean that our school will be closed as all our teaching staff will be on strike.

Our tamariki need a quality education. And we want to give that to them. Unfortunately, the funding for our schools and kindergartens is not enough for us to give us the time we would like to support all our kids to thrive. We need to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.



Principals and teachers in primary and area schools and kindergartens have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements. The offers did not meet our expectations, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for our children to succeed.

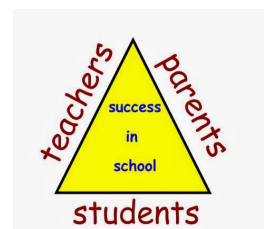
You may have seen that we voted to take industrial action on 16 March. It's the last thing we wanted to do. And the decision was not taken lightly. We felt that this was the only way the government would listen and recognise that when they support our children to learn and succeed, we are supporting whānau and communities to thrive.



We look forward to another great year in 2023 – and together with your support, building the case for better investment in our tamariki.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

We would like to say thank you to all parents for attending our Term 1 parent-teacher conference. We appreciate you all for taking the time to meet with your child/ren's teacher, and we hope that our conference was able to provide you with some valuable insight into your child/ren's progress in school. We look forward to our continued partnership throughout the school year.



## CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

Today we held our Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly for 2023 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 | NAME                        |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 2    | Tohu Popata                 |
| 4    | Benjamin Seiuli             |
| 5    | Tristan Taingahue-Tuisawana |
| 6    | Francie Sotto               |
| 7    | Malia Toala                 |
| 9    | Bailey Clarke               |
| 10   | Audrey Kava                 |
| 11   | Sarona Ioane Vou            |
| 12   | Abygail Tapuai              |
| 13   | Luca Feagaiga-Fagasa        |
| 14   | Soul Tavui                  |
| 15   | Ayvah-Leigh Maihi           |
| 16   | Isyss Osman                 |
| 17   | Carolyn Chen                |
| 18   | Liahn Nathan                |
| 21   | Izzu Onwudiwe               |
| 22   | Star Talalima               |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Interschool Cricket
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Teacher and Principal Strike
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** - End of Term 1
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** - Good Friday
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Monday

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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## CLENDON FOOTBALL REGISTRATION 2023

Inviting **participants** interested in playing football and parents in **volunteering** for coaching and/or management of our Small Whites, Junior and Youth teams.

We're looking to field the following teams:

- First Kicks - 5yrs and 6yrs (between 8-10 players per team);
- Fun Kicks - 7yrs and 8yrs (as above);
- Junior - U9's, U10's, U11's and U12's (10 players per team);
- Youth - U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 and U19 (16 players per team);
- Open Senior teams - Male and Female;
- Over 45 Senior Mens and any other over aged Senior Men's teams.

### 2023 Registration

- Online only at Clendon Sporty website by click on this link  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/216530>;
- To finalise a registration, the registered player (new and returning) **must** accept the club's Code of Conduct and Terms and Conditions, and **upload** their **current** drivers license or passport as a requirement by NRF;
- Our fees for 2023 can be found on our home page as well on  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/clendonunited/>;
- Payment of fees by online payment to the club's account which is also found on our home page (also include particulars and reference details of payment). Due date for all fees is **31 May 2023**;
- Club socks can be purchased through our club portal online paying by Visa/Mastercard debit or credit card (a delivery fee applies) also available on our home page;
- Shin guards, boots (pre-booked) and other adidas gear can be purchased through the club's portal on the club's home page.

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