

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

## Newsletter

for

## 3rd March 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 5

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We have Parent Teacher Interviews coming up next week Wednesday 8th March. School will be finishing at the early time of 1:30pm to allow interviews to commence at 2:00pm. A notice advising you of your appointment time will be sent home with child/ren next Monday. Please keep an eye out for these slips coming home.

Appointment sheets were sent home with child/ren this week. If you have not sent this back to school and would like to make an appointment, please call the school office to arrange an interview time.

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to the swimming squad for participating in the Manurewa Primary School Sports Association (MPSSA) Carnival Swimming Day. You all did a spectacular job in representing Leabank School. What fantastic results.

Layla-Kade Rangitukunoa	<b>Year 5 Girls Freestyle</b>	1st Place
Layla-Kade Rangitukunoa	<b>Year 5 Girls Breaststroke</b>	1st Place
Khaleel Feite	<b>Year 6 Boys Freestyle</b>	2nd place
Layla-Kade Rangitukunoa	<b>Girls 2x Freestyle</b>	2nd place
Ava Tusa	<b>Year 5 Girls Backstroke</b>	2nd place
Soul Tavui	<b>Year 4 Boys Backstroke</b>	2nd place
Seften Tusa	<b>Year 4 Boys Breaststroke</b>	2nd place
Malcolm Vineula Tinei	<b>Year 6 Boys Freestyle</b>	3rd place
Seften Tusa	<b>Year 4 Boys Freestyle</b>	3rd place
Soul Tavui	<b>Boys 2x Freestyle</b>	3rd place
Soul Tavui	<b>Year 4 Boys Breaststroke</b>	3rd place
Leabank School	<b>Girls Freestyle Relay A Race</b>	2nd place
Leabank School	<b>Boys Freestyle Relay A Race</b>	2nd place
Leabank School	<b>Girls Freestyle Relay B Race</b>	3rd place
Leabank School	<b>Boys Freestyle Relay B Race</b>	3rd place

**Leabank School Overall - 3rd Place**

## DRIVING AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

There has been an increase in the number of parents driving into the school car park area or 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.**

**DO NOT** drive in the car park or park in front of the gate, 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.

## WET WEATHER PROTOCOL

- If it is wet, we will open the gates at 2:45pm for parents to come in and collect children directly from classrooms at 2:55pm.
- Children walking home will be released at 2:55pm.
- Children waiting for older siblings from High School will wait in class.
- After 3:10pm, children not picked up will be sent to the school office.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

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| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | - Parent Teachers Interview |
| <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> | - Interschool Cricket       |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | - End of Term 1             |

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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## Slow down around schools for us



### DIGITAL LITERACY BASIC COMPUTER COURSE ONLINE AVAILABLE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Free computer course and purchase a \$60 new Chromebook.

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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Mon – Fri for 2 weeks.

9.30am – 12pm at Leabank School.

6 March – 17 March

Commitment to all classes and up to 30 hours.

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

Sign up now!

## Out of School Care Bookings are Open!

Our Term 1 2023 After School Care bookings are now open. We're excited to see you soon!

Visit, [sKids.co.nz/siredmundhillary](http://sKids.co.nz/siredmundhillary) to register and find out more.  
Call: Palwinder at 02108178012



Where whānau and tamariki play, learn and grow together. Come and visit us for our Playcentre Open Week.

Welcome to our Village



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