

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter for 26th May 2023

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Hola, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Namaste, Noa'ia, Bula Vinaka, Malo e Lelei, Ni hao, Xin chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 2 - Week 5

POSSIBLE STRIKE ACTION

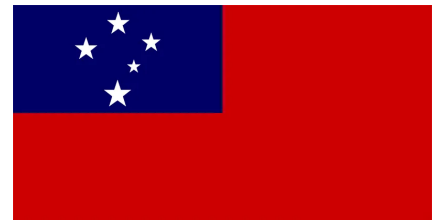
On Wednesday 31st May it is possible that teachers will resume strike action. This will hopefully not occur but we will not know the result of teachers' votes until Sunday when they are released, whether they vote for or against and take strike action. Unfortunately, this means that we cannot give you a definite idea until early next week. We will send out a note next week and put the decision on our website on Monday. In the meantime, we are giving you advance warning to plan for the possibility of school being closed next Wednesday depending on the outcome of negotiations.

SAMOA LANGUAGE WEEK

Next week is Samoa Language Week. The theme for Samoan Language Week 2023 is **'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga'** which means **'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'**.

This year's theme focuses on the importance of the Samoan language and identity. It impresses on us the need not only to understand the Samoan language but to also use it as much as possible. When you are proud of your language and can speak it, you will also be more grounded in your identity as a Samoan. Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga encourages Samoan language pride in four key areas:

- 1) Be proud of your ancestral language
- 2) Be proud of your spiritual language
- 3) Be proud of your language in your families
- 4) Be proud of your written language



To celebrate Samoa Language Week, students can come to school dressed in their Samoan traditional dress on Friday 2nd June.

UNEXPLAINED & EXTENDED ABSENCE

Leabank School closely monitors students' attendance. If your child/ren are going overseas or cannot attend school for an extended period of time, please call the office and let the school know or you can email our attendance officer at attendance@leabank.school.nz



An automated text message is sent out every morning to children who are absent from school unexplained, to avoid getting these messages please contact the office.

ZOO VENTURES

Last week we had a visit from Sally Hibbard from the ZooVentures. ZooVentures is a privately run animal collection in North Auckland. Zoologist and Zookeeper Sally Hibbard facilitates workshops and other interactive experiences and brings a wealth of knowledge, infectious enthusiasm, and a passion for animals.

Senior School students had a great time and learnt new things about the animals that visited alongside Sally. Thank you Zoologist and Zookeeper Sally for allowing our senior school students to have such a fun learning experience with the animals.



100% ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

Students selected with 100% attendance award for this week are;

<i>Tohu Popata</i>	<i>Mayleigh John</i>	<i>Teena Davis</i>	<i>Lorenzo Hegotule</i>
Room 2	Room 9	Room 14	Room 17

Each week we will be selecting 4 different students from each syndicate for having 100% attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

Sunday 28th May - Saturday 3rd June	-	Samoa Language Week
Monday 5th June	-	King's Birthday (<i>school closed</i>)
Wednesday 28th June	-	Parent Teachers Interview Night
Friday 30th June	-	End of Term 2

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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LOOKING FOR WORK? LOOK RIGHT HERE

We might just have the perfect job for you.

Come and meet a wide range of business and industry professionals who need workers now. It's a great chance to explore your future career opportunities, and potentially walk out with an exciting new job.

Where: Due Drop Event Centre
770 Great South Road, Manukau **Opp # 22207508**

When: Wednesday 31st May, 2023

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

JOB FAIR

Skills
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
New Zealand Government

IT'S FREE TO ATTEND.
SCAN THIS QR CODE
TO REGISTER NOW.

Or visit skillsconsultinggroup.com/job-fair

Gagana Samoa Samoa Language Week

28-03
MAY JUNE

Ministry for Pacific Peoples
Te Manataki mō ngā hōri me te Māori me ngā āwhiri

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PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2023

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN ALBANY
UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH ISLAND
UNIVERSITY OF WYDINGHAM
Centre for Pacific Languages
PMN

Toss it? No way!

FREE EVENT

Repair Cafes are **FREE** community events run by local volunteers who specialise in:

- sewing repairs
- tech repairs & advice
- small electrical repairs
- toys, trinkets & models
- bikes & mechanical repairs
- small furniture & woodware

Koha for repairs are welcome!

If you have skills you want to share, or have any questions, contact us at: manurewa.rc@doughnuteconomicsnz.com or visit: repaircafe.doughnuteconomicsnz.com

Nathan Homestead
70 Hill Road,
Manurewa, Auckland

3rd Saturday of every month

11am - 2pm

Sponsored by:
REPAIR CAFE, AT, DEANZ, Lotto, NZ Lottery Growth Board, MANUKAU UNIVERSITY

Pasifika Connections

OTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD NETWORKING

KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, MALO 'E LELEI, KIA ORANA TALOHA NI, FAKAALOFA LAHI ATU, NI SA BULA VINAKA!

EMPOWERING PASIFIKA COMMUNITIES!

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: WATER SAFETY

WHEN: 6.30pm Wednesday, 31 May 2023

WHERE: Kolmar Papatoetoe Sports Centre
Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe

FEATURING

Water Safety NEW ZEALAND, COASTGUARD NEW ZEALAND, Drowning Prevention Auckland

REGISTRATION DETAILS
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Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Auckland Council