## LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

# Newsletter for 30th June 2023

7 Dr Pickering Avenue, Manurewa, Auckland School Telephone: (09) 267 6939 | Email: <u>admin@leabank.school.nz</u> <u>www.leabank.school.nz</u> 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

#### STAFFING IN TERM 3

We have a few changes in our staffing in the early part of Term 3. We will of course do our best to keep things as normal as possible but will need your patience and understanding as we work through this.

We welcome Ms Miller who will start a new Junior School class in Term 3 as we already have 12-15 new enrolments waiting to start school.

Mr Ekepati will be away for the first 2 weeks of next term, Mrs Hendricks for the first week and Mrs Crompton for the first 4 weeks. Some support staff will also be away during the first 4 weeks so we will be busy trying to keep things as normal as possible.

We would like to say Tofa Soifua to Chris Duffy, our Social Worker in School (SWiS). Chris will be leaving us to work with Youth in Papakura High School. We also farewell our caretaker Matua Ivan who is retiring and welcome Murray to our Leabank School family as the new caretaker.

#### END OF TERM WRAP-UP!

We have now reached the end of a busy and eventful Term 2. We would like to wish you all a happy holiday and safe travels if you are travelling. We can't wait to welcome you back next term. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to learn in Term 3.

### Term 3 starts on Monday 17th July 2023 at 8:55am

#### PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We acknowledge and thank all the Parents / Caregivers / families that attended Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday. Parent/Teacher Interviews are really important as it provides us with great feedback. It is also a great opportunity for parents and teachers to get together and discuss your child's learning progress at school for the first half of the year and highlight areas we can help your child improve and achieve their learning goals.

It was great to see families and students involved in the interview process, however, we were disappointed with the huge drop in families not turning up to their interviews as well. Overall attendance to Parent Teacher interviews this term was 65% in comparison to last term's figures of 82%.



Term 2 - Week 10

#### CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

Yesterday, we held our Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly 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	Roxane John		
4	Cash Simpson-Feite		
5	Ayva Beattie		
6	Tevita Valu		
7	AJ Maynard		
9	Siteri Veiqaravi		
10	Melinda Leausa		
11	London Harris		
12	Brian Cheung Fook		

ROOM	NAME		
13	Melissa Shortcliffe		
14	Harper Mafi		
15	Marinda Valoia		
16	Tyler Rawiri-Hansen		
17	Bentley Rawhiti		
18	Taaniela Kava		
21	Divina Atonio		
22	Brittany Salvador		
18 21	Bentley Rawhiti Taaniela Kava Divina Atonio		

#### **100% ATTENDANCE FOR THIS TERM**

We love it when our students come to school and we worry when they don't. We know some absences may be due to illness or challenges experienced in school or the community. Well done to the students listed below for having 100% attendance this term.

ROOM	<b>RECIPIENTS'</b>		
2	Tamiyah Tipene		
5	Kaiya Mata		
6	Korlaiyus Terry		
10	Mason Luamanu		
11	Angee Taaka Tekaute, Brendon Bun, Mysha Begum		
12	Munish Naidu, Patrick Maynard		
13	Charnces Brown, Luca Feagaiga-Fagasa		
14	Ryder Luamanu		
16	Buddy Hitchins, Jehonathan Maynard		
17	Khaleel Feite, Wade Nitika		
18	Alopa Lasike, Vigyan Naidu,		
22	Brittany Salvador		

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3**

-	Matariki <i>(during school holidays)</i>
-	Term 3 Start
-	Cook Island Language Week
-	Class, Portrait & Sibling Photos
-	Tongan Language Week
-	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
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Yours sincerely

R W Maddren Principal

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- ✓ Children under 14 years of age
- A whanau member with the same symptoms/condition
- Person(s) identifying as Maori or Pacific ethnicity
- ✓ Person(s) holding a Community Services Card

If you, or somebody you know, are eligible and experience symptoms this winter, contact UNICHEM LEABANK PHARMACY for the FREE MINOR AILMENTS SERVICE

All you need to do is get in touch with us. You can scan the QR code for a link to all our details or:

- 1. Call us on 09 266 9455 or
- 2. Email us at leabank@totem.nz or
- 3. Come in store for a consultation

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