

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter for 28th July 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.

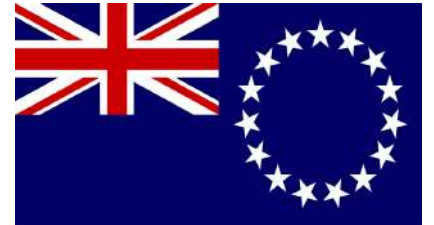
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 - Week 2

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

Next week is Cook Island Language Week and the theme for 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani – Cook Islands Language Week is **'Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga Ipukarea**, which means, **"connect me to the traditions & culture of my homeland"**.

Last year's theme was an effort to bridge the 'disconnect' that many of our Cook Islands people are feeling, this year's theme focuses on deepening our people's connection to their culture, and ultimately their language. It focuses on connecting Cook Islanders to the traditions, cultures and dialects of their many islands.



Setting the theme for Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani has never been about stringing together beautiful words. It has always been about intentionally deepening the bonds of our people to their language through their familial ties, the cultural traditions of their enua/vaka, and the songs, dance, and pe'e's (chant) of their family.

Together, these are the pillars that empower Cook Islanders to be proud of their culture, language and identity, ultimately reinforcing this year's theme of 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga Ipukarea.

To celebrate Cook Island Language Week, students are able to come to school dressed in their Cook Island traditional attire next week **Friday 4th August 2023**.

LEABANK SCHOOL NETBALL TEAM

On Monday this week, our two netball teams made up of both boys and girls entered into the Inter-School Netball Tournament held at Browns Road Netball courts. Our teams only had one week to train for this tournament. Everyone played amazingly well and did their best. They represented our school with pride and we are very proud of their achievements.



Out of 18 participating schools, the boys' team came 3rd in their pool and the girls' team came 1st in their pool and 4th place overall in the competition. Thank you to our parent supporters for your love and support on the day. Everyone made this day enjoyable and both our teams came away with great results. Congratulations everyone.

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

Class photos, Portrait and sibling photos will all be taken starting at 9:00am on **Wednesday 30th August**. The process for ordering photos has changed. School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money. Students will be issued an individual photo code or classroom code for their photos that parents can then use to order and pay online. All these go directly to Photolife.

THE NED SHOW

Never give up, **Encourage** others and **Do** your best. The NED yo-yo will be on sale for 2 weeks. Our school received this show at NO COST today because another school community paid it forward to us. So now it's our turn to pay it forward! All proceeds from the sales will pay for another school community to receive the NED show. Order forms have been sent home yesterday and we are selling NED Yo-yos up until **Friday 11th August**.

<p>CLASSIC YOS NZ\$ 16 Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.</p> 	<p>SUPER SPINNERS NZ\$ 18 Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.</p> 	<p>SPECIALTY SELECTION NZ\$ 24 Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!</p> 
<p>REPLACEMENT STRING PACK NZ\$ 6 Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.</p> 	<p>YO-YO HOLSTER NZ\$ 12 Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).</p> 	

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

25th August	-	Daffodil Day
29th August	-	Senior School Maritime Museum Trip <i>(Rooms 16, 17 & 22)</i>
30th August	-	Class, Portrait & Sibling Photos
31st August	-	Senior School Maritime Museum Trip <i>(Rooms 18 & 21)</i>
3rd September - 9th September	-	Tongan Language Week
11th September - 18th September	-	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani
Cook Islands Language Week

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Ministry for Pacific Peoples

'Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga Ipukarea
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PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 20 X 23

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Are you a stay-at-home parent? Looking for something to do? Want to gain some digital tools? Do you want a Chromebook for your household?

DIGITAL LITERACY BASIC ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER COURSE

YOU CAN COMPLETE FROM HOME OR AT SCHOOL OR BOTH.

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

Sign up with your Full name and Date of Birth, these should MATCH your Passport or Birth Certificate.

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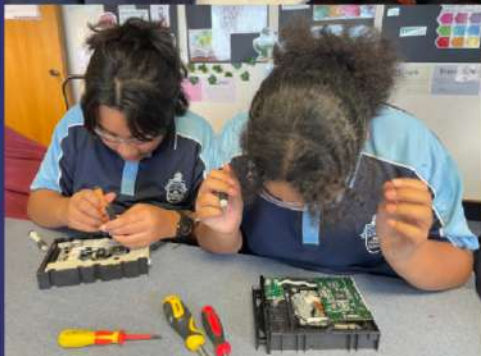
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2 WEEK BLOCK COURSES.

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

Sign up now!



South Auckland Middle School
- Te Paerangi

OPEN DAY

Thursday 10th August
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Outstanding 4 year programme for Yr 7 - 10
15 students per class
Completely FREE education

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Visitor parking at Gate 3
School reception near Gate 1