

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter *for* *18th August 2023*

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 - Week 5

LEABANK SCHOOL FUN RUN

Leabank School will be having a Fun Run next week on **Friday 25th August**. The children will gather under the C.O.L.A. at 9:00am ready to begin. Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend this event and support their children.

Please read the following information so you and your child/ren are prepared for the day.

The weather is cooler and the field can get a bit muddy. For this reason, all students are encouraged to bring a change of (appropriate) clothing for them to run in and suitable footwear. Students will change into their running clothes before it starts and back into their school uniform or yellow clothes once it finishes. Please make sure they have a bottle of water to drink. **No fizzy drinks.**



NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED TO BE CONSUMED ON THE TURF.

If the weather is too cold and wet on the day, the Fun Run will be postponed to the following week on **Monday 28th August**. If this happens, we will notify everyone via our schools' website and Facebook page. We look forward to sharing this day with you!

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day symbolises hope for all New Zealanders impacted by cancer. Last week we started our Gold Coin Daffodil Day donations. Your donations will go towards providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness programmes plus fund vital research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer.



On **Friday 25th August** Leabank School will be getting behind this movement by wearing something yellow to show we care about beating cancer. Bring a gold coin donation and show your support by wearing a splash of yellow.

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

Class photos, Portrait photos and sibling photos will all be taken together on **Wednesday 30th August**. The process for ordering photos has changed. School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money.



A Sibling Photo Request form was sent home last week with the oldest child. If you want your children to be photographed together, please sign the form and return it to school before photo day. No sibling photos will be taken without your consent. If you need a consent form, you can collect one from the office.

All children will have their Class photos taken first followed by Individual photos. Students will be issued an individual photo code or classroom code when PhotoLife have finished editing them all.

EMERGENCY CLOTHING

If you have any spare pants or shorts for 5 to 8-year-olds that you no longer need at home, could you please send them to school for us to use as emergency clothing in the event of slight accidents that do happen at school.

Also if your child has come home in the school's emergency clothing, please wash and return these to school as soon as possible. It could be your child who needs to use it again. If we don't have spare clothing available then you will be contacted to collect your child from school.

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

25th August

- Daffodil Day - Yellow Day
- School Fun Run

29th August

- Senior School Maritime Museum Trip 1

30th August

- Class, Portrait & Sibling Photos

31st August

- Senior School Maritime Museum Trip 2

3rd September - 9th September

- Tongan Language Week

11th September - 18th September

- Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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9K PROGRAMMES January 2023




ESOL Home Tutoring

- English for your life in New Zealand (at home with a trained volunteer)
- 1-2 hours a week
- Free: residents and citizens




Road Code

- Learn about New Zealand's road rules
- 4-10 weeks (depending on your starting level)
- Free: residents and citizens



ESOL Intensive*

- English for everyday life
- 250-hour course
- Free: residents and citizens only



English Language Groups

- English for everyday life
- 2-6 hours a week, 8-10-week course
- Low cost: residents, citizens and work visas



English for Employees

- English to help in your job
- 2.5-4 hours a week, up to 45 hours (evenings and weekends)
- Free: working residents and citizens only



ESOL Literacy*

- English for people with fewer than 6 years education in their home country
- 10 hours a week
- Free: residents and citizens only

*Not available in all centres, please check our website