

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

## Newsletter

for

# 25th August 2023

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 - Week 6

### SENIOR SCHOOL - AUCKLAND MARITIME MUSEUM

As part of the Senior School topic inquiry this term, we have planned for all Year 5 and 6 students to visit the Auckland Maritime Museum in 2 groups, over 2 days. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to build on what they will be learning about throughout the term with some fun, interactive lessons.

- **Rooms 16, 18 and ½ of Room 22 will be going on Tuesday 29th August.**
- **Rooms 17, 21 and ½ of Room 22 will be going on Thursday 31st August.**

On the day, all students must come to school in the correct school uniform and wear appropriate footwear. A rain jacket is also advised as the weather can be unpredictable. Fruit for morning tea and a packed lunch will be provided for all students. If your child does not eat the free school lunches, they will need to bring their own. Students will need to bring their own water bottle - **NO FIZZY DRINKS**. We will be travelling by bus to and from the venue. We will return to school before 2:50pm.

### DAFFODIL DAY - YELLOW MUFTI DAY

For over 30 years New Zealanders have supported the work of the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day and we need your help again this year. Whether it's driving someone to their treatment, providing advice to someone who has rung the 0800 number, or sitting with them during their treatment - the Cancer Society is there. But we can't do this without your help. Every dollar raised for Daffodil Day goes towards cancer care for patients and their whānau, education and awareness programmes, and life-saving cancer research.

Thank you for supporting our Yellow Mufti Day today for Daffodil Day. Together, we raised a total of **\$539.00** to go towards this great cause. Well done everybody.



## **PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS**

Class photos, Portrait and sibling photos will all be taken next week on **Wednesday 30th August** at 9:00am. Please make sure your child/ren arrives at school early so that they won't miss out. 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 with the oldest child. If you want your children to be photographed together, please sign the form and return it to school before Wednesday next week. 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 has finished editing them all.

## **SCHOOL HOURS**

It is concerning how many students are arriving late to school each day. Please ensure your child/ren arrives at school before school starts at 8:55am. Students disrupt class when arriving late and also miss out on valuable learning time.

School finishes at 2:55pm and we regularly see many children still waiting to be picked up after 3:30pm. We do try to supervise these children but often have meetings after school. Please collect your children on time as children get unsettled and upset when they are collected late.

## **HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO HELP THE LEABANK CHILDREN GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME**

- Pack your lunch & bag the night before.
- Set an alarm clock/tablet/iPad/phone.
- Get your parents to wake you up 10 minutes early.
- Wake up early and & get out of bed.
- Do not watch TV in the morning.
- Have breakfast at the Breakfast Club in the school hall so you can save time in the morning at home.
- Go to bed earlier at night so you wake up earlier.
- If you walk to school, walk faster.
- **DO NOT** wait around for your friends.
- **DO NOT** stop at your friend's house if you think you are going to be late.
- Make a timetable for yourself and stick to it!

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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**KIA KAHA  
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MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION**

## TE WĀ TUKU REO MĀORI

MĀORI LANGUAGE MOMENT



12pm, 14 September 2023  
Sign up to take part

**ReoMāori.CO.NZ**



**Lea Faka-Tonga  
Tonga Language Week**

**03 ▶ 09  
SEPT SEPT**

**Ministry for Pacific Peoples**

**'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api,  
siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá**

The Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home,  
church and in the wider community



**PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2023**



mpp.govt.nz/Tonga23



**2 WEEK BLOCK COURSES.**

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

Sign up now!

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YOU CAN COMPLETE FROM HOME OR AT SCHOOL OR BOTH.

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CORNER OF PORCHESTER RD AND ALFRISTON RD

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