

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE



Newsletter
for



4th August 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 3

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

The theme for 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga Ipukarea, which means, "connect me to the traditions and culture of my homeland".

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 and staff came dressed in their Kūki 'Āirani attire.



PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

Class photos, Portraits and sibling photos will all be taken 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 had been sent home early this week with the oldest child, if you would like your children to be photographed together please sign the form and send it back to school before photo day. 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, **E**ncourage others and **D**o your best. The NED yo-yo is still on sale till next week **Friday 11th August**. Our school received this show at NO COST 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. (*See the back of the newsletter for the prices*)

DAFFODIL DAY

This year Leabank School is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day. Next week Monday we will be starting our Gold Coin Daffodil Day donations. Your donation will go towards the Cancer Society which provides free support and information, funds lifesaving cancer research, and advocates for cancer prevention policies to reduce the risk of cancer now and for future generations. The Cancer Society relies on the support from schools like ours to continue to provide free transport & accommodation when treatment is far from home, cancer nurses, and counselling for patients and their whānau.



TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 25th August | - Daffodil Day |
| 29th August | - Senior School Maritime Museum Trip (Rooms 16, 17 & 22) |
| 30th August | - Class, Portrait & Sibling Photos |
| 31st August | - Senior School Maritime Museum Trip (Rooms 18 & 21) |
| 3rd September - 9th September | - Tongan Language Week |
| 6th September | - Junior School Old MacDonalds Farm |
| 11th September - 18th September | - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori |
| 13th September | - Interschool Basketball Tournament |
| 14th September | - Middle School trip to the Marae |
| 15th September | - Junior School trip to the Marae |
| | - Senior School trip to the Marae |

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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THE NED YO-YO

CLASSIC YOS NZ\$16

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.



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.



SPECIALTY SELECTION NZ\$24

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



NZ\$6

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



NZ\$12



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

198 Mahia Road, Wattle Downs ph: 09 266 6695
Visitor parking at Gate 3
School reception near Gate 1