

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter for 1st September 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 7

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN RESULTS

Last week Friday we held our school Cross Country Fun Run. We had a massive turnout of parents/whanau. It is always wonderful to see parents getting involved, cheering their children on and showing great support and sportsmanship. We had lovely weather, a successful event and an enjoyable day. Congratulations to all students who participated in the Fun Run.

Congratulations to the students below for placing in their heat;

YEAR	PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS
Year 1	1st	Khyarn Nathan	Kyla Eastham
	2nd	Lucky Rangitukunoa	Ayva Beattie
	3rd	Esala Vasuitoga	Kristelle Timu
Year 2	1st	Atelini Taufu'i	Melinda Leausa
	2nd	Benjamin Seiuli	Manawa Te Kaute
	3rd	Cash Simpson-Feite	Siteri Veiqaravi
Middle School Short Course	1st	Thurston Timu	Ayvah-Leigh Maihi
	2nd	CJ Theodore	Harper Mafi
	3rd	Foetuese Mapu	Charnces Brown
Middle School Long Course	1st	Richard Taufu'i	London Harris
	2nd	Seften Tusa	Caitlin Kamphius
	3rd	Cypris Clarke-Osman	Islay Borkent
Senior School Short Course	1st	Harlym Ngapera-Whaanga	Isyss Osman
	2nd	Edward Eteuati Fepuleai	Shakhani Toetoe
	3rd	Lucien Metuatini	Kenzie Hei Hei
Senior School Long Course	1st	Josh Veiqaravi	Alopa Lasike
	2nd	Ahurei Heremia-Tito	Hinerangi Timu
	3rd	Tyree Timu	Nevaeh Theodore

THE MOBILE DENTAL VAN

The Mobile Dental Van will be with us this term to offer free dental work for our students.

OLD MACDONALD FARM VISIT

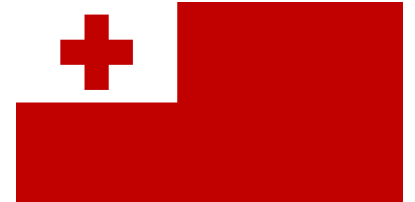
Old Macdonald's Farm is a mobile-based farmyard and they are visiting us next week on Wednesday. They have a wide range of animals for us to see and learn about in a safe and contained environment. Our students will have the opportunity to see and experience the mobile farm and animals with their class.



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Next week is Tongan Language Week. The theme for Uike Lea Faka-Tonga 2023 is **“E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá”**, which means the **“Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community”**.

The word **TU'ULOA** in the theme has a positive and progressive purpose. It means to continuously grow, nurture, and sustain a valued idea, practice, event, or memory in an enduring way.



This year's theme focused on the importance of using lea faka-Tonga. It impressed on us the need not only to understand lea Faka-Tonga, but also to use it as much as possible at home, church and in the broader community. When you are proud of your language and can speak it, you will also be more grounded in your identity as a Tongan.

To celebrate Uike Lea Faka-Tonga, students can come to school dressed in their Tongan attire next week on **Friday 8th September**.

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

6th September	-	Old McDonald Farm Visit
11th September - 18th September	-	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
13th September	-	Inter-School Basketball
20th September	-	Whole School Spelling Bee
22nd September	-	End of Term 3

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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MĀORI LANGUAGE MOMENT



12pm, 14 September 2023
Sign up to take part

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Lea Faka-Tonga
Tonga Language Week

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Ministry for
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PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 20 x 23



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2 WEEK BLOCK COURSES.

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

Sign up now!

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?


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