

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter ***for*** ***13th October 2023***

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL TERM 4

Welcome to Term 4 of this year! We hope you all had a fantastic school holiday and are now eager to learn this term. We extend a warm welcome to all new students and their families who have joined us this term. We are looking forward to a very busy term full of exciting events ahead of us. **Term 4 ends on Friday 15th December.**

SENIOR SCHOOL MOTAT TRIP

Next week 120 students from the Senior School will visit M.O.T.A.T as part of our 'Simple Machines' topic. MOTAT will offer our children a rich opportunity to explore history, technology and science in a unique environment. This will be over two days, the 18th and 19th of October. We have split the senior school into 2 groups as they will be going on separate days:

1. **Wednesday 18th October:** Room 16, 17 & ½ 21
2. **Thursday 19th October:** Room 18, 22 & ½ 21



The cost for the trip is **FREE**. We will be travelling by bus to and from the venue. The bus will be departing from school at 9:00am, so please be at school and ready at 8:30am. We are aiming to arrive back by 2:50pm, unless there's a hold-up on the motorway. On the day, all students will need to come to school in the **correct full school uniform** and wear appropriate footwear. A rain jacket is also advised in case it rains. 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 packed lunch. Students will need to bring their own bottle of water - **NO FIZZY DRINKS**.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOL (SWiS)

Leabank School would like to welcome our new Social Worker in School, Josh Gonzales from Iosis. Below is a short introduction about him and what he will be sharing with the students and families. We hope you enjoy your time here with us.

Hi / Kia Ora!

My name is Josh Gonzales. I work for Iosis and am currently the new Social Worker based here at Leabank Primary School.

Just to share a little bit about myself – I am originally from the Philippines and come from a humble family of 6. My goal, being at the school, is to help ensure that our students are safe, thriving and confident enough to be the best version of themselves!

I hope to support our students in addressing any issues at an early stage and build on our families'/whanau strengths. This could be through one-to-one sessions with our children and families, group programmes and/or providing support to access community networks. Please feel free to reach out for whatever you may need support with.

“In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.” – Abraham Lincoln

NIUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

Next week is Niuean Language Week and this year's theme is **Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau**, which means - **Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations**.

The Niue people have reached a crossroads where the status of the Vagahau Niue is considered most vulnerable. Vagahau Niue has been registered with UNESCO as an endangered language, so one of the challenges we face is preserving Vagahau Niue and Niue's culture. It is vital that we preserve, sustain and maintain the Vagahau Niue and Cultures for many generations to come. Niue leaders and community groups are working hard to explore, discuss and formulate strategies to ensure that the Vagahau Niue and its Cultures are protected and sustained for future generations.

Next week **Friday 20th October** students and staff can come to school dressed in their Niuean attire.

FIJIAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

This year's theme for Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti is **Me vakabulabulataki, vakamareqeti, ka vakaqacotaki na vosa vakaviti**, which means, **Nurture, Preserve and Sustain the Fijian language.**



The theme is aligned with the overall concept of the 2023 Pacific Language Weeks' overarching topic of sustainability, the launch of the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages; and the Pacific Languages Strategy. As a diaspora population, our language, culture and identity is more important now, than ever before. Our role as a community is to be united in nurturing our language through recognising the value of our Fijian language across NZ by collaborating with key stakeholders and with each other to:

- Strengthen pathways and resources for the learning of the Vosa Vakaviti, and learning in the language; (preserve)
- Create environments where Vosa Vakaviti is used more often, and in more spaces. (sustain)

To celebrate Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti, students came to school all dressed in their Fijian attire.

TERM 4 BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish all the Term 4 birthday children a very Happy Birthday. For those who have already celebrated their birthdays during the school holidays, our belated birthday wishes to you too.

Roman	23/09	Kitohi	14/10	Aiden	5/11	Ariah	28/11	Zariah	12/12
Shakhani	23/09	Niavana	14/10	Anahera	6/11	Ueteimo	28/11	Sime	13/12
Shay	23/09	Carolyn	17/10	Bailey	6/11	Famarine	29/11	Aaliah & Akirah	14/12
Sophie	25/09	Wiremu M	17/10	Caitlin	6/11	Kean	2/12	Jeachelle	16/12
Teena	25/09	Lanitta	19/10	Kolsey	8/11	Reuben	2/12	Patrick	16/12
Cassius	26/09	Tevita V	20/10	Quentin	8/11	Anna V	4/12	Maynani	17/12
Seften	26/09	Hadez	21/10	Abigail	11/11	Kalarny	4/12	Chris	18/12
Lilly	27/09	London	21/10	Leo	11/11	Mele N	4/12	Kiri Mangu	18/12
Tarmyah	27/09	Nigel	21/10	Noah	12/11	Rivah	4/12	Kevin	19/12
Charlie	28/09	Elijah. W	23/10	Jehonathan	15/11	Elexarain	5/12	Pittman	20/12
Isyss	28/09	August-Teena	24/10	Nathaniel	16/11	Rose	5/12	Vai	20/12
Ali	1/10	Lexie	24/10	Kashmia	17/11	Aiyana	6/12	Krista	22/12
Harper	2/10	Luca MT	24/10	Ave	19/11	Josiah	6/12	Peyton	22/12
Lorraine	4/10	Korlaiyus	25/10	Bentley	20/11	Tali	6/12	Brendon	24/12
Onyxx	5/10	Cassius-Lee	28/10	Izaiah	20/11	Tongatu	8/12	OJ	24/12
Tyra	6/10	Christina	28/10	Manawa TK	20/11	Lalueni	9/12	Deeshawn	26/12
Krisvenson	9/10	Fuia	28/10	Houston	23/11	Niko	9/12	Shravya	26/12
Mysha	9/10	Royal	28/10	Sunshine	23/11	Beyonce	10/12	Ahurei	27/12
L.V.	10/10	Ngatiwai	30/10	Anthony L	24/11	Wyatt	10/12	Alopa	27/12
Jaira	12/10	Brian	31/10	Calvin	25/11	Arire	11/12	Ahaana	28/12
Measina	12/10	Isadora-Lee	2/11	Suzanah-Lee	25/11	Elijah M	11/12	Karson	29/12
Riemel	12/10	Marinda	2/11	Ellenlina	26/11	Anthony T	12/12	Levy	30/12
Cedric	13/10	Ivy	4/11	Lucky	27/11	Dee	12/12	Xia	30/12

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 19th October	-	National Earthquake Drill
Monday 23rd October	-	Labour Day (<i>School closed</i>)

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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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

Free computer course and purchase a \$60 brand new Chromebook. 2 WEEKS TO PAY OFF THE \$60.

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

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20/20 TRUST

2 WEEK BLOCK COURSES. Starting 16th Oct -28th Oct.

COURSE HELD AT THE SCHOOL.

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

Sign up now!

FREE classes and workshops-Registration essential

POP UP DRAWING



Join contemporary jeweller Renee Bevan to explore modern jewelry-making. Beginners start with the basics and progress, while intermediate and advanced students experiment under expert guidance. A \$30 materials pack can be purchased on day one.

Date: Sat 18 Nov Time: 1pm - 3pm

No. classes: 1 days Cost: Free

Max people: 12 Suitable for: Adults

Tutor: Toni Mosley

UKULELE EVENING



Ukulele evenings are for anyone wanting to play. Bring your ukulele, come along and enjoy the evening, we will have you playing songs within two sessions, all welcome.

Date: 9, 23 Nov Time: 6pm - 7pm

No. classes: 2 weeks Cost: Free

Max people: 12 Suitable for: 12yrs + adults

Tutor: Uke Lounge

TAI CHI



Come and experience the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi for relaxation, balance and well-being. Discover how to apply the wisdom of Tai Chi to bring harmony to your everyday life.

Date: Sat, 14, 28 Oct, 11, Nov and 9 Dec Time: 10:30am - 12pm

No. classes: 4 weeks Cost: Free

Max people: 18 Suitable for: 12yrs + adults

Tutor: Shin Ling

BOWEL CANCER WORKSHOPS



This simple test could save your life.

This bowel cancer workshop is designed to educate and promote cancer screening, health and wellbeing for kaumātua/seniors, their whānau and friends.

Come and join us for a warm informative session. Morning tea also provided!

Date: Thu 26 Oct Time: 10am - 12.00pm

No. classes: 1 day Cost: Free

Max people: 20 Tutor: Bowel Screening Counties Manukau

SENIOR TECH



Senior Tech provides an opportunity to get individual tuition on how to use your digital devices such as mobile phones, tablets and laptops. Learn at your own pace and find out how to use the internet and social media applications such as Facebook.

Please bring your device fully charged and instruction booklets if possible.

Workshop by Age Concern Auckland

Date: Mon 6 Nov Time: 10am-12.30pm, Or 1.15-3.45pm

Cost: Free Suitable for: Over 55

Max people: 10 Tutor: Volunteers from ANZ

To register for a class: 09 267 0180 or nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

Sign-up form for library chess club and chess lessons

CLENDON LIBRARY

Mondays, 3:45 pm to 5:15 pm, Term 4, Weekly, beginning 6th November.
Year 3 & up, Free

Venue: Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and Library, 17 Palmers Road, Clendon Park, Auckland 2103

MANUREWA LIBRARY

Thursdays, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Term 4, Weekly, beginning 2nd November.
Year 3 & up, Juniors U16s & Parent/Guardians, Free

Venue: Manurewa Library, 7 Hill Road, Manurewa, Auckland

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