

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter *for* *13th October 2023*

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 4 - Week 2

SCHOOL CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that school will be closed next week on **Monday 23rd October**.
The school will continue as normal on Tuesday 24th October.

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, PORTRAIT & SIBLING PHOTOS

Photos are finished and ready to order. Unique codes have been sent to the email address you provided to the school when you enrolled your child.

Parents have been emailed their child/ren's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. If you have not received an email with a unique code please check the spam folder.

If you did not provide an email address to the school and want to order your child/ren's photos please contact the school office. Please note that the process for ordering photos has changed. Leabank School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money.

ALL THESE GO DIRECTLY TO PHOTOLIFE.

**FREE DELIVERY FOR ALL ONLINE ORDERS MADE BEFORE
MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

MPSSA TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Since the end of last term, our Year 5/6 mixed touch teams have been training diligently during their break times and after school in preparation for the Manurewa Schools Touch Tournament. All their hard work paid off! On Tuesday, these energetic teams both played several Manurewa Schools.

The Year 5 team played 5 games and were 1st in their pool. They played an exciting final, coming 2nd place out of 12 schools! The Year 6 team played 7 games, coming 2nd in their pool and 3rd place out of 17 schools! Leabank School was also given the award for the best sportsmanship in the whole tournament. We are incredibly proud of all our students who played with such determination and passion. Ka mau te wehi!

A special thank you to our coaches Whaea Nadine, Cilla and Taaniela SNR whose wealth of experience in touch helped both teams to reach their full potential. Your time, energy and support was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Taaniela SNR and Richie who helped to referee all of our games at the tournament and to all of our whānau who came to support us both at after-school training and help us on the tournament day. Ngā mihi nui!



NIUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK

The theme for Niue Language Week 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.

Students and staff came to school dressed in their Niuean attire to celebrate Niue Language Week.



NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT

Yesterday Leabank School practiced how to keep safe in the event of an Earthquake as part of the NZ ShakeOut drill. We know how to Drop, Cover and Hold. Well done everyone!



TOKELAU LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

Next week is Tokelau Language Week and this year's theme for Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau is "**Ke Olatia ko ia Tokelau i tana Fakavae - Tokelau to Prosper Within its Foundation**".

While the Tokelauan community in Aotearoa may be small in numbers, it is notably big in heart. The importance of preserving unique Tokelauan identities is recognised within the community. Acknowledging historical roots is considered essential for future progression, especially in cherishing and upholding the culture and language.



Tokelau finds its strength in four foundational pillars: language, culture, customs, and faith. When these pillars are fortified, not only does community well-being flourish, but the unique Tokelauan identity is also safeguarded for future generations. This theme serves as a rallying cry for all Tokelauans residing in Aotearoa. There is a collective responsibility to ensure the Tokelauan 'Fakavae' the community's spiritual and cultural values and practices continue to prosper for generations yet unborn. To celebrate Tokelau Language Week Students and staff members can come to school dressed in their Tokelau attire.

MANA HEALTH KIDS - HEADLICE, NITS, KUTUS!!!

Just a friendly reminder to continue to regularly check your child's hair for these annoying little pests. Please contact the school or school nurse if treatment is needed (free).

<u>TREATMENT</u>	<u>AFTERCARE</u>	<u>PREVENTION</u>	<u>REMEMBER</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use headlice products as instructed- Use the headlice comb a couple of times throughout the week- Repeat headlice treatment one week after initial treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wash linen, towels and clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check your child's hair weekly- Comb and tie up hair every day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Anyone can get head lice (adults and children)- Check your children's hair every week- Treat it straight away

STUDENTS WORK

Room 14 is learning to write sentences using language features like similes and personification, to make their writing more descriptive and exciting!



CIRCUS

At the circus, there is a **HUGE** queue. They're all meandering inside. The queue is as large as a mountain. It was a shemozzle. The balloons flew like an aeroplane and a lady soaring through the air hanging off ropes. The cannon is charging its fire **BOOM!** Confetti flew **EVERYWHERE**. The hoola hoops danced quickly around the lady. I wonder how they can bend that much.

By Elijah Mata - Room 14



Yours sincerely

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Principal

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REWA Vibes 

Saturdays 9.30am - 1.00pm
FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVATION

Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and
Te Pātaka Kōrero o Waimāhia (Clendon Library)



9.30 REWA RUN CLUB



9.30 KARATE
WITH MAK DOJO



10.00 BOXING
WITH ALL IN BOXING



10.30 BOOTCAMP
WITH BOSS FITNESS




11.00 KIDS CLUB
HANGATAHI LEADERS



11.30 BASKETBALL
HANGATAHI LEADERS

FREE BARBERCUTS - LIBRARY ACTIVATIONS - BREAKFAST CLUB & SAUSAGE SIZZLE



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HALLOWEEN PARTY

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

3:30PM - 4:45PM

Join us for some not-so-spooky but very fun-filled Halloween activities!

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!
SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+

Please register at the library or via Facebook (DM)

Auckland Council Libraries Facebook:  Manurewa library



Womens, Mens, Kids & Baby

CLEARANCE POP UP COMING SOON!

5 Days Only!
17-21 October
St Andrews Presbyterian Church
152 Great South Road, Manurewa
Tuesday to Saturday 9.00-5.00

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