LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter for 27th 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 3

OPEN MORNING FOR PARENTS

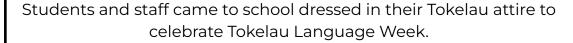
Junior Schools are holding an open morning for Parents next week on Wednesday 1st November between 9:30am to 10:45am. Parents can come to school to observe their child and the child's teacher's work in class. This is a great opportunity for you to see what your child is learning at school and how you can help with their learning at home.



TOKELAU LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

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**".

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.

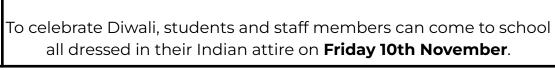




DIWALI

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights with its variations also celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil. It also celebrates the blessings of victory, freedom and enlightenment.

With Diwali being celebrated on the 12th of November, Leabank School will be celebrating Diwali 2 days early on Friday 10th November.





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.** Photos will be sent home with your children when the photos arrive.

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

SUNSMART SUNHATS

As the days are getting hotter we are encouraging children to be SunSmart and wear a hat to school. You can help by sending your child to school with a hat. Sunsmart cards will be handed out to children spotted wearing a hat outdoors.



SLIP, SLOP, SLAP. Protect your skin and eyes from the sun's damaging rays.

Be SunSmart and wear a hat!

MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT FORMS

All year 6 students who intend on attending Manurewa Intermediate next year please return their completed enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible. If you have not received an enrolment pack or have lost yours, you can collect another one from the school office.



Please go through the checklist at the front of the enrolment form and make sure that you have completed, signed and returned all the forms required.

Please remember to provide a proof of address document.

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).

TREATMENT	AFTERCARE	PREVENTION	REMEMBER
- Use headlice	- Wash linen, towels	- Check your child's	- Anyone can get
products as	and clothing	hair weekly	head lice (adults
instructed		- Comb and tie up	and children)
- Use the headlice		hair every day.	- Check your
comb a couple of			children's hair every
times throughout			week
the week			- Treat it straight
- Repeat headlice			away
treatment one week			
after initial			
treatment			

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 1st November-Junior School Open MorningFriday 10th November-DiwaliMonday 20th November-Staff Only Day (School Closed)Thursday 23rd November-Cultural Day at 5:30pmThursday 30th November-Rainbows End (Road Patrol students only)Tuesday 5th December-Year 6 Graduation and Reports Going HomeThursday 14th December-Senior School Athletics Day

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren Principal

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The Manurewa Local Board and Manurewa Seniors Network would like to invite you to come along and celebrate Diwali –the International festival of lights with the Manurewa Seniors Network.

Event date/time: Friday 27th October, Time 0530 to 0900 pm.

Location: Manu Tukutuku Community Centre, 32 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park

The evening will consist of entertainment including dance and songs by various local artists including some of our own members. Refreshments and dinner provide. RSVP is essential for catering purposes, RSVP to jai.chand57@outlook.com



During our last event -early September seniors enjoyed a mixed programme of education on local nature, conservation and mind/body co-ordination. On the left are some of the providers who assisted in delivering the programme. Our grateful appreciation to Maree, Alana & Beth.



Find out more: visit Manurewa Seniors Network | Facebook



FREE classes and workshops Registration essential



No. classes: 10. Max people: 12 Suitable for: Adults





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

Date: Sat, 14, 28 Oct, 11, N	Time:10:30am-12pm	
No. classes: 4weeks	Cost: Free	
Max people: 18	Suitable for: 12yrs + adults	



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	



Learn at your own pace and find out how to use the internet and social media applications such as Facebook

ise bring your device fully charged and instruction booklets if

Date: Mons Nov	Time: 10wn-12.30pm, Or 115-3.45pm	
Cost: Free	Suitable for: Over 55	
Max people: 10	Tutor: Volunteers from ANZ	

To register for a class: 09 267 0180 or han.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.n

