

# 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.

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



### **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.

To celebrate Diwali, students and staff members can come to school all dressed in their Indian attire 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).

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

### **TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Wednesday 1st November</b>	-	Junior School Open Morning
<b>Friday 10th November</b>	-	Diwali
<b>Monday 20th November</b>	-	Staff Only Day (School Closed)
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b>	-	Cultural Day at 5:30pm
<b>Thursday 30th November</b>	-	Rainbows End (Road Patrol students only)
<b>Tuesday 5th December</b>	-	Year 6 Graduation and Reports Going Home
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	-	Senior School Athletics Day

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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**RESIDENTS  
AGED 55+  
WELCOME**

## Manurewa Seniors Network October Diwali Celebration

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** 0630 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 jal.chand57@outlook.com](mailto:RSVPtojal.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](http://Manurewa Seniors Network | Facebook)

Contact: Jal Chand  
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## 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 intermediates 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 day **Cost:** Free  
**Max people:** 12 **Suitable for:** Adults

**Tutor:** Toni Moseley

### 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:** 2, 23 Nov **Time:** 6pm - 7pm  
**No. classes:** 2 weeks **Cost:** Free  
**Max people:** 12 **Suitable for:** 10yrs + 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 kaumatua/seniors, their whanau 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 Courtiers 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 9 Nov **Time:** 10am-12:30pm, Or 1:15-3:45pm

**Cost:** Free **Suitable for:** Over 65

**Max people:** 10 **Tutor:** Volunteers from ANZ

To register for a class: 09 267 0180 or [nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:nathan.homestead@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

**Beautification Trust** Connecting and Empowering Communities

**REUSE STORE**

Join us to celebrate  
**Manurewa Community Recycling Centre's**  
**1ST BIRTHDAY**  
on Saturday 4 November,  
8:30am - 4pm

**\$5 Fill-A-Bag Clothing Sale**  
Games ~ Music ~ Cake  
Free Sausage Sizzle at 12-2pm

**38 Holmes Road, Manurewa**