

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter for 17th November 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

Week 6

SCHOOL CLOSED - STAFF ONLY DAY

Next week **Monday 20th November**, this will be a staff-only day due to staff training and professional development meetings being scheduled for this day.

We regret the inconvenience to you and apologise for the late notice. We have speakers booked and cannot change the date.

School will resume back to normal on Tuesday 21st November.

SCHOOL CLOSED - MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

CULTURAL CONCERT

Next week **Thursday 23rd November** we are holding our Cultural Concert outdoors at 5:30pm. This concert is a celebration of the arts and different cultures. This is also a wonderful way for the children to experience performing in front of an audience and share what they have learned. We invite you all to join us in celebrating diversity in our school with performances from our Kapa Haka, Choir, Tongan, Poly Diverse and Indian Cultural Groups.

On the day of the performance, Senior and Middle School performers will need to be back at school at 4:00pm in order to get dressed and be ready to perform at 5:30pm. Junior School performers will need to be back at school at 5:00pm. All tamariki will be expected to stay to the end. You will be able to collect your child after the final performance. Below are the areas that the students need to meet their teachers at:

CUTURAL GROUP LOCATION	
Junior School	Meet in Room 6
Indian Group	Meet in Room 11
Senior and Middle School Kawahaka	Meet in the Library
Choir	Meet in Room 17
Tongan Group	Both groups meet in front of Rooms 21 and 22
Diverse/Poly Group	

ONLY STAFF members and **STUDENTS** will be permitted into the classrooms where the students will be changing in and out of their costumes. This is a health and safety requirement and we ask that you respect this so you are not offended when you are refused entry inside the classrooms. This is to keep all of our children safe.

Individual photo packs will be available for purchase throughout the week leading up to the Cultural Concert. A permission slip was sent home last week with the prices and order form.

Prepaid photo packs will be sent home with your child when they are ready. **If you wish to purchase an Individual photo of your child, please fill in the form and return it along with the money to the teacher.**

GIRLS CRICKET FUN DAY

On Monday, two Year 5 and 6 girls teams represented our school at the Girls Cricket Fun Day. They played 5 games of 6-a-side cricket against many other schools in the Manurewa area. The girls had a really enjoyable time and represented our school well. Well done girls.

Congratulations to Pauline Aiga who received the Most Valued Player award.



CHEWING GUM

Chewing gum is **NOT** allowed at school. Do **NOT** send your children to school with chewing gum or bubble gum. We are finding more chewing gum all around the school grounds. Cleaning up chewed gum is a dirty and tedious job.

ENROLLING FOR 2024

If you have a child turning 5 and still need to enrol them, please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form. You can take it home, complete it and return the forms to us. We will make an appointment for you to speak to our Deputy and Associate Principal.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate or passport, proof of address, and plunket book or updated immunisation records. If your child/ren was born overseas please bring a copy of visa documents.

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, please contact Manurewa Intermediate.

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.



TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20th November	-	All Staff Only Day - School Closed
Thursday 23rd November	-	Cultural Concert at 5:30pm
Thursday 30th November	-	Rainbows End (Road Patrol students only)
Tuesday 5th December	-	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 14th December	-	Senior School Athletics Day

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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Toss it? No way!

FREE
EVENT



Get it repaired for **FREE** at the Repair Café!

Repair Cafes are run by our volunteer specialists who will be offering repair help for:

- Small appliances
- Clothing
- Small furniture
- Bicycles
- Toys
- and more!

Koha for repairs are welcome

Keen to help out? If you have skills that you want to share, or if you have any questions feel free to contact us at: surbhi@doughnuteconomicznz.com



**Nathan Homestead,
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Saturday, 18th November



11am - 2pm

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