

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter for 3rd 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 4

## THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge and thank all our Leabank School whanau for visiting us during the Junior School Open Morning. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your children and seeing what they learn in class. Here are a few photos from our Open Morning and check out our school website and Facebook page for more.



## 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 celebrate 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 next week **Friday 10th November**.

### **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.

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.

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

### **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**

<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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**Sneaker Friday**

NOVEMBER **17** FRIDAY

**FREE EVENT**

**Move with Wiki**  
7am-9am  
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**GIRLS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT FUN**

**NOVEMBER 3RD**  
**6PM @ PURC**

**FREE TO ATTEND**

**RUN BY GIRLS, FOR GIRLS**  
Under 5 to under 15 girls all welcome  
non contact skills, drills & fun games  
FREE food in the clubrooms afterwards.

SCAN TO REGISTER



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**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