

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter for 2nd February 2024

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 1 - Week 1

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Kia Ora Leabank whanau, Nau mai, Haere mai.

Welcome back to all returning students and your whanau. Our warm greetings and welcome to all new students and your whanau. We hope you enjoy your learning journey at Leabank School.

Our focus at present is to get all students settled into their new classes, familiarise themselves with their class routines and get to know each other and their teacher. We aim to see all students attend school regularly and urge whanau to support us by making sure children come to school every day in school uniform to learn.



Let us all work together and make 2024 a successful and fun learning year for all children.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

At the end of the 2023 school year, we farewelled two Teachers.

- Mrs Fletcher from Room 6, moved to Australia.
- Miss Smith from Room 22, moved to a new school.



We are pleased to introduce and welcome Whaea Mereana who will be teaching a Year 3/4 class in Room 12 and Whaea April who will be teaching a Year 5/6 class in Room 19.

WAITANGI PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A friendly reminder that school is **CLOSED** on **Tuesday 6th February** to observe Waitangi Day. School will commence as usual on Wednesday.

ICE-BLOCK FUNDRAISER

We will be selling ice-blocks for \$1.00 each at school from Monday to Thursday starting next week as a fundraiser for the Senior School Camp in Term 4.

UPDATING CAREGIVER DETAILS

A friendly reminder that if you have a new mobile number or have moved address, please contact the school office and update your details. This goes for your child's emergency contacts as well.

It is really important that we have up-to-date contact details should we need to contact you regarding your child or for an emergency.

FAMILY FUN & PICNIC EVENING

Leabank School staff would like to invite all students and their families to a Family Fun and Picnic Night on Tuesday 13th February from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We have planned a range of fun activities and games that children and parents can participate in.

We will have the school pool open, a bouncy castle and many more activities. You can also meet your child's teacher. Students and their families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner to eat under the trees. If you don't have time to make a picnic dinner, don't worry we will have sausage sizzles, drinks, and ice blocks for sale.

LEABANK SCHOOL 2024 CALENDAR

TERM	START DATE	END DATE	NUMBER OF SCHOOL WEEKS
Term 1	Tuesday 30th January	Friday 12th April	11 weeks
Term 2	Monday 29th April	Friday 5th July	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 22nd July	Friday 27th September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday 14th October	Friday 13th December	9 weeks

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Tuesday 6th February - Waitangi Day (School closed)
Tuesday 13th February - Family Fun & Picnic Night

Yours sincerely

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Family Fun & Picnic Evening

The staff would like to invite all children and their family to a Family Fun & Picnic on Tuesday 13th February. We have planned a range of fun activities and games that children and their parents can participate in. We ask that a parent please accompany their child/children.

We will have the school pool open and students and their families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner to eat under the trees.

- Sausage sizzle
- Drinks
- Ice-blocks

WHEN: Tuesday 13th February

WHERE: Leabank Primary School

TIME: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

