

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter for 1st March 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 5

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE 2024

We have a Parent Teacher Conference coming up next week on **Wednesday 6th March**. School will be finishing early at 1:30pm to allow interviews to commence at 2:00pm. A notice advising you of your appointment time will be sent home with child/ren next Monday. Please keep an eye out for these slips coming home. Appointment sheets were sent home with child/ren this week. If you have not sent this back to school and would like to make an appointment, please call the school office to arrange an interview time.

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to the swimming squad for participating in the Manurewa Primary School Sports Association (MPSSA) Carnival Swimming Day. You all did a spectacular job in representing Leabank School. What fantastic results.-

Ava Tusa	<b>Year 6 Girls Freestyle</b>	1st Place
Soul Tavui	<b>Year 5 Boys Freestyle</b>	1st Place
Seften Tusa		3rd Place
Mason Luamanu	<b>Year 4 Boys Freestyle</b>	2nd Place
Ava Tusa	<b>Year 6 Girls Backstroke</b>	2nd Place
Soul Tavui	<b>Year 5 Boys Backstroke</b>	1st Place
Ryder Luamanu		3rd Place
Mason Luamanu	<b>Year 4 Boys Backstroke</b>	3rd Place
Ava Tusa	<b>Girls Individual Medley</b>	3rd Place
	<b>Year 6 Girls Breaststroke</b>	2nd Place
Tepono-Ariki Rosieur	<b>Year 6 Boys Breaststroke</b>	3rd Place
Soul Tavui	<b>Year 5 Boys Breaststroke</b>	1st Place
Seften Tusa		2nd Place
Mason Luamanu	<b>Year 4 Boys Breaststroke</b>	2nd Place
Leabank School	<b>Boys Freestyle Relay A Division</b>	2nd place
Leabank School	<b>Boys Freestyle Relay B Division</b>	1st place
Leabank School	<b>Mix Medley Relay (2 girls &amp; 2 boys)</b>	3rd place

**LEABANK SCHOOL OVERALL - 2ND PLACE**

## THANK YOU SUPER DADS'

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Mr Morehu Koia and Mr Peter Meti. Both fathers worked super hard with some senior school students and moved all the sand so our middle school students now have a sandpit to play in.



## 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. We must have up-to-date contact details should we need to contact you regarding your child or for an emergency.

## DRIVING AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

The traffic congestion seems to worsen day by day and our roads are becoming very unsafe for our school children. The increased number of parents stopping in front of the gate to drop off or collect their children and driving on the footpath blocking students walking to and from school adds to the congestion, creating a hazard and safety issue waiting for an accident to happen. There is also an increase in parents NOT using the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road with their children. Children are now following suit. Let's be good role models and do the right thing by teaching our children to use the pedestrian crossing and safely cross the road.

**DO NOT** drive in the car park or park in front of the gate, **DO NOT** drive onto the footpath and block the children from walking, find a safe area to park and **encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing.**

We have school staff and trained Road Patrollers at the pedestrian crossing every day to help get your children to and from school safely.

## UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

<b>Monday 4th March</b>	-	Caught Being Good Assembly
<b>Wednesday 6th March</b>	-	Meet the Teachers Conference
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	-	Paid Union Meeting - Early finish

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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invites you to

# Meet the TEACHER

Wednesday 6th March 2024  
2:00pm-7:00pm  
School finishes at 1:30pm

**Manurewa Community Network**

This is a free community event but please bring cash for purchases of food and market goods on the day.

*Whakanui Te Manurewatanga*  
**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN MANUREWA**  
RECOGNISING CULTURES, FOOD, FUN, FESTIVITIES AND A FUTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF MANUREWA  
**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH - 10AM-2PM**

**MANU TUKUTUKU**  
32 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park

This signature event is proudly funded by  
**Manurewa Local Board**  
Auckland Council



DELIVERED BY  
**Manurewa Community Network**



## Fale Lalaga

**Samoa Full Immersion Home Work and Learning Centre**

Elevate learning, embrace Samoan culture! Enroll your child in our Samoan Full Immersion Home Work & Learning Centre, where education meets tradition. Secure holistic growth today!

Time: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Date: Every Wednesday  
Venue: Manurewa

Cost: \$10 Per Week  
\*discount for family

Afternoon tea is provided.

Age Group: 8 - 18

Term 1 Start Date:  
Wed 6 /03/ - 10/04/2024

Enrol your child at  
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