

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter for 28th March 2024

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo 'e Lelei, Bula Vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Ni Hao, Kamusta.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Week 9

### DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

Each year, Duffy Books in Homes Role Models will help give out almost 650,000 books in the hope of improving literacy and securing a better future for the upcoming generation of Aotearoa New Zealand children who need it most. The Role Model programme is one of our most popular and valuable assets in terms of the benefits for Duffy students. It is a pivotal way of promoting our message "It's Cool to Read and Cool to Achieve".

Duffy Role Models from all walks of life give out books to Duffy kids from the Far North right through to Southland during Role Model assemblies.

This week, we were honoured to have representatives from "The Warehouse" who are our Duffy Book Sponsors join us at our Duffy Role Model Assembly. We were privileged to also have New Zealand children's entertainer, Suzy Cato come in to speak to our students at assembly. Suzy is best known as the host of several New Zealand children's television programme.

More photos will be posted on our school website and Facebook page.



### EASTER WEEKEND

A reminder that school will be closed over the Easter Weekend break as listed below:



Fri 29th Mar	-	Good Friday
Mon 1st Apr	-	Easter Monday
Tues 2nd Apr	-	Easter Tuesday



School will continue as normal on Wednesday 3rd April.

### THANK YOU MDCAT & IOSIS

We would like to thank Josh our SWiS who was able to source some hats for our students at school. These hats were donated by his colleagues and friends at MDCAT and Iosis.

On Monday, our Future Young Leaders were presented their hats giving Josh the opportunity to have a motivational talk to them.



We would like to thank MDCAT and Iosis for sponsoring our hats. Our Future Young Leaders look great in them and lots of students are being Sun Smart and happily wearing them around the school.

### LOST PROPERTY

If your child/ren didn't bring their school jumper or jacket home, please have them check the designated lost property classrooms for their belongings. There is an increase in the number of school jumpers and jackets left around the school grounds during break times and after school.



### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Wednesday 10th April – Senior School Swimming Fun Day

Friday 12th April – End of Term 1

Yours sincerely,

R W Maddren  
Principal



# skids Holiday Programme

15th - 26th April  
MSD Approved, Work & Income  
OSCAR Suteki available!



**Locations**

Homai School  
Skids.co.nz/homai

Leabank Primary School  
Skids.co.nz/leabank

Kelvin road School  
Skids.co.nz/kelvin\_road

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Scan here to  
join us this  
April!

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Week 1

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Street Art making**

Bring out your hidden talents and amuse yourself through exploration of colours. Represent your unique ideas or messages to your viewers. Lots of colours to choose from.



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Trip to the movies**

Join us for a trip to Event cinemas to watch a movie. Enjoy the Popcorns and delicious drink. Watch the movie carefully to win the prizes for quiz time on site. Day full of fun.



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Stay Creative**

It's all about being creative and having fun. Learn to make paper flowers and moving fish. Change your trash into treasure. Put your curious minds into action and create your own master piece.



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

**Earth Day**

Spark curiosity, creativity and appreciation for our planet with recycled art projects, outdoor nature yoga, STEM projects, and Earth-themed baking.



Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sports Festival**

Showcase your sports talents and play group games. Bring your bikes, scooters and skates and challenge your friends for a race. \*No helmet, no ride! Let's play games and see who wins.



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Picture frame art**

Spark curiosity, creativity and appreciation. A little smile and word of cheer, a bit of love and gift from someone dear. Picture frame making day.



Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**ANZAC Spirit**

Our ANZAC day celebrates history with tasty ANZAC biscuits, playful army style fitness sessions, creative soldier art and craft using lots of different materials.



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

**Trip to the movies**

Let's enjoy a movie day with friends. Enjoy the popcorns and drink, followed by lunch in the park and free play. Day full of fun and laughter.



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

**Closed for ANZAC**

We're closed today.

*See you Tomorrow!*


Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

**Magnificent Cactus**

Join us for a day of prickly themed fun! Featuring fun cactus theme games to test your skills and creative activities like handprint cactus art and DIY cactus plants!



**COME AND SUPPORT OUR TRAINING  
RANGATAHI BARBERS.  
ALL CUTS ARE SUPERVISED  
BY A SENIOR BARBER**



**FREE  
BARBER CUTS**

**MONDAYS - TUESDAYS - WEDNESDAYS  
9.30am - 2.00pm**

**MANUREWA MARAE  
81 FINLAYSON AVENUE, GLENDON PARK**

**WALK IN. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**



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