

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter for 8th March 2024

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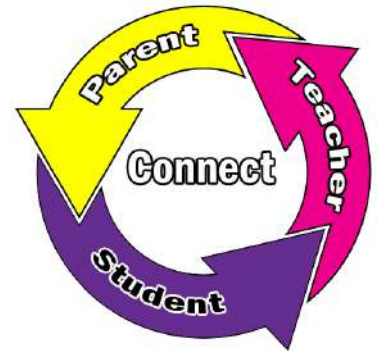
Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Hola, Ni hao, Xin chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 1 - Week 6

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

We would like to say thank you to all parents for attending our Term 1 parent-teacher conference. We appreciate you all for taking the time to meet with your child/ren's teacher. We hope that we were able to provide you with some valuable insight into your child/ren's learning and progress in school. Thank you all for sharing helpful and valuable information about your children. We look forward to our continued partnership throughout the school year.



CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

On Monday, we held our first Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly for Term 1 2024 and the following children were selected from their class to receive this award. This award comes with a free Duffy book! Congratulations to the students listed below.



ROOM	NAME
2	Bethany Paulo
4	Emmanuel Paulo
5	Isaia Brown
6	Rivaka Tukuafu
7	Isley Pittman-Halagigie
9	Kaiya Mata
10	Fidelpa Lafaele Lefua
11	Wattie Misi
12	Thurston Timu
13	Melinda Leausa
14	Sadie Priestley
15	Atelini Taufui
16	Aileen Misi
17	La'Trelle Nikau
18	Izaiah Rawhiti
19	Elijah Mata
21	Elshadai Uaita Fata

TEACHER UNION MEETING

On **Thursday 21st March** the Teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting at 1:30pm. As there will be very limited staff available to supervise children, we will be closing at the earlier time of 1:00pm. The Principal will be on site with Teacher Aides, but the Teachers will not be at school at this time.



While we appreciate that for many parents/caregivers, the timing of this meeting will cause some inconvenience, we want to stress that the timing of these types of meetings is out of our control. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for your support.

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

Thursday 21st March	-	Paid Union Meeting - 1:00pm Early finish
Tuesday 26th march	-	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Friday 29th March	-	Good Friday (<i>school closed</i>)
Monday 1st April	-	Easter Monday (<i>school closed</i>)
Tuesday 2nd April	-	Easter Tuesday (<i>school closed</i>)

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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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

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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

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