



# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL TERM 4

Fakalofa lahi atu. Welcome back to the last term of this year. We hope you all had a fantastic school holiday and are now eager to learn this term. We extend a warm welcome to all new students and their families who have joined us this term.

We are looking forward to a very busy term 4 with the Senior School heading out to Camp, Staff Only Day, Athletics Day, Senior School Prize Giving and other events ahead.

In-zone enrolments remain open all year round. Deadline for incoming new students to start school this year is the 8<sup>th</sup> of October.

## Term 4 ends on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

Our funding and staffing are mainly dependent on our school roll. The Ministry of Education has greatly reduced this for 2025 which means that we could lose 2-3 teachers, a lot of funding and have much less ability to provide the best that we can for your children.

At present, we have just ten students pre-enrolled through to 1st March 2025. We can apply for an increase to this estimate but do need to provide evidence of future enrolments. If you have children due to start school, please pre-enrol these children so that we can make a case to the Ministry of Education for more realistic funding and staffing.

Please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form. Take it home, complete the forms and return the forms to the office as soon as possible. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, proof of address, plunket book or updated immunisation records with your enrolment form.

### STAFF ONLY DAY

Tuesday 29th October will be a staff-only day due to staff training and professional development being scheduled for this day.

The Board of Trustees has agreed to this as it is not safe to release all teachers to attend these meetings while children are at school.

We regret the inconvenience to you and are trying to give you as much advanced knowledge of this as possible.



### NIUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK

This years theme is 'Leveki mo e Feaki e Vagahau Niue ma Anoiha' which means 'Protect and 'Nurture Vagahau Niue for the Future'.

To celebrate Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue students and staff came dressed in their culture attire.

### PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, PORTRAITS & SIBLING PHOTOS

Class, Portraits and Sibling photos are ready to order.

Yesterday, students were handed their Photolife Unique Codes to bring home. These forms will have the student's unique online photo access key. Parents can view photos, order and pay online directly to Photolife.

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.**

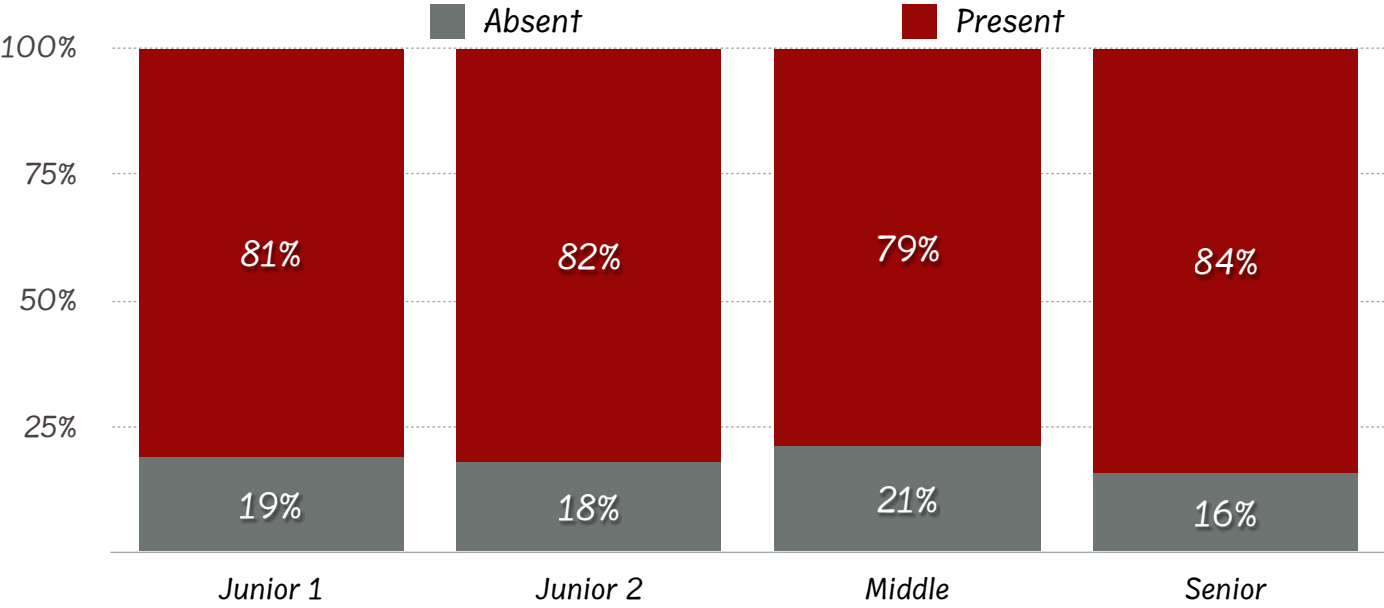
Do not contact the school office regarding your child/ren's class photo, portrait and sibling photos. You can contact Photolife directly if you have any questions. Their contact details will be on the slip that your child brought home.

**\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER\*\***

BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

First week back to school and the best class attendance for this week goes to Room 19. They achieved an impressive nearly perfect attendance rate of 93.16% 🥳. Well done and Congratulations to Room 19.

*Term 4 - Week 1*  
**ATTENDANCE 81%**



TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
28th October	: Labour Day (School Closed)
29th October	: Staff Only Day (School Closed)
13th - 15th November	: Senior School Camp
13th December	: End of School

Nāku iti noa, nā

R W Maddren  
Tumuaki



# MANUREWA SENIORS' NETWORK

RESIDENTS  
AGED 55+

**Manurewa  
Local Board**

Auckland Council



**The Manurewa Seniors' Network in conjunction with Manurewa Local Board would like to invite you to come along and celebrate Diwali – the International festival of lights.**

**Event date: Friday 25th October 2024.**

**Time 0500 to 0830 pm.**

**Venue: Manutukutuku Community Centre,  
32 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park Alfriston .**

**The evening will consist of entertainment including dance and songs by various local artists including some of our own members and talk on the various aspects of Diwali celebration.**

**Refreshments and dinner provided**



**Reservation is essential**

**Please call, text or email your reservations to Jai Chand  
Coordinator Manurewa Seniors Network on 021 2445598 or  
email at [jai.chand57@outlook.com](mailto:jai.chand57@outlook.com)**