

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

SCHOOL READY GRADUATION Congratulations to the graduates of our School Ready class!

Over the past few weeks of Term 1, they have truly thrived, enhancing their social skills through engaging play-based activities. School-Ready room provides our tamariki with a nurturing and stimulating environment provided by Mrs Ah-Ling and Whaea Mary-Ann.

They have transitioned to their year 1 class with Miss Ansin, Miss Neal and Mrs Delany.



EUTURE YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE The GRIP Leadership Conference offers Akonga Rangatahi (Student Leaders) a jam-packed day filled with motivational speaking, inspirational testimonies, interactive activities and so much more. It allows our Akonga Rangatahi to discover ways to strengthen their leadership attributes and explore other characteristics within and so much more.

Supervised by Whaea Memory, the Akonga Rangatahi were extremely overwhelmed with the amount of pathways, being a positive rolemodel can lead to. They expressed how excited they were for the year ahead and we are looking forward to seeing their growth and development going forward.



SAVE THE DATE

A reminder to mark your calendars! There will be a Teacher Only Day on Monday 12 May. Students will have the day off while our staff engages in professional development. Thank you for your support!

2025 FUTURE YOUNG LEADERS

We are proud and excited to announce our 2025 Future Young leaders. These students have been carefully hand picked to be great role models for all Leabank School Students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 FUTURE YOUNG LEADERS



Left-Right: Abygail, Sera, Adonai, Ivy, Halima, William, Ngatiwai, Elijah, Soul, Penisimani.

PRINCIPAL AWARD ASSEMBLY Congratulation to all recipients who have received the Principals Award at last week's assembly.

| Room | Recipients | Room | Recipients |
|------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1 | Al'marie Papalii | 13 | Sebastian Te Koharangi |
| 2 | Delara Lomasalato | 14 | Nathaniel Manu |
| 4 | Ana Langi | 15 | Elizabeth Otene |
| 5 | Divyanka Lal | 16 | Brian Cheung Fook |
| 7 | Losa Ali | 17 | J.T Neho-Collis |
| 9 | Skye Craig | 18 | Yazmin Tauariki |
| 10 | Aavya Naidu | 19 | Rapture Afitu Euta |
| 11 | Kaiya Mata | 21 | Halima Nusrat |
| 12 | Tohu Popata | | |

2025 PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS Dates for Pacific Language Weeks 2025 have been announced!

| Pacific Island | Dates | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Rotuma Language | 11 th May - 17 th May | |
| Samoan Language | 1 st June - 7 th June | |
| Kiribati Language | 6 th July - 12 th July | |
| Vanuatu Language | 27 th July - 2 nd August | |
| Cook Islands Language | 3 rd August - 9 th August | |
| Tonga Language | 17 th August - 23 rd August | |
| Papa New Guinea Language | 7 th September - 13 th September | Te Manatili mõ Ngã Mi o Te Maanarhui-a-Kiwa |
| Tuvalu Language | 28 th September - 4 th October | |
| Fiji Language | 5 th October - 11 th October | |
| Niue Language | 19th October - 25th October | |
| Tokelau Language | 26 th October - 1 st November | .*. / ** / |
| Solomon Language | 23 rd November - 29 th November | * |

ATTENDANCE

Every day matters for every child and young person. Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a child's learning, establishes positive daily routines and promotes wellbeing by connecting them to their peers. We want to see every child attending school every day they can.

If your child is away please let the school know as soon as possible. Emails, texts and Website contact can be made 24/7 by:

Phoning the school 09 267 6939 ext 205 (leave a clear voice message if no answer)

Texting the school

027 273 4499

Email

attendance@leabank.school.nz

Or on the school website under 'Contact' tab

Naku iti noa, na

Caroline McLeod Tumuaki