



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

PINK SHIRT DAY



Leabank School got behind the 'Pink Shirt Day' movement, here is our sea of pink. We raised \$420.00 for the Mental Health Foundation. Thank you to everyone for supporting this important kaupapa.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to all recipients who have received the Principals Award at last week's assembly.

1	Talalelei Leausa	13	Matthew Diongco
2	Reign Padernal	14	Nathaniel Manu
4	Aimee-Lin Tamihana	15	Dhilan Llanto
5	Anaya-Rose Punatai	16	Luca Feagaiga-Fagasa
7	Kapiti Milne	17	Miimetua Pittman
9	Elvira Prasad	18	Abygail Tapuai
10	Teaorae Panapa	19	Patrick Maynard
11	Sadie Priestley	20	Saber Craig
12	Kiana Te Koharangi		

FO GUANG SHAN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Our years 4-6 enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of the Fo Guang Shan Temple in Flat Bush last Tuesday. Tamariki, kaiako and kaiāwhina matua experienced a relaxed morning of mindfulness meditation, made an origami paper lotus, learned about a different culture and experienced a vegetarian meal. The focus was on values, diverse learning, fostering relationships and community involvement. It was great to see our Manurewa community police constables involved. Check out our photos and you can see more on our Leabank School Facebook page!

DO GOOD DEEDS, SAY GOOD WORDS AND THINK GOOD THOUGHTS



ROTUMA LANGUAGE WEEK

This years theme for Rotuma Language Week is, "Āf'akia ma rak'akia 'os fäega ma ag fak Rotuma – tēfakhanisit Gagaja nā se 'äe ma gou" which means, Treasure & Teach Our Rotuman Language and Culture – A Gift given to you and I by God'. To celebrate Rotuma Language Week, Students and staff came to school in culture wear.



MPSSA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Last week the team had a great day at the MPSSA Boys Rugby tournament held at Bruce Pulman Park. The weather held up nicely, making it perfect for rugby. Our team gave it their all, taking both wins and losses in stride.

A big thank you to all the parents and whānau who supported our players on and off the field. The boys, with their mix of skill levels, worked hard to improve throughout the day. Leabank Boys Rugby played 6 games, finishing with 1 win, 2 draws and 3 losses. They showed real promise (future stars in the making). Next steps will be to continue their rugby growth with the Manurewa Rugby Club.

Naku iti noa, na

*Caroline McLeod
Tumuaki*

STEPPED ATTENDANCE RESPONSE - STAR

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The Government's target is for 80% of learners to attend regularly

Leabank Primary School

10days of school



UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

30th May

School Assembly
Caught Being Good
(Students Only)



2nd June

Kings Birthday
SCHOOL CLOSED



2nd June – 6th June
Samoan Language
Week



12th June

MPSSA Girls Rugby
Tournament



Mānawatia
a Matariki

20th June

Matariki
SCHOOL CLOSED



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

13th June

School Assembly
Principals Award
(Students Only)