



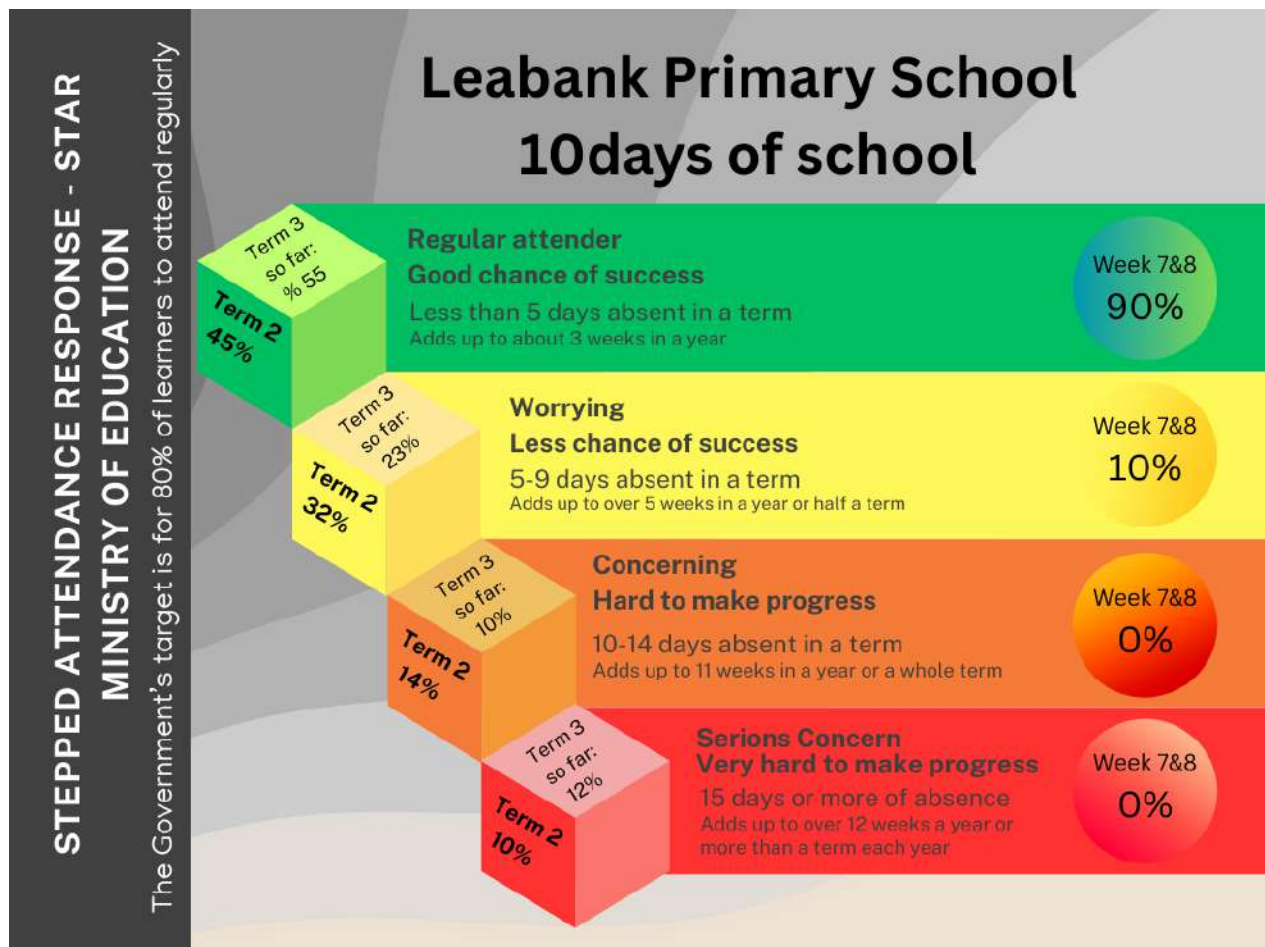
# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

### WEEK 7 & 8 ATTENDANCE



### FILIPINO LANGUAGE WEEK AT LEABANK SCHOOL

Next week, Leabank School will be celebrating Philippines Language Week. This is a special opportunity for us to embrace and honour our Filipino students and staff members by learning about and celebrating their language, ethnicity and culture. Throughout the week, students will take part in activities that showcase the richness of the Filipino heritage, helping us to grow our understanding and appreciation of the diverse community we are proud to be part of.



## UIKE LEA FAKATONGA

Leabank School celebrated Tongan Language Week with the theme “Ko 'etau lea, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga which means Our language is a vital strand of our Tongan culture.” This theme highlights the importance of the language as a core thread that strengthens identity, preserves traditions and connects Tongans across generations and communities.

It was fantastic to see so many students and staff embrace the celebration by coming to school dressed in their beautiful Tongan attire. Our students also had the chance to learn some daily Tongan phrases through the school bulletin and the office foyer, which was decorated with fun facts about Tonga.





## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

A huge thank you to all our parents and caregivers for your support in submitting your voting forms for this year's triennial School Board Elections.

Voting forms and candidate statements were sent to your home address. You can return your completed vote in a sealed envelope with your child to the school office or Drop it off directly to the school office. If you have not received your voting papers and want to vote, pop into the school office to vote.

Voting closes on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon. You may vote for up to 5 candidates. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and request for the Returning Officer.

## LATE DROP OFFS & LATE PICK UPS

We would like to remind parents/caregivers of the importance of ensuring your children arrive and are collected from school on time.

### **Morning Drop-Off:**

Gate opens at 8:15am, school starts at 8:55am and roll call is taken at 9:00am. Please ensure your child is at school before 9:00am so they are settled and ready for learning. If your child does arrive late, they must go straight to the office to collect a late pass before heading to class.



### **Afternoon Pick-Up:**

School finishes at 2:55pm. If you are running late, please call the school office before 2:55pm to let our office staff know, along with the reason for your delay. Please note, support staff finish at 3:00pm and teachers often have meetings after school. Children that are still waiting after 3:00pm are sent back to the office.



We kindly ask that you support us by being on time in the mornings and afternoons. Your cooperation helps ensure the smooth running of the school day and the safety of all our tamariki.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulation to all recipients who received the 'Principal's Award' at assembly today.

1	Alilia Tuitavuki	12	Jade Waru
2	Kapiti Milne	13	Alani Hunt
4	Aaira Emaan	14	Tyler-Jaye Hope
5	Edwin Meyer	15	Kingi Kemp-Ashby
6	Donna Pritchard	16	Ngatiwai Tamihana
7	Te Aio Beach	17	Rata Pita
9	Myra Naidu	18	Abygail Tapuai
10	Julian Meti	19	Eden McLeod
11	Roman Bertucci	20	Halima Nusrat

### CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

Congratulation to all recipients who received our 'Caught Being Good' award at the week 6 whole school assembly.

1	Malakai Olsen	12	Catalaya Whakaara-Tamihana
2	Revelation Tuuaso	13	Malia Toala
4	Isaia Brown	14	Aysha Nujhat
5	Amreen Brar	15	Regina Sam
6	Kingsley Siaki-Alekoni	16	Julia Laulua
7	Jireh Mate	17	Levy Lolagi
9	Ben Fangalua	18	Soane Ali
10	Sniper Haa-Masaga	19	Heremi Stephens
11	Jordan Pask	20	Daisy Tuivaiti

Naku iti noa, na

Caroline McLeod  
Tumuaki