



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 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

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Ni sa bula vinaka and welcome back to the last term of 2025. 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 changes happening within school, prize giving, staff only day and different school activities ahead.

In-zone enrolments for years 2 to year 6 remain open. Deadline for incoming new students to start school this year is the 31st of November.

Term 4 ends on Friday 12th December

SCHOOL READY GRADUATION

Congratulations to the graduates of our School Ready class!

Last term, these 3 students 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 new class with Mrs Lerios in room 6.



SCHOOL CLOSURE - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

NZEI Te Riu Roa has announced a nationwide strike on **Thursday 23rd October**. This action involves teachers, principals, support staff and Ministry of Education learning specialists across Aotearoa.

Because most of our staff will be taking part, Leabank School will be closed for instruction on that day. We understand this may cause some disruption for families and we really appreciate your support and understanding as educators stand together for better conditions to support quality teaching, learning and wellbeing.

School will reopen as normal on Friday 24th October 2025.

COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are so grateful to A1 Autocare Ltd and Wiperman, located in Takanini, for their generous donation of PVC pipes to support our Loose Parts Play Project!

Your kindness helps us create exciting, hands-on play opportunities for our tamariki.

If you are looking for home or car window tints or new windscreen wipers, be sure to give A1 Autocare or Wiperman a call – they are local, friendly and community-minded!



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and whānau for your time, encouragement and involvement throughout the School Board Election Week. Your support truly reflects the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

We are excited to introduce our newly elected School Board members for this triennial election:

Hayley Mata, Jordan Tavui, Mauga Feagaiga-Fagasa, Noella Norman, Jennifer Heka and Miss Ansin as the School Representative.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our new board members!

We look forward to working alongside you as we continue to make our school a place where every learner can thrive and feel proud to be a student at Leabank School.

MACAWA NI VOSA VAKA VITI

“Na noqu vosa me na tekivu mai vale - My language starts at home.”

We celebrated Fiji language week with our office foyer covered with the Fiji flag, cultural information and a special children's learning corner where students explored the Fijian alphabet, colours and numbers. Each day, staff shared daily greetings and phrases in Fijian through our notices, helping everyone learn and use the language together:

Monday: Ni sa bula – Hello and Ni sa yadra – Good morning

Tuesday: Vinaka vakalevu – Thank you very much

Wednesday: Na yacaqu ko ____ – My name is ____

Thursday: Sa vakacava tiko? – How are you?

Friday: Ni sa moce – Goodbye



TERM 4 BIRTHDAYS

Big birthday cheers to our awesome Term 4 students.
We hope your special day is packed with fun, laughter and cake galore!

1/10	Asfaq Makayla	29/10	Losa Siobhan	23/11	Houston Jahziah.W	12/12	Zariah
3/10	Kaira Leo.T	30/10	Ngatiwai	24/11	Aahan Anthony.L	14/12	Aaliah + Akirah Fiona Kenni-Chae
4/10	Susitina	2/11	Isadora	25/11	Calvin	16/12	Jeachelle
5/10	Steve		Tuilape	28/11	Ariah		Matthew
6/10	Destarn Tyra		Tyrell	1/12	David.V		Myra Patrick
7/10	Braxton.E	5/11	Aiden	3/12	Amreen	20/12	Pittman
9/10	Mysha	6/11	Bailey	4/12	Rivah		Sadie
10/10	L.V Minyana	8/11	Kolsey Quentin	5/12	Gloria	21/12	Catalaya
11/10	Joziah Kingi	9/11	Madiha	6/12	Aiyana Cortez Josiah	22/12	Krista Mafua Peyton
12/10	Jaira Measina	11/11	Leo.B		Kingsley	23/12	Braxton.B
19/10	Kiana	12/11	Halima Katelyn	7/12	Anastasia	24/12	Brendon
20/10	Pounamu	15/11	Kini + Nela	8/12	Donna	27/12	Eru-Jah Hayzel
21/10	London	16/11	Nathaniel	9/12	Malakai Niko		Ahaana Maejah-Lee
22/10	Avalon	17/11	Paekoa-Valley	11/12	Elijah	28/12	
23/10	Elijah.W	18/11	Savanah	12/12	Anthony.T	30/12	Levy
24/10	August-Teena	19/11	Max		Edwin		Xia
		20/11	Manawa				

Naku iti noa, na

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