

Leabank Primary School



Newsletter

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Individual and Sibling Photos

Individual photos are being held on Monday 13th August. Personalised envelopes have gone home with students. Your child's individual photo will only be taken if you return this envelope to school with the correct change before Monday 13th August. If you would like a sibling photo you must collect another separate envelope from the school office.



If your child has only started with us at school this term and would like an individual photo you can collect an envelope from the office to have this done.

Middle School Ambury Farm Trip

The Middle school syndicate will be going on a trip to Ambury Farm next Wednesday 8th August and Friday 10th August as part of their Science and Social Studies unit.

Rooms 14, 15 and half of Room 13 are going on Wednesday 8th August. Rooms 11, 12 and the other half of Room 13 are going on Friday 10th August.



The cost for this trip is \$8.00. Payment can be made through your class teacher or at the office.

Potential Strike Action

The NZEI has called a strike on Wednesday 15th August. All teachers at our school are part of the NZEI and will not be at school on this day unless the strike action is called off. There is a serious shortage of teachers and fewer people choosing to train as teachers. Please read the section at the back of the newsletter for more information. The board of Trustees will decide what action to take at their Board meeting on Wednesday.



Walk to School Wednesdays

We want to encourage everyone to walk to school on Wednesdays. Children can get dropped off away from the school and walk the rest of the way and utilise our school crossings. This is every Wednesday for the rest of Term 3. You can collect your "Walking Wednesday" tickets from the Travelwise Team who will be out the front of the school gate handing these out and you will go into the draw to win a cool prize!

Travelwise
School

The Travelwise primary school programme focuses on road safety education and fun ways to get to school. Teaching kids to be safe and encouraging them to get out of the car and be active inspires good habits for the future.

Thanks from the Travelwise team.

Caught Being Good Assembly

Today we held our Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly and the following children were selected from their class to receive this award. This award comes with a free book from Duffy! Congratulations to the students listed below.

Room	Recipient
1	Izzu Onwudiwe
2	Holeva Fua
4	Andreas Shelford
5	Djohn Makai
6	Nelle-Jay Nansen
7	Te'Ata Rota
9	Mya Koia
10	Jayden Rawiri-Hansen
11	Jack Mahani
12	Kiwa Ormsby
13	Figota Sanele
14	Tominiko Taufui
15	Francis Kitson
16	Diya Prasad
17	Zyon Mata
19	Carla-Dee Watene
21	Salote Kaufusi
22	Johnny Kaio

KidsCan Crazy Mufti Day

KidsCan has been supporting our school for nearly 10 years by donating rain jackets, shoes, breakfast and lunch stuff and also health and hygiene products for the children. We are very fortunate to have their ongoing support. Our school will be holding a "KidsCan Crazy Mufti Day" next Thursday 9th August as our way of giving back to KidsCan. Children can come to school dressed in crazy mismatched clothes or crazy hair. The crazier, the better! Bring a Gold Coin donation to support KidsCan. Please help us make this a successful fundraiser.

100% Attendance for this week

Best class attendance award goes to;

Room 16 with 94.64%

Students selected with 100% attendance award for this week are;

Nikau Martin Room 5

Jiani Iosefa Jennings-Siloi Room 10

Alana Mahanga Room 16

100%

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

The Ned Show

Earlier this week we were lucky enough to have The Ned Show visit us to perform his Kindness Show. While Ned was here performing, he taught our children to never give up, to encourage others and to always do your best!

There are a variety of items that you can purchase through your child's teacher or at the school office.

A small portion from each item sold provides over 380 litres of clean water for children in Kenya.

If you would like more information about this cause please visit www.KindnessAdventure.com/giving.html

Kindness Sale
handcrafted in Kenya

\$7 many styles and colours available. Items vary in availability and size due to changing supply from our artists.

rock ring, Adjustable wristband, backpack pulls, fabric pencil pouch

\$14

coil wraps, beaded snap wristband, maasai bracelet, carved bone & beaded necklaces

\$20

safari in a bag, rock bracelet, batik wristband, leather coin pouch

100% handcrafted
www.kindnessadventure.com

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IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yes, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just are not enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT ARE WE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- More Teachers - so your kids can get more attention
- More resources /staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage - so that your children will have a teacher in the future