

# ***Leabank Primary School***



## ***Newsletter for 25th May 2018***

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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

### **Rugby Day**

We had a great start to the day getting to Bruce Pulman Park on time and luckily decent weather. We took two teams, an under 50kg (Unders) and an Open-side (Overs). The Unders started the ball rolling and made it difficult for the opposition to gain momentum. Eventually the Overs ran onto the field and tried their best to contain the opposing team. Both Leabank squads worked hard to gather wins and some losses. With the limited time we had to practice, our young rugby players (boys and girls) did our school very proud.



If your child will like to continue playing rugby, please contact your local club and help support the growth of rugby community in Manurewa.

### **Make a Wish Fundraiser**

Today Leabank Primary took part in the Make a Wish fundraiser called "I wish I was", where students came to school dressed up as what they wish to become when they grow up. We had Policemen, Nurses, Doctors, Soldiers, Businessmen and women, Lawyers, Architects, Sportsmen and many more awesome costumes! It was a lot of fun to fundraise money for the Make a Wish Foundation this creative way! We raised a total of \$211 for the cause.



## **Stranger Danger**

Kids see strangers every day in stores, in the park and in their neighborhoods. Most of these strangers are nice, normal people but a few may not be. Parents can protect their children from dangerous strangers by teaching them about strangers with suspicious behavior and by taking a few precautions of their own.



### **What can parents do?**

- **Know where your children are at all times.** Make it a rule that your children must ask permission or check in with you before going anywhere. Give your children your work and cell phone numbers so they can reach you at all times.
- **Point out safe places to play and go if there is trouble.**
- **Teach children to trust their instincts.** Explain that if they ever feel scared or uncomfortable, they should get away as fast as they can and tell an adult.
- **Encourage your children to play with others.** There's safety in numbers!

## **Queens Birthday Public Holiday**

Week 6 Monday 4th June, school will be CLOSED due to the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. School will commence as per normal on Tuesday 5th June.



### **Ice Cream Containers and Clothing**

The Junior School are needing clean ice cream containers with or without lids and children's pants for winter changes if they get wet or have toileting accidents etc.

## **Leabank's Got Talent**

Leabank's Got Talent is here again this term. Auditions will be held in week 8 of Term 2 and finals will be held Friday of week 9 Term 2. Entry forms are available from Room 7. You can sing, dance, play an instrument or perform whatever your talent is by yourself or with a group. There are great prizes to be won!

First Prize - \$100 Warehouse voucher

Second Prize - \$50 Warehouse voucher

Third Prize - \$25 Warehouse voucher

Get practising now to show off your talent and win a prize!



Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal



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### WINZ CASE MANAGER ONSITE

**THURSDAY 31 MAY**

**10.30AM -12PM (monthly)**

**Located in the LEABANK COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**FREE PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN.**

**TRANSFORMING WOMEN TO OVERCOME AREAS SUCH AS:**

- OVERCOMING ANGER
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- DEPRESSION
- RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWNS

*JOIN THE GROUP AT ANYTIME. BRING A FRIEND. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.*

**9.30AM – 10.30AM. TUESDAYS WEEKLY.**

**HELD IN THE LEABANK COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

**VAIASO O LE GAGANA SĀMOA 27 MĒ - 2 IUNI 2018**



**COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES SOUTH TRUST**

NGĀ MANUKURA O TE TURE – LEADERS IN LAW

### ***FREE LEGAL EDUCATION***

**WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY**

**9.30am – 10.30am**

**Room 23**

**Different topics each week.**

**All welcome!**