

# *Leabank Primary School*



## *Newsletter*

*for*

# *29th June 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

### **Parent Interviews**

Interview booking time sheets went home with students earlier this week and should have been returned to school already. You will be notified of your conference time on Tuesday 3rd July. Conferences are 10 minutes long and will take place in your child's classroom. We would like your child to attend the conference also.



**Please be advised that school will be finishing at the earlier time of 1:00 pm on Wednesday 4th July for the interviews.**

### **Last Day of Term 2**

Next Friday 6th July is the last day of Term 2 and school will be finishing at the normal time of 2.55 pm.

Term 3 is 10 weeks long and starts Monday 23rd July and goes through to Friday 28th September.

### **Leabanks Got Talent**

Our talented finalists performed in front of the school this afternoon. Congratulations to all finalists for an outstanding performance. A big thank you to all the supporters that came along. The results will be posted in next week's newsletter. So keep an eye out for this!

### **WINTER IS HERE**

As the wet and cold weather sets in, so does the illnesses of colds and flus for both students and teachers. As much as we would like to have your children at school every day, we understand that the best place for them when they are unwell is at home. Please remember to let the school know if your child won't be attending school. You can do this by going on to the school website and following the absence link or you can call the school to let us know. It is very important that you let us know for attendance record purposes.



As it is getting colder, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school jumper. We have a limited number of second hand jumpers available at the community centre. All items cost \$5.00 and can be paid for at the school office.

All students have also been issued Vodafone Warriors raincoats donated by KidsCan. This is to ensure our students are warm and dry when they come to school. We are very lucky to be given these raincoats for our students, make sure these are looked after and your child wears their Warriors jacket to school.

### **School Hours**

It is concerning how many students are late to school each day. As an example, yesterday 66 students were late arriving at school, 24 of these over 15 minutes late to school. It can be disruptive to have 3 or 4 students arriving at odd times in each class. Please try to ensure that children arrive at school before school starts at 8.55 am.

School finishes at 2.55pm, but we are regularly seeing a lot of children still waiting to be picked up at 3.30pm. We do try to supervise these children but often have meetings after school.

### **Driving Around School Grounds**

With the constant wet and miserable weather, there has been an increase in the number of parents driving into the school car park area or stopping in front of the gate to drop off or collect their children. The congestion this creates is a hazard and safety issue waiting for an accident to happen. Please do the right thing and keep all of our students safe. **DO NOT** drive in the car park or park in front of the gate, find a safe area to park and encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing.

### **100% Attendance for this week**

**Best class attendance award goes to;**

Room 1 with 94.08% attendance this week.

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

Le-Ana McGregor Room 4

Kahatu Baker Room 9

Gill Scanlan Room 19



Each of these students received an attendance certificate and an attendance award today.

Each week we will be selecting the class with the best attendance and another 3 students to receive awards and certificates for having 100% attendance at school.

### **SKIDS School Holiday Programme**

SKIDS School Holiday programmes are, safe, loads of fun and jam packed with a variety of activities. There are a lot of fun things planned for the up and coming school holidays such as a trip to the movies, a trip to Inflatable World, an awesome day out at Extreme Edge, a fun pyjama party and many more fun activities.

Register at [www.sKids.co.nz](http://www.sKids.co.nz)

For more information, call 02108178012 or email [palwinder@skids.co.nz](mailto:palwinder@skids.co.nz)



Yours sincerely

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Principal

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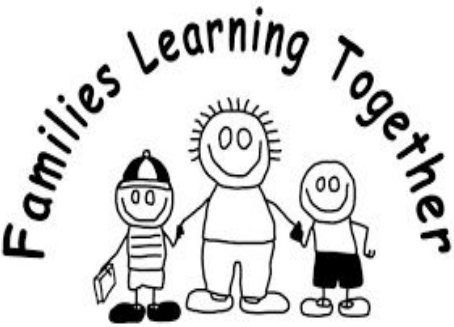
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 <p><b>COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES SOUTH TRUST</b> NGĀ MANUKURA O TE TURE - LEADERS IN LAW</p> <h2><b>FREE LEGAL EDUCATION</b></h2> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY</b> 9.30am – 10.30am Room 23</p> <p><b>Keep up to date with the Law changes under new the Government.</b></p> <p><b>All are welcome to attend.</b></p>	 <p><b>FREE PROGRAM FOR ALL <u>WOMEN</u></b></p> <p>TRANSFORMING WOMEN TO OVERCOME AREAS SUCH AS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OVERCOMING ANGER</li><li>• SUBSTANCE ABUSE</li><li>• DEPRESSION</li><li>• RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWNS</li></ul> <p><i>JOIN THE GROUP AT ANYTIME. BRING A FRIEND. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.</i></p> <p><b>9.30AM – 10.30AM. TUESDAYS WEEKLY. HELD IN THE LEABANK COMMUNITY CENTRE.</b></p>
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<p><i>Community Presentation for our Parents with our RTLB. Sharing some ideas on what we can create at home for our children to continue their learning and have fun.</i></p> <p><b>ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>10.30am – 11.30am</b> <b>Room 23</b></p>	 <p><i>Families Learning Together</i></p>
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 <p><b>Little Bears</b> Early Childhood Centre</p>	<p>13 Jellicoe Road Manurewa <b>09 266 0203</b> <a href="http://www.littlebearseducare.co.nz">www.littlebearseducare.co.nz</a></p>		
<p><b>FREE Bus Service</b> Conditions Apply</p>	<p><b>30 FREE Hours</b> Conditions Apply</p>	<p><b>First month FREE</b></p>	<p><b>Qualified Staff</b> Transition to school programme</p>
<p><b>ENROL NOW</b> <b>0-5 YEARS LOW FEES</b></p>			