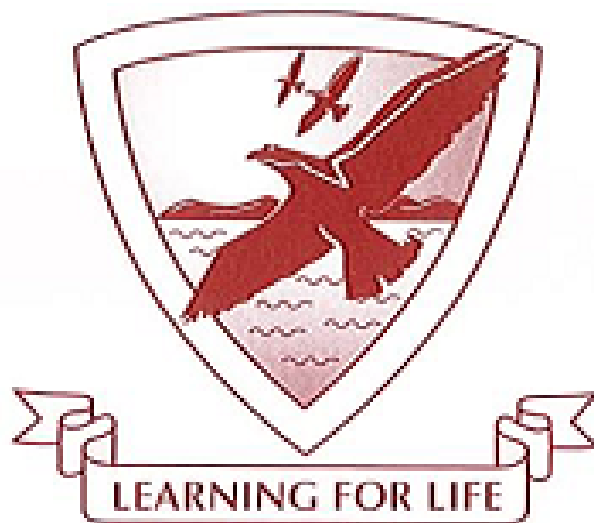


Leabank Primary School



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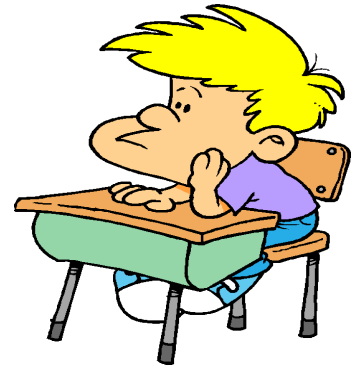
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22nd February 2019

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Open Parent Morning

Next week on Wednesday 27th February, Leabank School is holding an "Open Parent Morning". This will be during the first block of the day between 9am-11am. This is a great opportunity for you to see your child engage in their learning, meet your child's teacher and also get an insight on what your children are learning at school.



If you would like to attend, please come to the school office to sign in and collect a visitors pass.



Year 5 and 6 School Camp

This year the senior school classes will be attending our biennial year 5/6 camp at Camp Adair in Hunua. This will take place in week 6 of Term 4 mid November. This is just an early notice for your convenience with costs to be confirmed.

This camp is a key part of the curriculum and all year 5 and 6 students are expected to participate. Students not going on camp will still be expected to attend school.

More camp information will be sent home at a later date.

Stationery and School Fees

Stationery can be purchased at the school office. Once paid, your child's stationery will be delivered directly to their class. We expect all students to have their stationery by now. It is important that students have their stationery as soon as possible as these are tools they need to assist them with their learning.



Thank you to all those parents who have already bought their children's stationery packs and paid their school fees. If you have not yet purchased your children's stationery, we encourage you to do so now. WINZ quotes available at the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We have Parent Teacher Interviews coming up on Wednesday 6th March, in week 6 of this term. School will be finishing at the early time of 1.30pm to allow interviews to commence at 2:00pm. More information about this day and interview booking slips will be sent home with children next Monday. Please keep an eye out for these slips coming home.



Attendance Focus

Leabank School is increasing its focus on attendance and punctuality. We would like to remind you that we expect all children's attendance to be at least 96% - this is in line with government expectations.

Our school attendance remains below this level and we need your continued support to ensure we hit this mark. **School begins at 8.55am.** If your child arrives at school after 8.55am, they must go to the school office to have their names recorded and marked as present (late) so they can be issued a LATE PASS before going to their classroom. This is ensure the teacher knows your child's attendance has been recorded in our register accurately.

Parents will be asked to come in to school and discuss this if their child is persistently late for school. If your child is late, it can lead to missed learning, an unsettled day and disrupts the learning of all the other children in class.

10 Minutes late everyday = 33 missed hours of learning a year!

School Attendance Figures 2017-2018		
	2017	2018
Year 1	86%	85%
Year 2	83%	87%
Year 3	89%	87%
Year 4	87%	87%
Year 5	90%	90%
Year 6	90%	89%

**Let's make 2019 our year for the record amount of students attending school
IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL!**

Upcoming Events this Term



Open Parent Morning Wednesday 27th February 9am-11am.

Caught Being Good Assembly on the 1st March at 9am.



Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 6th March.

Class photos on the 13th March. Wear full school uniforms and bring your smiles!



Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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FREE DONATIONS

Come along to the Leabank Community Centre and help yourself to the donations of clothes, shoes etc.



Free Programme 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 - 10.30 am weekly

Held at the Leabank Community Centre.

The Community House *Free Play Group*

JOIN US & HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHILDREN Monday to Wednesday 10am to Midday.

Find us at 19 Solo Place, Manurewa (Formerly Leabank Kindergarten)

Entry 1: 19 Solo Place

Entry 2: Pathway between 100 - 102 Friedlanders Road

Contact us

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DAY COMPUTER COURSE FOR 3 WEEKS.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

A commitment to the course is 30 hours over 3 weeks.

This course starts on Tuesday 5th March.

Register now, we have limited spaces.

Sign up at the Leabank Community Centre. Contact Julie Segi - 02102937189.