

# ***Leabank Primary School***



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

## ***Newsletter for 15th March 2019***

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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

Week 7 Term 1, 2019



### **Paid Union Meetings**

Next Monday afternoon there will be a Paid Union Meeting from 1:30pm to 3:30pm which most of our teachers will be attending.

There will be a skeleton staff of just four teachers and our support staff on site to supervise children from 1:00 pm next Monday. The school will remain officially open, but with so few teachers on site we cannot run classes as normal. I will leave it to parents to decide whether or not to pick up children early.

### **Easter Raffle**

Easter Raffle tickets were sent home with children yesterday. We are fundraising for Senior School Camp.

There are 4 hampers to be won and  
4 chances to win!

**Tickets are \$2.00 each**  
or  
**three tickets for \$5.00**



More tickets are available at the School Office. Raffle will be drawn on  
**Wednesday 10th April 2019.**

### **Middle School Zoo Trip**

Middle School Students are heading to Auckland Zoo for a field trip on Thursday 4th April.

We will be travelling to and from the zoo by bus. The bus will be leaving school at 9:00 am sharp and returning by 2:30pm. The cost for the trip is \$12.00 per child. This can be paid to your child's class teacher or at the school office. This cost covers the zoo entrance fee and part of the bus fare.



Please make sure your child arrives to school early with a packed lunch and cover up shoes.

### **Signing Children out of school**

If you need to collect your child/children from school early, please come to the office to sign your child out. Your child will be called up to the office once you have filled out the leave form.

This is so we know where children are at all times and it helps us to keep them safe.



### **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 mid November week 6 of Term 4. Camp will be for 4 days and 3 nights. We estimate camp to cost around \$160 per student.

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.

We are starting our fundraising towards camp which will help reduce the cost for students. We encourage parents to start making regular payments towards your child's camp fees now.

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

Best class attendance award goes to Room 13 With 98.5% attendance. Congratulations Room 13.

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

Akitin Aisea Room 7

Ellayna Nathan Room 10

Fuataga Misi Room 17



### **School App**

We have launched a school app! You can download this to your apple or android device by visiting the school website, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click the "Download the LEABANK SCHOOL Mobile App". You can use this app to update your address and contact details, report an absence, catch up with weekly newsletters/photos and follow any other updates that will be uploaded to the app.



Yours sincerely

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Principal



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# FREE EVENT



**Eye on Nature**  
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

## FAMILY DAY

**HEALTHY TREES, HEALTHY ME**  
**Hauora Rākau, Hauora Ahau**

**AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS EVENT SITE**  
**(ENTRY VIA EVERGLADE DRIVE)**

**30 MARCH 2019**  
**SATURDAY 11AM - 5PM**

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