

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

29th 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, As-salamu alaykum

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Week 9 Term 1, 2019

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets have been sent home with children. We are fundraising for our Yr 5/6 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**



Thank you to those that have already returned their ticket butts and money to the office. The response has been really great. We appreciate your support. More tickets are available at the School Office. Raffles will be drawn on **Wednesday 10th April 2019.**

Class Photos

Personalised envelopes have been sent home with students. Please make sure you put the exact amount of money in your child's allocated envelope for your order. This money goes directly to PhotoLife. **WE DO NOT** handle this money and **do not provide receipts**, so you will not be able to get change from the school. **The last day to order photos will be Wednesday 10th April.**



Student Work

Damaging the Ocean

People are polluting the sea by throwing rubbish in the sea. People throw plastic bags in the sea and the turtles eat the plastic bags causing the animals to not be able to breathe and then they die.

Plastic breaks down into small pieces and it's often seen as food to marine life. Ten thousand whales, birds, seals and turtles die every year because of people throwing plastic bags and other rubbish into the sea.



By Rishab Room 16

New Entrants for Term 2

If you have a child that will be turning 5 over the school holidays and will be starting with us next term, please come in to the school office to complete an enrolment form.



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.**

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 4 with 95.2% attendance. **Well done and Congratulations Room 4.**

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

- . Penina Seiuli from Room 6
- . Dan Tanielu from Room 14, and
- . Edward La'auli from Room 21

Again, congratulations all for 100% attendance. **It's cool to be in school!**



Lock Down Drill

On Monday next week we will be practising our lockdown procedures. This has been booked since the beginning of the term and is just a drill. However it does mean that we will not be answering phones or have the office open during the drill and to be effective we have to treat the drill as if there was a real threat. Please do not be alarmed if you hear that we are in lockdown at midday on Monday. Should you need to pick up your children for any reason, please do so before 12:00pm or after 1:00pm.

Yours sincerely

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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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