



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

## for

# 10th May 2019

Dr Pickering Avenue, Manurewa, Auckland School Telephone: 267 6939 – School Fax: 267 3053 <u>www.leabank.school.nz</u> 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 2 Term 2, 2019



#### Mothers Day Raffle

A huge thank you to all of the families that supported our Senior School Mothers Day Raffle. As a school we raised almost \$1000. Well done everyone, what a fantastic result.

Congratulations to our Mothers Day Pack winners; 1st Prize - Marie Parry - Yellow B 25 Clubs 2nd Prize - Sonny - Red C 50

#### 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. Students not attending camp will still be expected to come to school.



Permission forms were sent home with children last term. Please return this form to school with a \$20.00 deposit to secure your child's place on camp. This can be paid to the class teacher or at the school office. If you have already paid a deposit, we now encourage you to make regular payments towards your child's camp fees.



### WINTER IS COMING

As it is slowly 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 at the school office.

#### **Driving Around School Grounds and Pedestrian Crossing**

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. We have trained Road Patrollers at the pedestrian crossing everyday to help get your children to and from school safely.

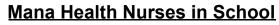


## School Hours

It is concerning how many students are late to school each day. Please ensure that children arrive at school before school starts at 8.55 am. Students cause disruption in class when arriving late and also miss out on valuable learning time.



School finishes at 2.55pm and we are regularly seeing a lot of children still waiting to be picked up after 3.30pm. We do try to supervise these children but often have meetings after school. Please collect your children on time as children get unsettled and upset when they are collected late.





Just a reminder to students and families that we are in the school everyday for Health checks. This includes sore throats, skin sores, ear health etc. Please encourage your child to have their sore throats checked and swabbed. Your child just needs to inform their teacher and we will follow-up. We are rolling into the cold winter months where there is a significant increase in Strep throat infections.

For any other health concerns please do not hesitate to make contact with the Mana Kidz Healthcare team.

Lisa and Jane (School Nurses)

### **Board of Trustees Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of three parent representatives to the board of trustees.



A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Amber Jackison Returning officer

Yours sincerely

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#### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

#### What is Mental Health First Aid? Four - day workshop, that looks at how you can support someone who is experiencing mental health concerns. What Will You Learn? Learn skills to support a person with a mental health problem, or in a mental health crisis. Learn a five step action plan to support someone until the crisis settles or professional support is received. Who Can Attend ? 18yrs and over, living in the Counties Manukau District Health Board area. When and where are the courses? Tues 28th May, Wed 29th May & Tue 4th June, Wed 5th June Date: 9.30 am - 12.30pm Time: Where: Leabank Primary School Refreshments available. To book your space now. Sign up at the Community Centre. Contact: julies@leabank.school.nz 02102937189