

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

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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 3 Term 2, 2019

School Closed on 29th May

The Primary and Secondary School Unions have called for a Nationwide strike on Wednesday 29th May due to stalled contract negotiations. As there will be no teachers on site as a result the school will be closed for the day. There are urgent talks under way and we hope that a resolution can be made before this occurs. However at this stage the strike action has been called and we need to alert you to this so that alternative care arrangements can be made.



Rugby Union Tournament

The Boys Rugby Union teams are travelling to Bruce Pulman Park next Tuesday 21 May. The tournament starts at 9:30am – 2:30pm. The cost for this trip is \$5.00. The bus will leave at 8:30 am sharp in order for us to make it in time for the weigh-in for our under 50kg boys. Please make sure your child arrives before this time.

Pink Shirt Day

On Pink Shirt Day Aotearoa to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took a stand against bullying after a student was harassed and threatened for wearing a pink shirt.



Today, Leabank School got behind this movement, here is our sea of pink!





Birthdays for the Month of May

Happy Birthday to everyone who has their birthday this month! We hope you have a very special day celebrating your birthday!

Romeo-King	David	William	Tonga	Reji
Robert	Yumna	Zohail	Frank	Deziyah
Taugaola	Harmony	Nicholas	Cristian	Mark
Jason	Mele	Isaac	Izzu	Ms Teremoana
Seliana	Katalina	Tia	Junior	
Elijah	Soul	Evol	Juanita	
Timothy	Tyrel	Jayden	Blair	
Denise	Amani	Tomasi	Mereana	
Laurel	Memphis	Equaleea	Samuel	

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. We now encourage you to make regular payments towards your child's camp fees.

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. 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.

Amber Jackson
Returning officer

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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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?

Date: Mon 27th May, Tues 28th May, & Tue 4th June, Wed 5th June

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30pm

Where: Leabank Primary School

Refreshments available.

To book your space now.

Sign up at the Community Centre.

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