

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

14th February 2020

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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

Term 1 Week 2, 2020

WELCOME BACK



Welcome back to all returning students. We hope you had a happy, fun-filled and safe holiday. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new students and families at Leabank Primary. We hope you enjoy your learning journey with us. We are very excited to see everyone back, feeling refreshed and ready to learn.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & 50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

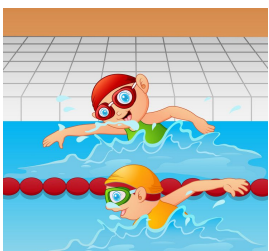
The staff would like to invite all students and their family to a Family Fun Night next Tuesday and join in with us on celebrating our 50th Jubilee with a cake cutting ceremony. We have planned a range of fun activities and games that children and parents can participate in. We will have the school pool open, bouncy castle, jump jam, tug of war, sack race and face painting. You can also meet your child's teacher and meet our Manurewa Blue Light Police Team.



Students and their families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner to eat under the trees. If you don't have time to make a picnic dinner, don't worry we will have sausage sizzles, drinks, ice-blocks on for sale and Mr. Whippy will also be here. New Entrant and year 1 students will receive a free Single Cone ice-cream when they show Mr. Whippy a token given to them on Monday.

SWIMMING

A reminder to all parents that swimming is compulsory for all students as it is part of our school curriculum. The importance of learning to swim and survive in the water is paramount. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear to school on their allocated swimming days.



If for some reason your child is unwell and cannot participate in the swimming lesson, your child is required to bring a signed and dated note to explain the reason for not participating in swimming. We would appreciate your efforts and cooperation in this area.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

Last week we held our first Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly for 2020 and the following children were selected from their class to receive this award. This award comes with a free Duffy book! Congratulations to the students listed below.



Room	Recipient
1	Anthony Tukuafu
4	Tyler Rawiri-Hansen
5	Seften Tusa
6	Wiremu Mahanga
8	Malcolm Tinei
9	Carolyn Chen
10	Izaiah Rawhiti
11	Jarge Stafford
12	Llanell Ikihagai
13	Mya Koia
14	Khyana-Lauryn Egan
15	Kagen Schwenke
16	Oshearn Paratene
17	Joanna Unasa
19	Jules Tusa
21	Miriama Feagaiga
22	Devo Ellis

STATIONERY AND SCHOOL FEES



School Fees will be **FREE** this year and Stationery will be **FREE** to all students for the month of **February only**. All stationery will be delivered to your child's classroom. For students that will be enrolling and starting in March, you will have to pay for the stationery pack at the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

- Tuesday 18th February** - Family Fun Night & 50th Jubilee Celebration
- Friday 21st February** - The Duffy Theatre
- Friday 20th March** - Photolife Class Photos
- Thursday 9th April** - **End of Term 1**

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren
Principal

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LEARN BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS



To our stay at home Parents, Grandparents, family, friends, night shift workers, neighbours anyone over 16 years old. (Special conditions apply)

FREE COMPUTER COURSE 2020 & purchase a new Chromebook for \$60.
Starts Monday Feb 17th

*Commitment to ALL the following dates:
Week 1: Mon 17th Feb – Friday 21st 9.30-2pm
[Except for Tuesday time will be 9.30-11.30am.]*

Week 2: Mon 24th 9.30-2pm & Friday 28th Feb. 9.30-2pm. Certificates & Chromebooks given to participants at the last class.

Register now. Sign up in the Leabank Community Centre.

Refreshments available, bring own lunch/snacks.

[Purchase a NEW Chromebook for \$60 and an option of an affordable Internet access if you do not have Wi-Fi at home.]

Contact me.

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or just pop in and sign up.