Leabank Primary School



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Newsletter

for

13th March 2020

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Hola, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Ni hao, Xin chao

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Week 6 - Term

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PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended our recent Parent Teacher Interviews. We really appreciate you taking the time to meet with your child's teacher. We hope that you gained some valuable insight into your child's progress so far in school and how they have settled into their new class. We look forward to your



settled into their new class. We look forward to your continued support throughout the remainder of the school year.

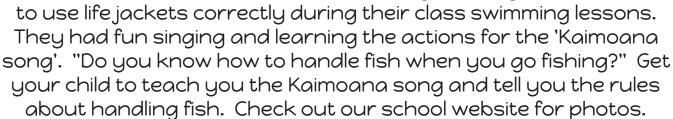
CLASS PHOTOS



Class Photos will be taken next Tuesday 17th March. Photos will start at 9:00am. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time and in full, clean and tidy uniform or they will miss out on their class photo.

HIWI THE KIWI SHOW

Yesterday it was a pleasure for Leabank School to have the Hiwi the Kiwi with us. Great messages were shared with the children through singing and dancing. The students learned about the importance of wearing a life-jacket when in a boat. Our students are currently learning how



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



For the first time ever, Auckland Transport is launching 'Walk to School Day' on 18 March 2020. Join other parents and school students of all ages as we make a change to get more active in the mornings and afternoons and walk to and from school.

Whether you walk as a family or as a group of mates, whether you walk all of the way or part of the way, whether you walk or ride -

give it a try. Collect a ticket from our travelwise team and go into the draw to win a prize.

COVID-19

You may have seen that the World Health
Organisation has now declared COVID-19 to be
a pandemic. As noted by the Minister of
Health, this doesn't change what New
Zealand is doing to respond to coronavirus.



The Ministry of Health has been working through its pandemic plan since January. You will also know the Government has already implemented a range of measures to minimise the impacts to New Zealand. This includes border restrictions, a requirement to self-isolate on arrival in New Zealand from China, Iran, Italy and the Republic of Korea and immediate and detailed contact tracing of any confirmed cases. It is important to note four countries account for more than 90% of cases globally and China and the Republic of Korea have significantly declining numbers of new cases.

We have 5 confirmed cases in New Zealand and it is pleasing to know they are all doing well and are at home. Their children, 4 students at Auckland Schools, continue to be well and show no symptoms. While we expect that more cases will arise, the Ministry of Health says that with continued vigilance the chance of whispered community outbreak is expected to remain low in New Zealand.

For our school, our pandemic plan is also ready to be implemented if needed. In the meantime we will continue to focus on good hygiene practices. Hand washing and good cough etiquette are very important tools in preventing the spread of illness including colds, flu and COVID-19.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Tuesday 17th March: Class Photos
Friday 20th March: St Johns Colour Your Day - Mufti Day
Tuesday 24th March: Young Leaders Conference
Wednesday 25th March: School Open Morning
WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL END OF TERM 1 AT 2:55PM

R W Maddren Principal

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