

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

11th September 2020

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Hola, Namaste Malo e Lelei, Ni hao, Xin Chao, As-salamu Alaykum

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Term 3

Week 8 -

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

"Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Lotu Mo'oni" which means *"Enriching Aotearoa New Zealand through Prayer & Faith"*. This year's theme promotes the richness of the Tongan language and culture with the Tongan community but also all New Zealanders. To celebrate Tongan Language Week, some students and staff came to school dressed in their Tongan attire.



CHILDREN TURNING 5

If you have a child turning 5 and have not already enrolled them, please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form. You have the option of completing the forms at school or take it home, complete it and return forms to us. Please ensure you bring a copy of the **child's birth certificate** or **passport** and **plunket book** or updated immunisation records.



Parents who have enrolled their child who is turning 5, are invited to bring them to school for three pre-school visits three weeks prior to their 5th birthday to become familiar with their new class. Pre-school visits are held on a Friday morning between 10 am and 12 noon. Please make arrangements with the school office before your first visit so our New Entrant Teacher is ready to welcome you.

SAFE PARKING

There has been an increase in the number of parents stopping in front of the gate to drop off or collect their children and use the front gate area as a turning point. 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 stop or park in front of the gate to drop or collect your children.
DO NOT use this area as a turning point. Find a safe area to turn your vehicle around.
DO NOT call your children to run across the road to your vehicle, encourage

your children to use the pedestrian crossing.

STUDENTS WORK

THE COLA CANOPY

Today room 14 went to the canopy that was being built outside. There was a very tall supportive metal pole dug into the ground.

The builders used very special mechanical machines to lift the heavy metal poles up into position. It must be hard work to lift up twelve metal poles. Sadly, they had to trim and cut down some trees and benches.

To secure the framework they used what looked like nut, bolts and screws. They had to spray the metal first before building the framework.

By JJ Chen from room 14



SKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



SKIDS School Holiday programmes are safe, loads of fun and jam-packed with a variety of activities. There are a lot of fun things planned for the up and coming school holidays such as a trip to the movies, arts and crafts activities, a trip to Treasure Island Mini-Golf, a Pirate themed day and many more fun activities planned.

Register at www.skids.co.nz

For more information, call 02108178012 or email palwinder@skids.co.nz

LOST SNEAKERS

We have a pair of Puma sneakers at the school office since the beginning of week 3 this term. These were left behind in the Middle School area. If you think these are your child's please come to the office let us know the size, colour and describe them to us so we can return these to the rightful owner.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori - 14th September to 20th September

End of Term 3 - Friday 25th September at 2:55pm

Start of Term 4 - Monday 12th October at 8:55am

Yours sincerely

R W Maddren

Principal

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LEARN BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS FOR FREE & PURCHASE A NEW CHROMEBOOK FOR \$60

For anyone over 16 years old and who have NO LEVEL 1 OR LEVEL 2 NZQA.

Mon 21st SEPTEMBER - Friday 25TH SEPTEMBER 9.30-1pm

Certificates & Chromebooks given to participants on the last day for those who complete the program. *[Purchase a NEW Chromebook for \$60 and an option of an affordable Internet access if you do not have Wi-Fi at home.]*



Due to being at Level 2.5, we only have 9 spots to fill so get in quick! All participants to follow the guidelines of the school to keep us all safe and if you are feeling sick please stay home.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Contact Julie Segi text/call 02102937189 or call: (09) 2676939 ext 208.
or email: julies@leabank.school.nz

Download NZ COVID Tracer

New Zealand's official contact tracing app



NZ COVID Tracer helps you keep a digital diary of where you've been and when you were there. This helps to protect yourself, your whānau, and your community by allowing us to quickly reach people who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Search NZ COVID Tracer app now:



Unite
against
COVID-19



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

14-20 MAHURU 2020

'Kia ita!'

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION



**MĀORI
LANGUAGE
WEEK**

**14-20
SEPTEMBER
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