

Leabank Primary School



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Newsletter

for

25th 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

Week 10 - Term 3

STUDENTS WORK: BLUE LIGHT FUN DAY BY REECE PERI ROOM 16

What better way to celebrate the end of Term, than to have the BEST day of the year! Cars, vans and trailers rolled into school, equipped with a BBQ, a 500kg obstacle course and a whole lot of equipment to set up, ready for the Senior School to have loads of fun. Before exploding out onto the field, we all enjoyed a scrumptious sausage sizzle that warmed and energized us. In no time at all, we were eager to begin.

The obstacle course 'Got What it Takes' was massive. It contained a series of challenges that provoked you to run, jump, crawl and slide with speed and agility. The rain made it slippery and created little puddles throughout the course, making it hard to get past the very first stage.

Other activities like the Three Legged Race, Rippa Bull Rush and Bubble Soccer required a joint effort to become triumphant. Bubble Soccer was a very fun twist on the game, which most of us had never experienced before. People were knocking into each other, falling over and rolling upside down. It was hilariously entertaining.

Everyone got extremely wet, especially during the Bucket Helmet race, The objective was to fill a bucket which was attached to our helmets and race to fill the corresponding bucket at the other side of the course. There was more water on everyone, than in the bucket. On the last rotation, it was complete mayhem because everyone went crazy, targeting the students, some of the Bluelight team and the Police. No-one was safe!

It was such an amazing day, there was so much dancing, laughter and goofiness amongst teachers, students and everyone involved. It was great to see everyone smiling from ear to ear.

We are so grateful to the Bluelight team for bringing all of us loads of happiness!



(Here are a few photos from yesterday and more photos will be on the school website)

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR TERM 3!

We have now reached the end of a busy Term 3. We would like to wish you all a happy holiday and safe travels if you are travelling anywhere in New Zealand. We can't wait to welcome you back next term. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to learn in Term 4.

Term 4 starts on Monday 12th October 2020 at 8:55am.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day - Speak Up Stand Together Stop Bullying is in Term 4, week 1 on Friday 16th October. All students and staff are welcome to wear anything that is pink. This will be a gold coin donation for students and staff. All donations will go towards the Mental Health Foundation.



For more information go to their website www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

LOST SNEAKERS



It is the end of Term 3 and we still 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.

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.

Zoning will be introduced at Leabank School next year. To secure a place for your child/children please make sure that you pre-enrol your children now.

Please ensure you bring a copy of the **child's birth certificate** or **passport** and **plunket book** or updated immunisation records.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

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

Niue Language Week - 18th October to 24th October

Tokelau Language Week - 25th October to 31st October

Labour day (School Closed) - Monday 26th October

END OF SCHOOL 2020 - WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Join Counties Manukau Cricket for some School Holiday fun!
 Sessions are FREE to attend and anyone can join
 Check out our website below for a programme near you
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New Entrants/5 Year Olds Enrolling at Leabank School in Term 4

Name of Child already attending: Room:

The school needs your support and response so that we can plan ahead to meet your child's needs. If you have a child turning 5 and starting school with us next term, please fill out and return to school ASAP.

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Phone Number of Caregiver
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