

Leabank Primary School



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

Newsletter

for

4th 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 7 - Term 3

WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful to see some normality return this week. At school, we have strong hygiene practices in place and are focussing first and foremost on children's well being. While most of the school day is familiar to the children we have needed to put in place strong systems to be able to trace people on-site, outside of students and staff. I anticipate that we will need to keep these measures in place until we move to Alert Level 1.

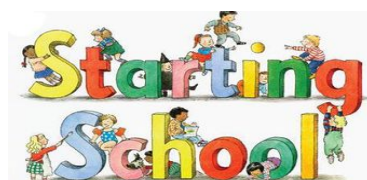


Under Alert Level 2 we must restrict access to children and staff only. On occasions such as enrolling students, collecting children who become sick or to discuss urgent well-being issues for students, we will meet with parents by appointment. In this event, as with any visitors or tradespeople, a register must first be signed at the school office for the purpose of contact tracing.

We will continue to meet children at the gate in the morning under Alert Level 2. We cannot guarantee to be available before 8:00am and ask that you aim for 8:15am onwards to allow us time to set up in the morning. After school, we have staggered release times. Children walking home are released straight away at 2:45 pm. Children being picked up by parents can go once the children have located the adult picking them up. Children waiting for older siblings from other schools will be released after 3:00, again once they are with the older sibling.

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.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Next week is Tongan Language week. The theme for this year is:
"Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Lotu Mo'oni" meaning "Enriching Aotearoa
New Zealand through Prayer & Faith".



To celebrate Tongan Language Week, students are able to come to school dressed in their Tongan traditional dress on Friday 11th September.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish all the August born children a very Happy Birthday. For those that have already celebrated their birthdays, our belated birthday wishes to you too.



01/08 Fakava Malupo	15/08 Daejahn Riiwhi
01/08 Zephyr Heke	19/08 Nevaeh Theodore
03/08 Nixon Mulitalo-Maumalo	20/08 Victory Uaita
04/08 Fuataga Misi	21/08 Malama Tongilava
04/08 Tarleah Paniora	22/08 Andreas Shelford
05/08 Taugaola Scanlan	22/08 Kauala Vakauku
06/08 Marcel Downing	24/08 Virginia Ellis
07/08 Alex Punatai Pinono Asalele	25/08 Burenanganga Uriam
07/08 Mataio Pongi	27/08 Nathaniel Tauariki
09/08 Braxton Chinnery	27/08 Tiara Paniora
10/08 Folau Tou'anga	28/08 Juanita Tuliakiono
11/08 Dubem Onwudiwe	29/08 Carlo Mafua
11/08 Heke Raroa	30/08 Fine Kiteau
14/08 Risha Narayan	31/08 Iziyaah Paitai
15/08 Cartier Riiwhi	31/08 Tyler Rawiri-Hansen

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

Tongan Language Week - 7th September to 11th September
Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori - 14th September to 20th September
End of Term 3 - Friday 25th September

Yours sincerely

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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.

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Uike Lea Faka-Tonga 2020



**Fakakoloa 'o
Aotearoa aki 'a e
Lotu Mo'oni**

Sāpate, 6 Sēpitema -
Tokonaki 12 Sēpitema

Tonga Language Week 2020

Sunday 6 September – Saturday 12 September

**Enriching Aotearoa New Zealand
through prayer and faith**



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