

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter for 24th May 2024

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo 'e Lelei, Bula Vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Ni Hao, Pagbati.

Dear Parents/Caregiver

Week 4

### BOOK WEEK 2024

We are celebrating Book Week next week and will be encouraging all students to read in their spare time at school. If you are CAUGHT READING, you could win yourself a spot prize and a certificate. We will also be having special guests come into the classrooms to read their favourite stories to classes. Grab a book and read in your spare time. It's cool to read!



On Friday, we will be having our “Dress as Your Favourite Book Character Day” and we will be having a GRAND PARADE from 9:30am to 10:50am! There are PRIZES for the most creative costumes. We want children to create a great costume from things they find at home, please do not spend money on buying a costume. We want to get as many students participating in the parade as possible. It’s all about participating and having fun, rather than being an audience, though all are welcome to come along to watch the GRAND PARADE 🏆.

### SAMOA LANGUAGE WEEK 2024

The theme for Samoa Language Week is “Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana’i” which means “Serve in love for a blessed future.”



What does the phrase ‘Tautua i le alofa’ mean? The concept of tautua focuses on the phrase “Serve in love”. Love is the driving force of service. No matter what service looks like or who is doing it, service is accomplished through the power of love.

This year’s theme aims to clearly express the significance of service that is founded on love. Tautua can only be achieved through consistent development.

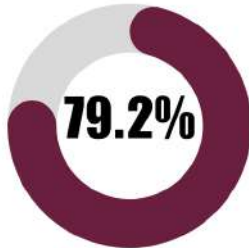
Similarly, the maintenance of language is also achieved through service, through our values of love, respect and especially in the vā fealoa’i (respectful relationships) that protect Samoan people.

Next week on Thursday 30th May, we will be celebrating Samoan Language Week by inviting all students to come to school dressed in their Samoan attire.

## BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 6 with 92.81% of attendance.  
Well done and Congratulations Room 6.

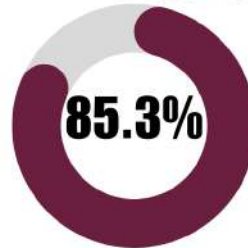
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**ATTENDANCE**  
*82.27%*



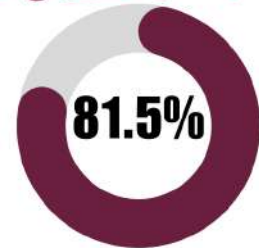
**NE/YEAR 1**



**YEAR 2**



**YEAR 3/4**



**YEAR 5/6**

## TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the upcoming events for this term.

27th May – 31st May	:	Book Week
29th May	:	Nano Girl
31st May	:	Book Week Parade
3rd June	:	King's Birthday (school closed)
4th June	:	Staff Only Day (school closed)
26th June	:	Parent-Teacher Interview
28th June	:	Matariki (school closed)

Yours sincerely,

R W Maddren  
Principal

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