

# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter for 10th 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 2

### PINK SHIRT DAY 2024

Leabank School has joined the Pink Shirt Day 2024 movement to Korero Mai, Korero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion or cultural background. Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a new student was harassed for wearing pink. We've been celebrating Pink Shirt Day in Aotearoa since 2009 and the campaign grows stronger and larger every year.

This year pink shirt day will be on Friday 17th May 2024, next week. We invite all students to wear something pink to stop bullying, this will be a gold coin donation event.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL – GIRLS' SELF DEFENCE COURSE

Next week on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of May, Middle School Year 3 and 4 girls will be participating in an all day Girls' Self Defence Course. This course teaches basic verbal and physical techniques and boundary-setting skills that they should use to keep themselves safe.



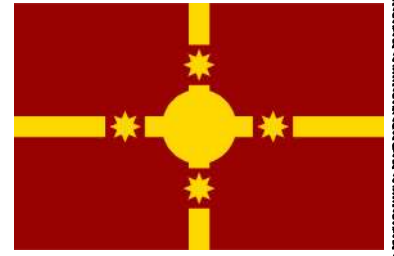
### SEATBELT SAFETY

Seatbelts (safety belts) support you in a crash or when the vehicle stops suddenly. Without a seatbelt, front seat occupants can be thrown through the windscreen and onto the road. Back seat passengers can be thrown onto the front seats or the front seat passengers, or can hit the roof.

Leabank School is encouraging all students to “make it click” as soon as they enter the vehicle. If you're the driver you can be fined if you have a passenger aged under 15 riding in your vehicle without wearing a seatbelt or child restraint.

## ROTUMAN LANGUAGE WEEK

The theme for Rotuman Language Week is 'Vetākia 'os Fäega ma Ag fak hanua, which means 'Sustaining our Language and Culture.'

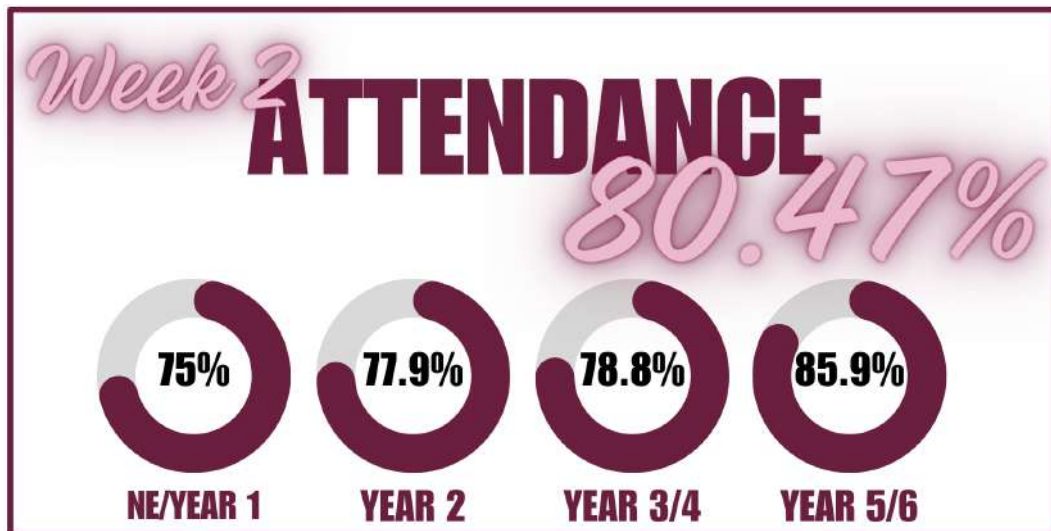


This theme comes from the overarching Language Week Series theme for 2024, 'Sustainability'.

The Hata Collective (on behalf of the Rotuman community in Aotearoa) has continued to focus on the Four Pillars of wellbeing. To support the concept of Sustainability, the pillar that best supports this is VETĀKI which means to continuously do something without interruption. VETĀKI is also a word that is rarely used in the current spoken language, so the use of this word in the theme also signals the need for revival. The word VETĀKI does not sit alone and takes on meaning relevant to language and culture. No matter how far we live from the motherland, language and culture helps shape who we are as people. To celebrate Rotuman Language Week, students can come to school dressed in their Rotuman attire on Thursday 9th June.

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 17 with 94.44% of attendance. Well done and Congratulations Room 17.



Yours sincerely,

R W Maddren  
Principal

## TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the upcoming events for this term.

14th May	:	<u>MPSSA Boys Rugby Tournament</u>
15th – 16th May	:	<u>Middle School Self Defence Course</u>
26th May – 1st June	:	<u>Samoan Language Week</u>
27th May – 31st May	:	<u>Book Week</u>
29th May	:	<u>Nano Girl</u>
30th May	:	<u>Caught Being Good Assembly</u>
31st May	:	<u>Book Week Parade</u>
3rd June	:	<u>King's Birthday (school closed)</u>
26th June	:	<u>Parent-Teachers Interview</u>
28th June	:	<u>Matariki (school closed)</u>

# FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024





**JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ**



## Speak UP

# STAND TOGETHER STOP BULLYING

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA


## HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP


Learn the **secrets** of writing great stories from an award-winning author

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10


Meet your presenter:


**Maria Gill**  
The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventurers.






**Andy Griffiths says...**  
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"







"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."  
Gabriella (14)

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."  
Anna (12)



Where: Freemans Bay School  
Wellington Street, Freemans Bay, Auckland, 1011  
When: 9 Jul to 11 Jul 2024

Register now at:  
**WriteLikeanAuthor.com**



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TERM 2 CLASS

Starting on 13 May 2024

3 weeks only, 9.30-1pm

Mon – Wed - Fri

30 hours – Digital Literacy Course

**Eligibility: Ages 16 upwards. Must NOT have NCEA Level 2 and must be a NZ Citizen.**

Sign up now!