

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter for 7th June 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 6

BOOK WEEK

We had a fantastic time celebrating "Book Week" at school last week! Throughout the week, we were lucky to have special guests visit our classes and read to the children. We had Manurewa MP Arena Williams, Aorangi Malesala and Emma Thompson from Stars Netball team, Niu FM The Morning Shack Crew, NZ Police, NZ Fire Fighters, Manurewa Intermediate Deputy Principal Mr Devereux, ex-student Miss Keani, the RTLB team, our own staff members and Chris Kirk from What Now who couldn't make it in person but took time out to post his video on YouTube reading to our students. The children absolutely loved having these visitors come and read to them. We want to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteer readers for making our Book Week a huge success!

To wrap up Book Week, we had a parade where the children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. We want to thank all the parents/caregivers for supporting our Book Week by having your children come to school in their costumes and for attending the parade. The costumes were incredible and some were incredibly creative. The judges had a tough time selecting a winner for the best book character costume. Congratulations to the winners and to all the students for putting in so much effort. You all looked amazing! Keep up the great work and happy reading to everyone. More photos will be posted on our school website and Facebook page.



STEM SCIENCE SHOWCASE

We have a STEM Science Fair in the hall on Wednesday 19th June. Parents are welcome to attend from 9:30am to 11:00am. You can go to the Office and ask for your child to be called up so they can come with you to the hall to see the displays.

Children are NOT PERMITTED to go home after the showcase.

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

This year our Senior School students are scheduled to go on their End of Year school camp trip to Mangawhai Heads in Term 4 from the 13th to 15th November. We will only be taking 110 students and we have enough staff members to accompany them, so no parent help is required. Aotearoa Surf Camp will provide experienced and qualified staff to supervise all activities.

The cost for each student is \$350.00 per student, covering accommodation, catering, equipment and activities. Camp fees must be paid in full by the end of Term 3. We understand that this cost may be high for families, especially those with multiple children in the senior school. If the cost is a concern for families, we can provide assistance through Children's Variety Charity.

NANO GIRL

The school hall was packed with bubbles, smoke-filled bubbles, fire and foam on Wednesday last week. Nanogirl's action-packed adventures captivated our students as she showcased science and engineering in an interactive show filled with experiments, explosions and fire like never before 🤖.



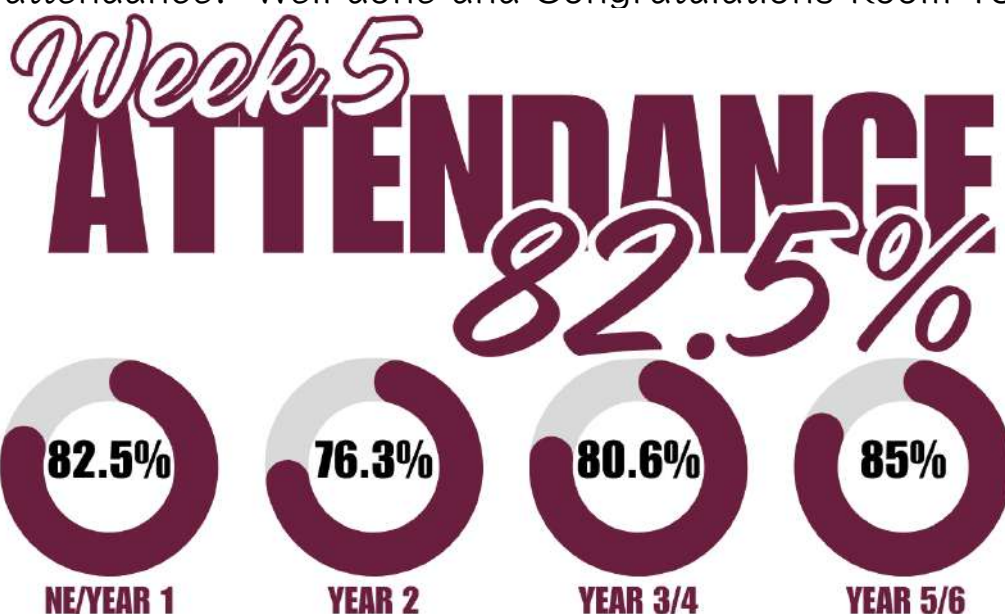
SENIOR SCHOOL BAKE SALE

Next week on Wednesday 12th June, the Senior School is hosting a 'Bake Sale' to raise money for their End of Year Camp. Teachers kindly request that you send your child/ren to school with some baked goods on the morning of the Bake Sale. Students can bring cookies, cupcakes, rice crispy squares, brownies or any other treats to sell. This fundraising event is exclusive to all students and will take place during break 2.



BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 18 with 95.45% of attendance. Well done and Congratulations Room 18.



TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the upcoming events for this term.

Wednesday 12th June	:	Senior School Bake Sale
Wednesday 19th June	:	Science Showcase
Wednesday 26th June	:	Parent-Teacher Interview
Friday 28th June	:	Matariki (school closed)

Yours sincerely,

R W Maddren
Principal