

LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter for 14th 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 7



STEM SCIENCE SHOWCASE

We have a STEM Science Fair in the hall next week 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.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in week 9 of this term, Wednesday 26th June. Interviews will be held between 2:00pm and 7:00pm. School will finish at 1:30pm on this day to allow the interviews to start at 2:00pm. Please keep this date free to meet your child's classroom teacher.



This is a great opportunity for you to find out what is happening with your child's learning throughout the year, their homework requirements and also share any information about your child that you feel would help them learn at school.

Booking slips were sent home on Tuesday. Please return the slips to school as soon as possible. Appointments will be made on a first come first serve basis.

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 camp 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.

SENIOR SCHOOL BAKE SALE

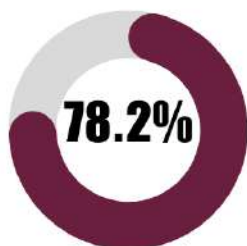
Senior School students held their first Bake Sale Fundraiser and what a successful event it was. Senior School raised \$1,450.00 towards camp. Thank you to all parents for your help in baking these delicious treats for our bake sale.



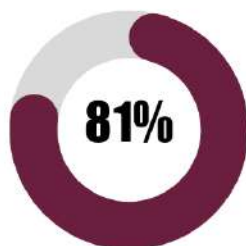
BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 9 with 90.18% of attendance. Well done and Congratulations Room 9.

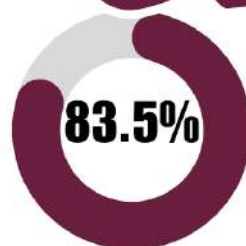
Week 7
ATTENDANCE
82%



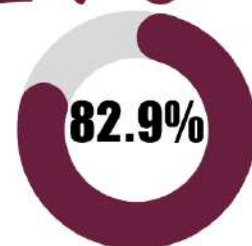
NE/YEAR 1



YEAR 2



YEAR 3/4



YEAR 5/6

ATTENDANCE FOCUS

We love it when our students come to school and we worry when they don't. We know this is a hard time and some absences may be due to illness or challenges experienced in school or the community. It may be stressful getting back into a routine of attending school every day but we need you to please do your best to ensure that your child attends school every day, setting them up for a good education and ensuring your child has success at school.

At the moment our attendance data is very concerning and too many children are staying home for no justified reason. We are also noting that some children are only attending school 2 or 3 days a week which is disruptive to their learning.

All the research proves that students who are regularly absent from school and/or late for school do not achieve their full potential and are more likely to fall behind in their learning compared to those students that attend regularly.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES...	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOL THAT'S...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year (Nearly one term)	Over 2½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year (Nearly two school terms)	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year (Over two school terms)	Nearly 8 years

HOW ABOUT 10 MINUTES LATE A DAY? SURELY THAT WON'T AFFECT MY CHILD?

HE/SHE IS ONLY MISSING JUST...	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOLING THAT'S...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1hr. 40mins per week	Over 2½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years

Yours sincerely,

R W Maddren
Principal