



# LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2024

Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Hola, Ni hao, Xin chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers.



## STEM: CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE

This week Leabank School celebrated the world of science. Our brilliant students' presented a mind-blowing science display on Wednesday in the hall. For the past few weeks, students have been conducting science experiments in their classes and having fun learning at the same time with the help of their teachers and learning assistants.

We would like to thank Lesieli and her team at Lalanga Toolbox and Len Brown from the Ted Manson Foundation for all the resources and support they provided, allowing our students the opportunity to have this experience. We would also like to thank our wonderful parents for taking time to come in and see their children's hard work, as well as our teachers and learning assistants who helped with the experiments and displays.

Check out page 2 for photos of the Science Display. All photos from the STEM Showcase will be posted on our school website and the school FaceBook page.

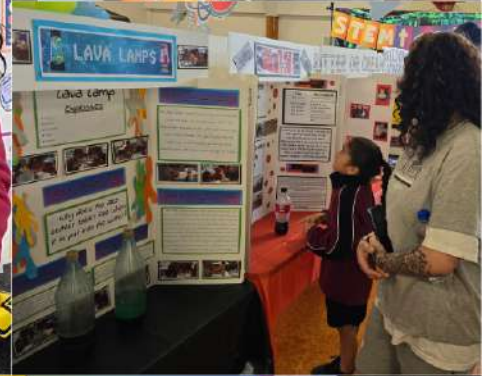
# CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE

# LĀLANGA Toolbox



# THE TED MANSON FOUNDATION

Lifting the hopes of Kiwis



### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

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.

A pink slip advising you of your appointment time was sent home with your child/ren today. Please keep an eye out for these slips coming home.

If you have not booked a time and would like to make an appointment, please call the school office to arrange an interview time.



### HELL READING CHALLENGE

HELL Reading Challenge is a well established programme that has been successful in getting tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories.

Our tamariki receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book they read.

Once completed, they take their completed pizza wheel to exchange for a FREE 333 kid's pizza at any HELL store in Aotearoa.

Congratulations to the following students for completing the HELL pizza wheel.

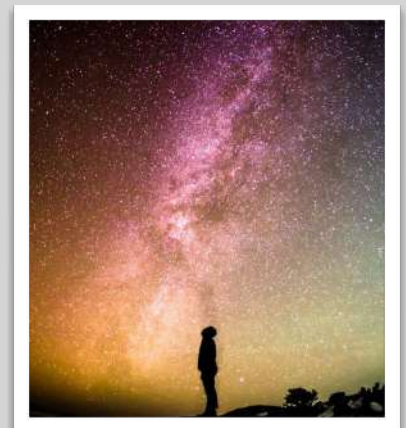
Nahje, Mele M, Ineti, Inangaro-Grace, Skye, Isaia, Jaiden, Aimee-Lin, Gavin, Whenuray, Tekaha, Teorae, Katelyn, Sniper, Te-Awarangi, Sarah, Rikki, Kelsey, Roman, Tamiyah, Muhammed, Anthony, Emmanuel P, Kyla, Ayva, Nathaniel, Cattleya, Penina, Yash, Tiara, Joas, Hope, Halima, London and Josh Varghese.

### MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY

What is Matariki? Matariki is a star cluster that appears in the early morning sky in Aotearoa during the mid-winter months. The star cluster is well known worldwide and can be seen around the globe at different times of the year. It is one of the brightest clusters in the sky, containing hundreds of members stars.

Matariki will be on Friday 28th June marking the reappearance of the constellation.

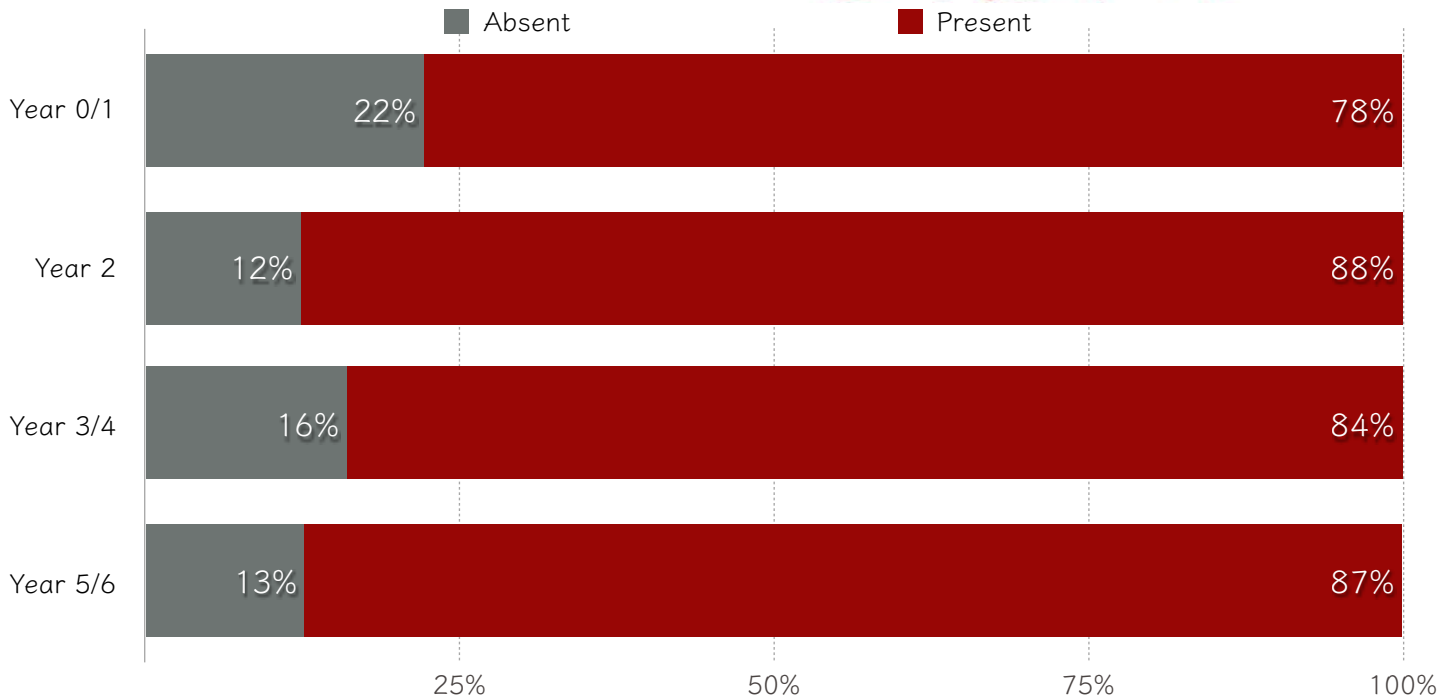
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BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 19 with 98.22% of attendance. Well done and Congratulations Room 19.

*Week 8*  
**ATTENDANCE**  
*84.57%*



27TH JUNE  
Whole School  
Assembly



28TH JUNE  
Matariki  
School Closed



3RD JULY  
Duffy Theatre  
Whole School



5TH JULY  
End of Term 2  
Normal finish time

Nāku iti noa, nā

R W Maddren  
Tumuaki