



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16th AUGUST 2024

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCO

What an incredible turnout at the Middle School Disco yesterday! The students truly enjoyed dancing with their friends and classmates. A big congratulations to those who won prizes for their fantastic dance moves. This event, organised by the Senior School Syndicate, was a fundraiser to support the end-of-year camp and they successfully raised a total of \$95.00 🕺





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COLOUR FUN RUN



2024 COLOUR FUN RUN

Next week Friday 23rd August is our "Colour Fun Run" day. We are inviting you to come along and support your tamariki. This event will start at 12:30pm through to 2:50pm.

The weather has been miserable so the grounds will be damp and muddy. Please send a change of clothes and suitable footwear for your children to run in. On the day, staff members, Police and KidsCan volunteers will be spraying small bursts of coloured powder paint throughout the course of the event. We will be having a Sausage Sizzle and selling ice-blocks and drinks on the day. Please make sure your children have a bottle of water to drink or you can purchase drinks from the stall.

!! NO FOOD OR DRINK IS TO BE CONSUMED ON THE TURF !!

If the weather is too cold and wet on the day, the Colour Fun Run will be postponed to the following week on Monday 26th August. If this happens, we will notify everyone via our school website and Facebook page.

We look forward to sharing this fun day with you!



UIKE LEA FAKATONGA 2024

Next week is Tongan Language week and the theme for this year is 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea fakatonga 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasi mo e nofo 'a kainga which means The Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.

To celebrate Tongan Language Week, we invite students and staff members to come to school dressed in their Tongan attire next week Thursday 22nd August.

PHOTOLIFE

CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING

Class, Individual and sibling photos will all be taken starting at 9:00am on Wednesday 4th September. Please make sure your child arrives in full school uniform and on time.

The process for ordering photos has changed. School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money. Students will be issued an individual photo code or classroom code for their photos that parents can then use to order and pay online via email.

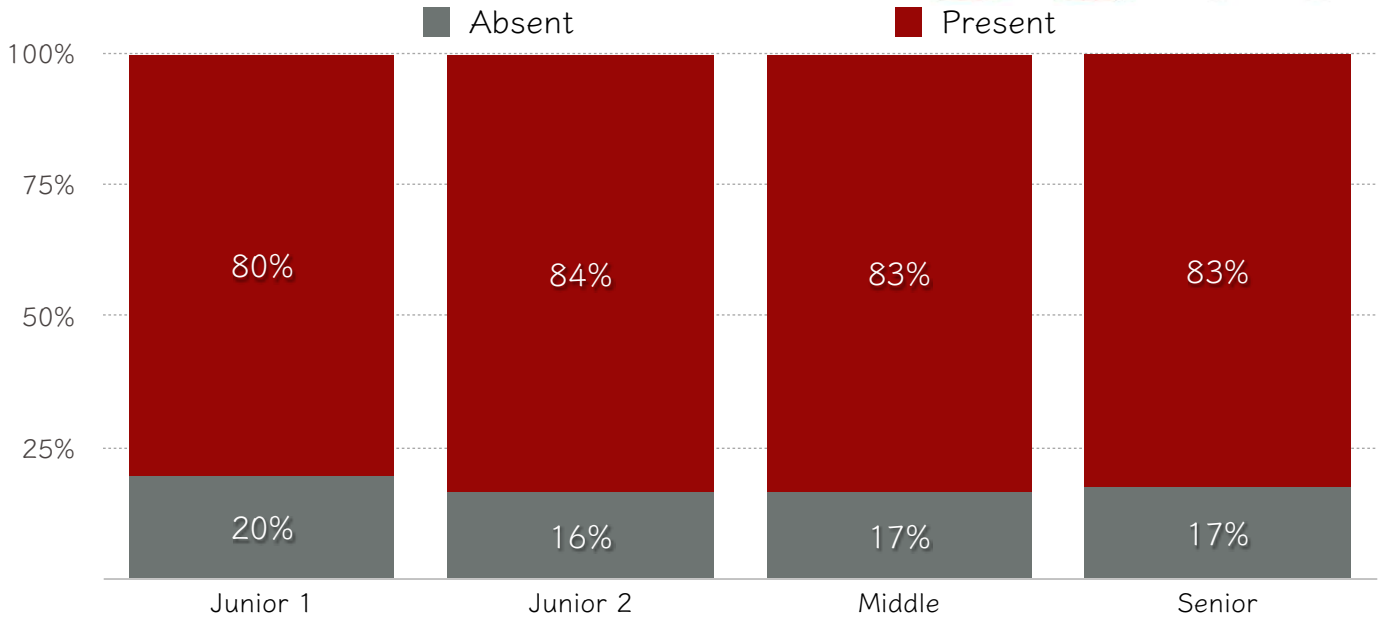
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BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 6 and Room 14. Both classes achieved an impressive perfect attendance rate of 94% 😊. Well done and Congratulations Room 6 and Room 14.

Term 3 - Week 4 ATTENDANCE 83%



UPCOMING EVENTS

18th-24th September
Tongan Language Week

4th September
Picture Day with PhotoLife

14th-21st September
Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

29th September
Daylight Savings Starts

Nāku iti noa, nā

R W Maddren
Tumuaki



**Mental
Health
First Aid**
Aotearoa



Mental Health First Aid Aotearoa About 1 in 5 New Zealand adults experience challenges with mental health in any year. This means that at some stage, everyone will have close contact with someone experiencing mental health challenges. Would you know how to respond? A Mental Health First Aid course will teach you how to provide initial support to adults who may be experiencing mental health challenges or mental health crisis, until the crisis resolves, or specialist help is accessed, using a practical evidence-based Action Plan.

Why attend a Mental Health First Aid course? Evaluations consistently show that Mental Health First Aid training improves understanding of the mental health challenges people experience, their options for treatments and helpful first aid strategies. Participants report increased confidence in their ability to offer Mental Health First Aid which enables early access to help. The training also decreases stigma and discrimination that many people with mental health and addiction challenges experience.

Who can attend this course? **Anyone over 18 can attend. Note: This course is not a therapy or a support group. For more information visit www.mentalhealthfirstaid.nz*

4 Mornings only, you must attend all 4 to be a certified Mental Health First Aider:

Date: Tue 10 Sept, Thurs 12 Sept, Tue 17 Sept, and Thur 19th Sept.

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm Refreshments available, Manual, and other resources provided.

Venue: Leabank School

Register free at the Leabank School Community Centre. Contact Julie Segi, Community Liaison Officer.

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