

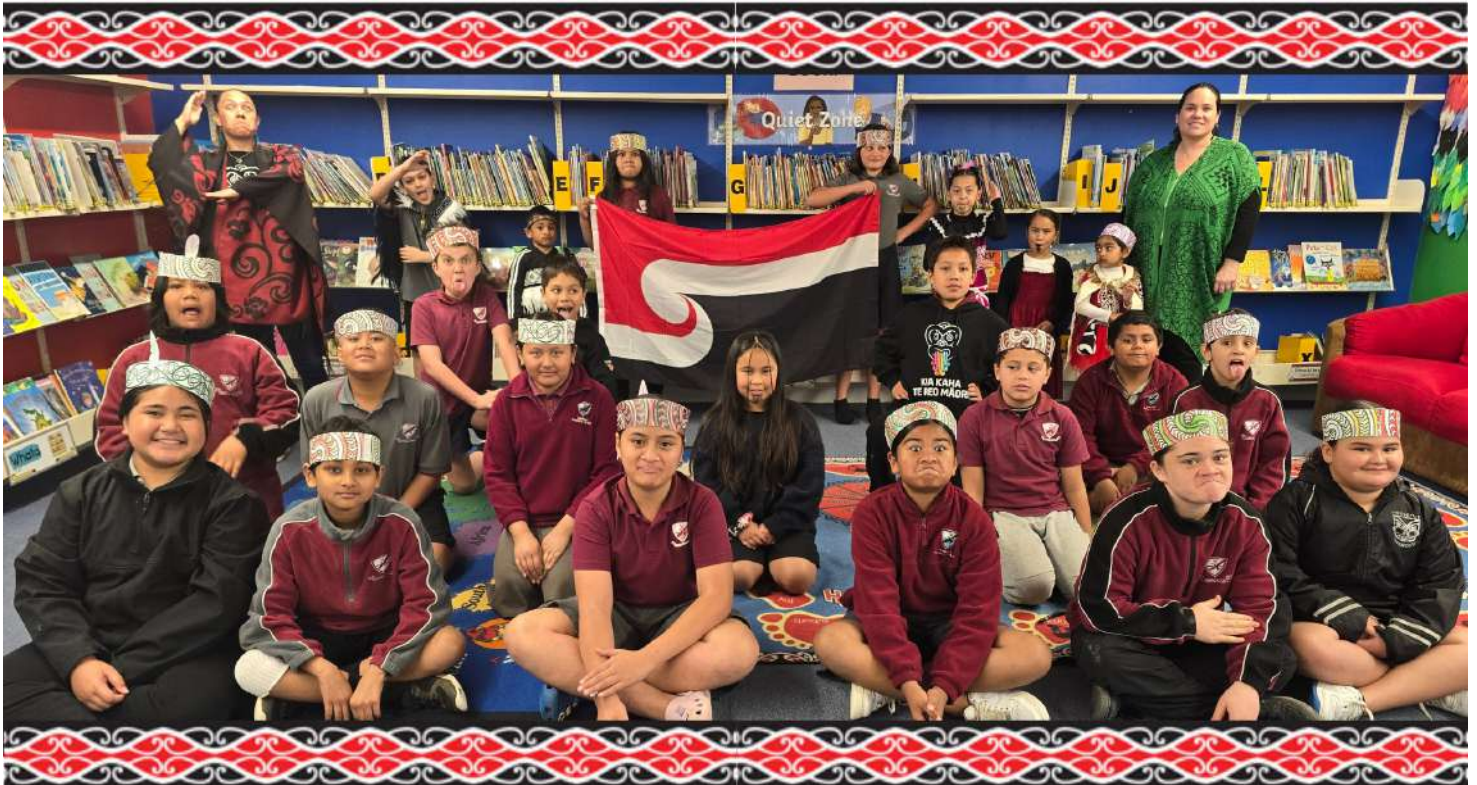


LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

This week at Leabank School, we've had a fantastic time celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Our tamariki took part in a variety of exciting activities, including singing waiata, practising their pepeha, exploring Māori legends, learning everyday te reo phrases, creating Māori art, participating in a fun te reo Māori scavenger hunt and hot fried bread with curry to fill our puku.

We also had special events, with some students enjoying poi-making workshops and a te reo Māori poster competition. The senior students had a great time competing in ki-o-rahi throughout the week. To wrap up our celebrations, many dressed in their cultural attire today and enjoyed a free hāngī, kindly provided by our Bitelab lunch service.

Kia kaha te reo Māori!



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL – RETIREMENT

I would like to inform you all of my intention to retire at the end of this year. After what will be fifty years in education, half of this at Leabank, it is time for family and farm. Leabank is a great community to work in and I thank the wonderful staff, children and members of the community that I have worked with in this time.

END OF TERM NOTES

The last day of Term 3 is next week Friday 27th September. We will be finishing at the normal time 2:55pm. As it is coming up to the end of this term, please remind your child/ren to visit the lost property area for their syndicate and ensure they take all their belongings home with them by the end of the term. Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October and goes through to Friday 13th December

SCHOOL FUN RUN PRIZES

A big shoutout to all the students who took part in the online School Fun Run! We have received the prizes and distributed them out this week.

Be sure to look for these when your child gets home or when you pick them up from school.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE – POSTPONED

We know how much everyone was looking forward to watching their children perform at the Cultural Concert Night but due to the unpredictable weather, our outdoor Cultural Concert Night has been postponed till next week Wednesday 25th September at 5:30pm.

This concert is a celebration of the arts and different cultures. This is also a wonderful way for the children to experience performing in front of an audience and share what they have learned.

Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes early. Bring your mats, cushions/chairs/umbrellas, find a spot on the courtyard and enjoy the show.

ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE PERFORMING IN THE CONCERT are allowed to arrive at 4:00pm on the day. No earlier and no later.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOS

Class, Individual and sibling photos were all taken on the 4th September. The process for ordering photos has changed. School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money. Students will be issued a unique photo code for their photos that parents can use to order and pay online.

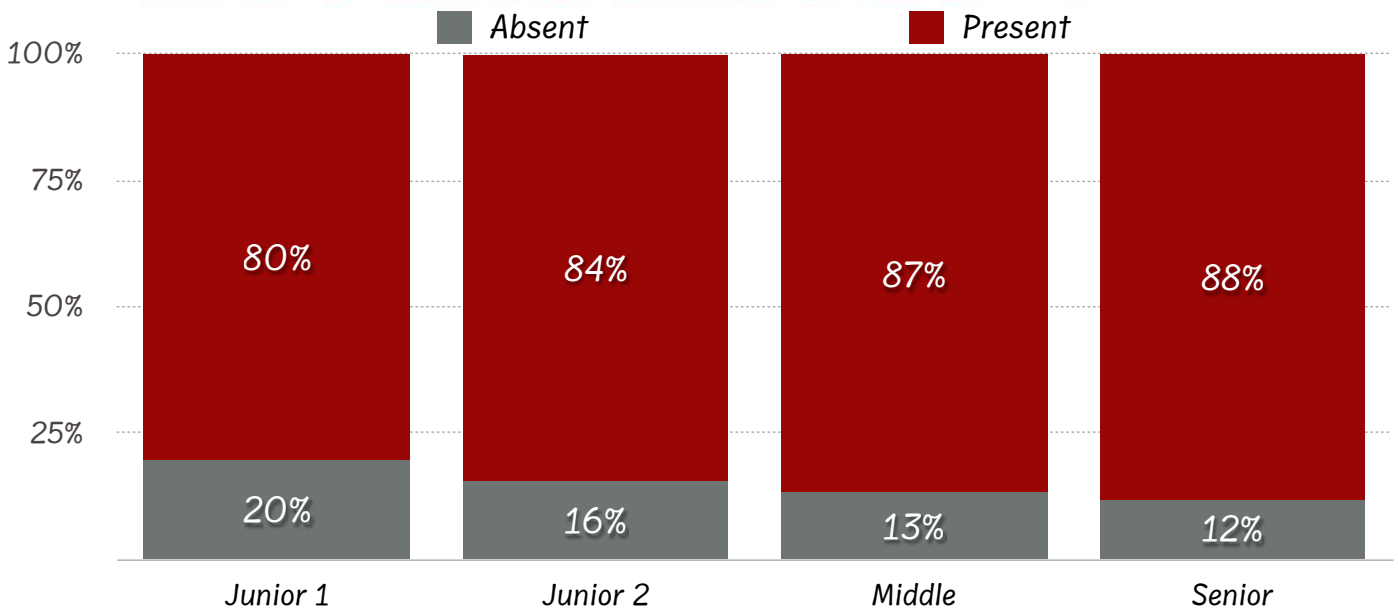
ALL THESE GO DIRECTLY TO PHOTOLIFE

ALL PHOTOS WILL BE READY IN TERM 4

BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best classes attendance for this week goes to Room 14. They achieved an impressive nearly perfect attendance rate of 92.37% 🥳. Well done and Congratulations once again Room 14.

Week 9
ATTENDANCE 86%



Nāku iti noa, nā

R W Maddren
Tumuaki



Do you own a storm-damaged home?

Auckland Council and the Government are providing money to some owners of Auckland homes damaged by storms in early 2023.

Register before 30 September 2024 to find out:

- if you're eligible to receive money for your storm-damaged home
- the future flood and landslide risk for your home.



How to register

Register for this voluntary process using the online form before 30 September 2024. Find out more at: ourauckland.nz/storms



What happens next

Auckland Council will assess your home to calculate the risk of someone dying from a flooding or landslide event in the future at your home.

Getting a category

- Your home will be given a Category 1, 2 or 3 depending on the level of risk.
- The category is published on the council LIM and/or property file for your home.
- A home that is too dangerous to live in has an **intolerable risk to life**. This means you will receive money:
 - for the purchase of your home so you can relocate away from the hazard (Category 3)
 - to make changes to your home so it is safe to keep living in (Category 2P).

