



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

CHANGES TO SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

This week, the Government announced changes to Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunches programme. These changes do not apply to our school lunches in 2025, but they will apply to us from Term 1, 2026. Next year and in 2026, our students will receive nutritious meals they know and love, helping them to learn and thrive at school.

From Term 1 2026, our lunches will be provided by the School Lunch Collective, led by Compass Group and supported by a number of food manufacturers and suppliers. These hot and cold meals will be delivered daily and will meet the same nutrition standards as our current lunches.



There are no changes for our ākonga with complex special dietary requirements. Their meals and additional funding will continue.

PHOTOLIFE: CLASS, PORTRAITS & SIBLING PHOTOS

Class, Portraits and Sibling photos are ready to order.

Yesterday, students were handed their Photolife Unique Codes to bring home. These forms will have the student's unique online photo access key. Parents can view photos, order and pay online directly to Photolife. Please note that the process for ordering photos has changed. Leabank School will no longer be taking orders or handling photo money. **ALL THESE GO DIRECTLY TO PHOTOLIFE.**

Do not contact the school office regarding your child/ren's class photo, portrait and sibling photos. You can contact Photolife directly if you have any questions. Their contact details will be on the slip that your child brought home.

****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES MIDNIGHT THIS
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER****

ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

Our funding and staffing are mainly dependent on our school roll. The Ministry of Education has greatly reduced this for 2025 which means that we could lose 2-3 teachers, a lot of funding and have much less ability to provide the best that we can for your children.

At present, we have just ten students pre-enrolled through to 1st March 2025. We can apply for an increase to this estimate but do need to provide evidence of future enrolments. If you have children due to start school, please pre-enrol these children so that we can make a case to the Ministry of Education for more realistic funding and staffing.

Please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form. Take it home, complete the forms and return the forms to the office as soon as possible. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, proof of address, plunket book or updated immunisation

SUNSMART SUNHATS

As the days are getting hotter we are encouraging children to be SunSmart and wear a hat to school.

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP

Protect your skin and eyes from the sun's damaging rays. Be SunSmart and wear a hat.



CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

Today we held our Duffy Caught being Good Assembly and the following children were selected from their class to receive this award. This award comes with a free Duffy Book! Congratulations to the students listed below.

Room	Name	Room	Name
1	Jaiden James Matautu	13	Zariah Olsen
2	MJ Koia	14	Royal Heke-Raroa
4	Jordan Pask	15	Tobias Cooper
5	Al'marie Papalii	16	Hope Morgan
7	Colton Mata	17	Tarmyah Ioane
9	Dhilan Llanto	18	Kashmia Kolone Nooroa
10	Emmagene Taputu-Siliva	19	Sera Shybu
11	Alex Punatai Pinono Asalele	21	Jordan Koroitamana
12	Sarona Ioane Vou		

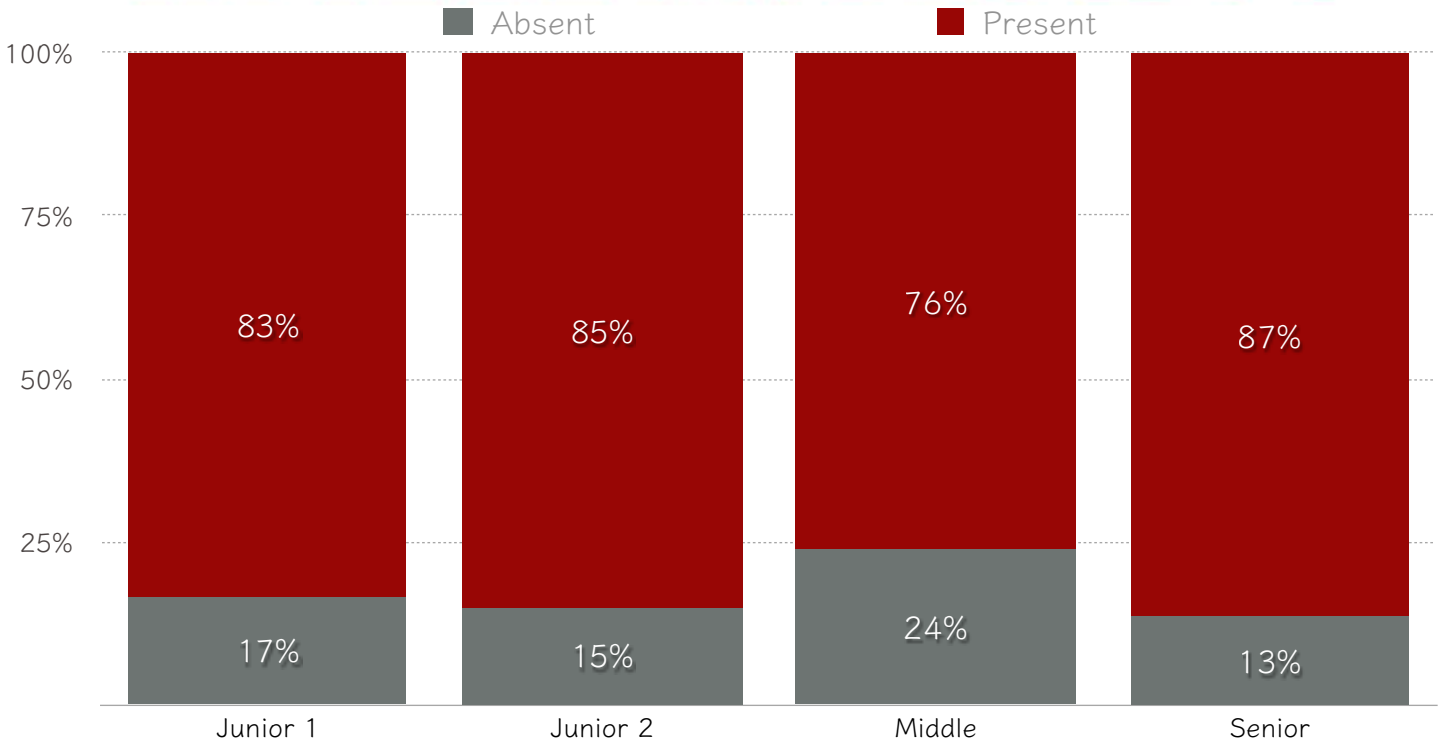
BEST CLASS & WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this short week goes to Room 19.

Room 19 achieved an impressive nearly perfect attendance rate of 91% 🥳.

Well done once again and Congratulations to Room 19.

Term 4 - Week 3 ATTENDANCE 82%



TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Senior School
CAMP**



13th - 14th
November

**Road Patrol
RAINBOWS END
TRIP**



Fri 22nd
November

**Senior School
PRIZE GIVING**



Fri 6th
December

**Whole School
ASSEMBLY**



Tue 10th
December

Nāku iti noa, nā

R W Maddren
Tumuaki



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TERM 4 CLASS

**11 Nov to 29 Nov.
9.30am-12.30pm**

Mon - Wed - Fri

**30 hours - Digital
Literacy Course**

**Eligibility: Ages 16
upwards. Must
NOT have NCEA
Level 2 and be a NZ
Citizen.**

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