



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

A SWEET ENDING TO A LONG CAREER

When I began at Leabank in July 2000, I never thought that I would still be here at the end of 2024. You only stay at a place if you enjoy it and this is really about people, relationships and working towards a common purpose. Leabank School is a special place and will always be dear to my heart.



I have enjoyed working with many wonderful staff members, children and whanau over this time and thank you all for your support over the years. I believe that the school is in a good place and will continue to be a great school. I will miss the children and the wonderful staff of Leabank but time catches up with us all so I will now work the farm, go fishing and spend quality time with my family. I wish you all happiness and success in your lives.



Thank you to all students and staff for another wonderful and busy year. We cannot believe it is the end of 2024 already.

Congratulations on everyone's achievements this year. You have all finished the year having learnt a lot. To those leaving us or moving on to intermediate next year, we wish you all the best in the future. It has been a long challenging year, full of ups and downs and we want to thank all our staff, parents, whanau and friends who have helped us throughout the year.

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your Christmas sparkle with love, laughter and goodwill, and the year ahead be full of opportunities and joy. Until next school year, have a fun-filled and safe holiday everyone!

YEAR 6 PRIZE GIVING

It was a pleasure watching our year 6 students graduate at the prize-giving assembly on Friday last week. Congratulations to all Year 6 students who graduated. A big applause to all students who received Recognition Awards for their commitment and duty in serving their special roles at Leabank School. We appreciate your hard work and great service to our school. We also acknowledge all the nominees named for the 2024 Leabank overall awards category.



We are especially proud to announce the successful Winners of the 2024 Leabank Overall Awards as follows;

Effort Brings Success Girl Award	Harmony Campbell
Effort Brings Success Boy Award	Josh Varghese
Outstanding Contributions Girl Award	Hinerangi Timu
Outstanding Contributions Boy Award	Jehonathan Maynard
Highest Achievement Award	Shazim Mohammad
Leabank Excellence in Attitude	Izaiah Rawhiti

Congratulations on your success and achievements. You all should be very proud of yourselves. We wish all Year 6 departing students the best of luck and even more success in the future. Thank you Parents and families for attending our assembly and supporting all the Year 6 students. The 2024 Prize giving was a monumental day full of great milestones and memories for all.

LEABANK SCHOOL 2025 CALENDAR

Term 1 of 2025 starts on Thursday 30th January at 8:55am.

TERM	TERM START	TERM END	NUMBER OF SCHOOL WEEKS
1	Thursday 30 th January	Friday 11 th April	11 weeks
2	Monday 28 th April	Friday 27 th June	9 weeks
3	Monday 14 th July	Friday 19 th September	10 weeks
4	Monday 6 th October	Friday 12 th December	10 weeks

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

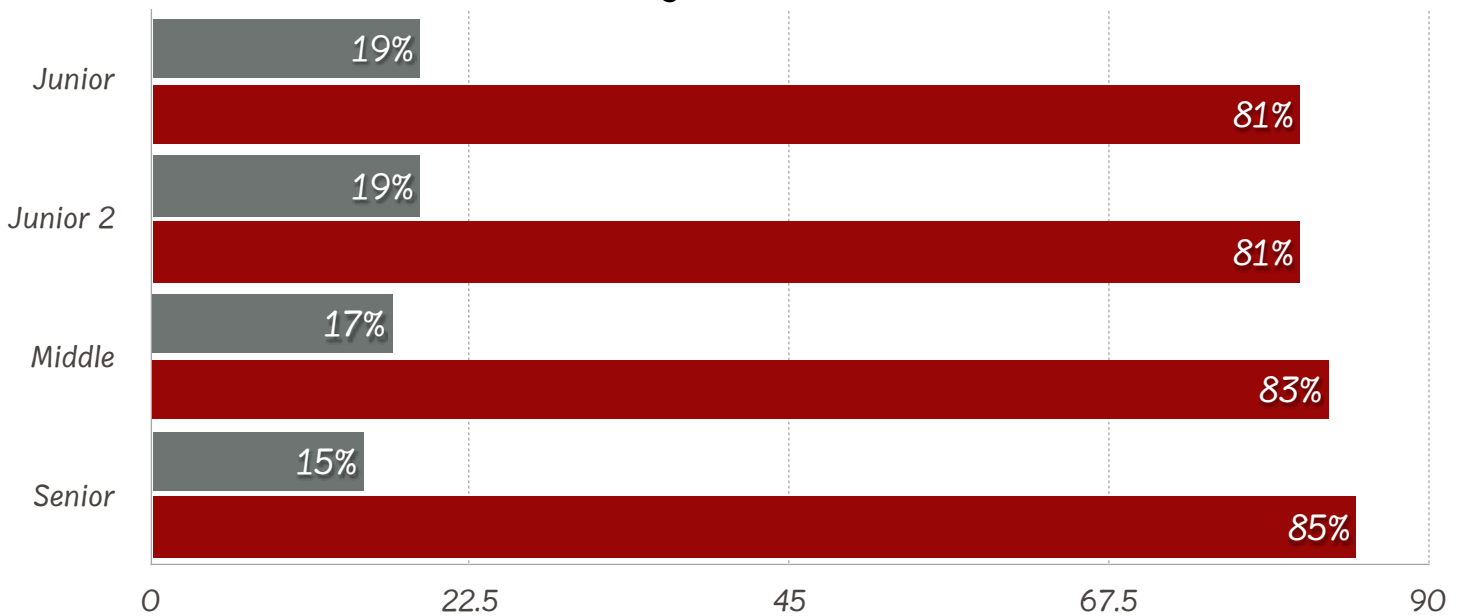


ENROLLING FOR 2025

If you have a child turning 5 and still need to enrol them, please come to the school office to collect an enrolment form. You can take it home, complete it and return the forms to us. We will make an appointment for you to speak to our Deputy and Associate Principal. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate or passport, proof of address, and plunket book or updated immunisation records. If your child was born overseas please bring a copy of their visa documents.

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

The best class attendance for the year 2024 goes to Room 19.
Well done and Congratulations to Room 19.



Congratulations to the students
with perfect 2024 - 100% attendance.

William Eteuati Fepuleai

Kinikinilau Nonu

Mason Luamanu

Mele Nonu

Ryder Luamanu

William Moala

Eshan Chand

Xia Padernal

Nāku iti noa, nā

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Tumuaki