



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver



SCHOOL READY CLASS GRADUATION

Congratulations to the graduates of our School-Ready class!

Over the past few weeks of Term 1, they have truly thrived, enhancing their social skills through engaging play-based activities. School-Ready room provides our tamariki with a nurturing and stimulating environment provided by Mrs Ah-Ling and Whaea Mary-Ann. They have transitioned to their year 1 class with Mrs Delany.



MEET THE TEACHERS CONFERENCE 2025

We have Meet the Teachers Conference coming up Week 6 on Wednesday 5th March. School will be finishing at the early time of 1:30pm to allow interviews to commence at 2:00pm. Interview booking slips have been sent home with your child/ren today. Please return these ASAP.

Keep an eye out for these slips coming home.



UPDATING CAREGIVER DETAILS

A friendly reminder that if you have a new mobile number or have moved address, please contact the school office and update your details. This goes for your child's emergency contacts as well. It is really important that we have up-to-date contact details should we need to contact you regarding your child or for an emergency.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY PICKUPS

It is concerning how many students are arriving late to school each day. Our school hours are 8:55am to 2:55pm. Please ensure your child/ren arrives at school before school starts at 8:55am. Students disrupt class when arriving late and also miss out on valuable learning time.

School finishes at 2:55pm and we regularly see many children being picked up as early as 2:00pm. Early pickups should only be for urgent matters and unavoidable situations. There has been an increase in people wanting to collect students 10 to 15 minutes before the end of the day which is very disruptive to classes and time-consuming for office staff. We do realise that emergencies occur but must ask that you stick to normal pick-up times so your children can get a full day of learning without any disruptions.

LEABANK SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop is open everyday from 11:00 to 3:15pm. If you are needing a Winz quote, we can do that for you in the office. Payment card will not work on our eftpos machine.

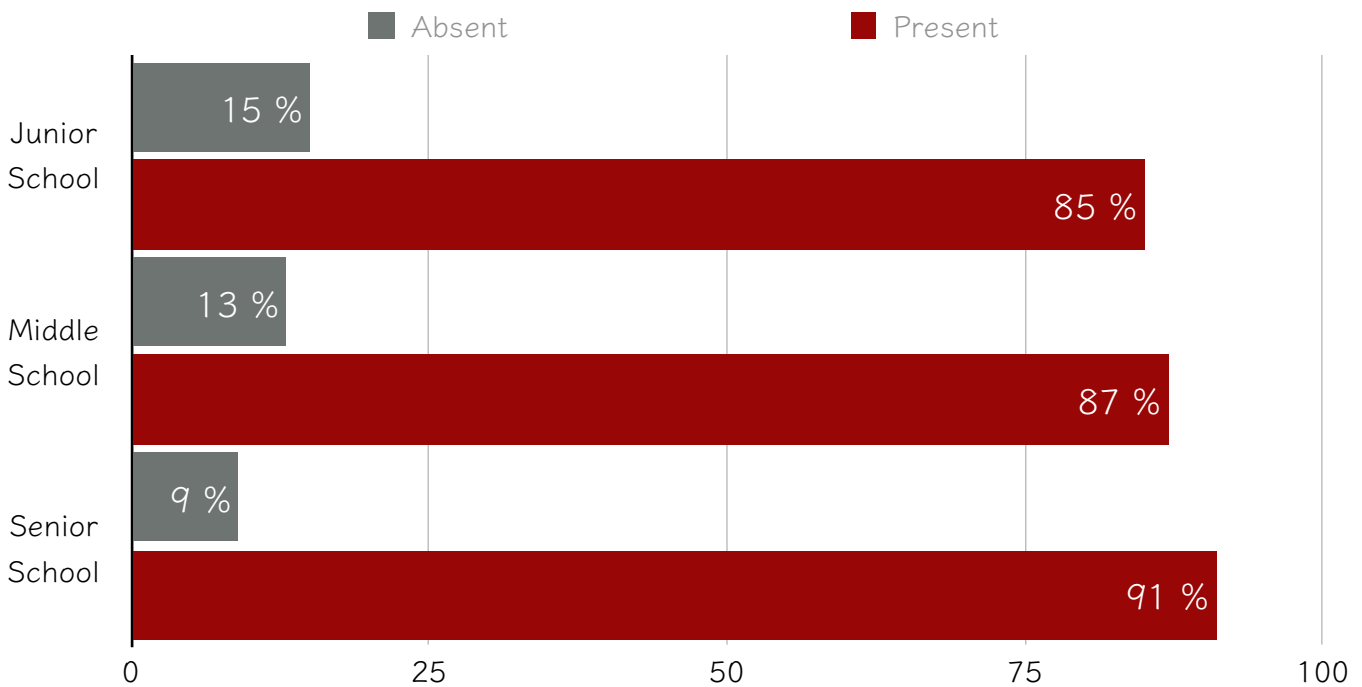
BEST CLASS AND WEEKLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for this week goes to Room 16.

Both classes achieved an impressive perfect attendance rate of 94%

Well done and Congratulations Room 16.

Week 4 ATTENDANCE 88%



TERM 1 UPCOMING EVENTS

MPSSA INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING
Wed 26th March
9:30am - 2:30pm
At Manurewa High School

Meet the Teachers Night
Wed 6th March
1:30pm early finish.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Caroline McLeod
Tumuaki



2025 Programmes & Development opportunities

'Ma te huruhuru ka kere te manu'

Netball Manurewa contributing to our kids flying high – Adorned with feathers the bird is able to fly

IN SCHOOL DELIVERY & SUPPORT

- Player skills & game development
- Umpire development and identification
- Coach development and support
- Support for school cluster netball prep
- Pathway into NM Saturday Netball comp



SATURDAY NETBALL

- Affordable netball - Yrs 1 - 4 \$40 per player, Yrs 5 - 8 \$400 per team
- Affiliation & Umpire expense subsidy
- Whānau subsidy for 2+ tamariki player incl parents
- Access to facility for training
- Support and development for teams & volunteers

PASS, PIVOT, PLAY! HAVE A GO DAYS

- Introduction sessions to give netball a go
- Interactive, learn and develop skills
- Connector to a school / club team for season
- Build confidence, makes friends, have fun
- Explore fundamentals of netball over 2 sessns



NETBALL PROGRAMMES

- Yr 6 transition to full netball sessions
- Player Development Programme Y7-10
- Netball in Schools development programme
- Representative netball u14 / u16 / u18
- Leadership programme Yr 9 - 13
- College Grade Netball

Netball Manurewa Development team are your one stop shop for all things netball. Developing players, coaches, umpires, teachers and providing support to either start netball in your school or grow your existing programme.

We have made netball affordable, accessible and meeting the needs of our community. We are excited to grow the game for our males as well as providing a local College competition and expanding our representative programme.



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**Meet the team
making magic:**



Stan



Rose



Dina