



LEABANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

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

Dear Parents/Caregiver

TERM 1 ATTENDANCE

We love it when our students come to school and we worry when they don't. We know some absences may be due to illness or challenges experienced in school or the community. We would like to congratulate the following students below for 100% attendance and receiving the special attendance awards for this term.



Adonai Uaita fata	Colton Mata	Kaiya Mata	Regin Padernal
Aiden Pang	Daisy Tuivaiti	Kapiti Milne	Riaan Sharma
AJ Maynard	Dennis Maynard	Kenni-Chae Mataroria	Soul Tavui
Al'marie Papalii	Destarn Milne	Kiani Katoa	Tiah Laulua
Angee Taaka Tekaute	Devansh Lal	Mataniu Loto	Tyrell John
Avalon Niuiila	Dhilan Llanto	Matteo Maynard	Volantis Maihi
Ayvah-Leigh Maihi	Elijah Mata	Maya Cheragi	William Moala
Azalea David	Eshan Chand	Mikaere Roberts	Xia Padernal
Brian Cheung Fook	Hoerua Tamihana	Paekoa-Valley Taipeti	Zariah Olsen
Cattleya Papalii	Junnell Junior	Patrick Maynard	

KINDNESS AWARD

This year at Leabank we are looking for students who show **Manaakitanga** (kindness) towards others. We have been watching and have had so many students to choose from. It has been so lovely to see the kindness shown by our students. This award is sponsored by the Kindness Collective and Lego.

The winner of the term is Ahaana Deo and the two runner ups are Soane Ali and August-Teena Brown-Peleti



SAVE THE DATE - TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder to mark your calendars! There will be a Teacher Only Day on Monday 12th May. Students will have the day-off while our staff engages in professional development. Thank you for your support!

CAUGHT BEING GOOD ASSEMBLY

Congratulation to all recipients who received our 'Caught Being Good' award at assembly today.

Room	Recipients	Room	Recipients
1	Liam Talla	13	Henitoni Molia
2	Tyrell John	14	Kauri-Lee Hope
4	Rikki Timu	15	Anyla Pelesia
5	Fiona Sotto	16	Lexus Ashford
7	Hoerua Tamihana	17	Cypris Clarke-Osman
9	Ronnit Kalia	18	Krista Valencia
10	Rivaka Tukuafu	19	Tasi Ogevai
11	Zacharias Newton-Kelly	21	Mataniu Loto
12	Ziayla Cassidy		

EASTER ACTIVITIES

This week the Leabank Library has been busy during break times with Easter Activities with Whaea Chantal and Whaea Memory. The Junior School and Middle School students showcased their beautiful colouring skills, egg scratch art and made a bunny with a big puku of treats. The Senior School students were challenged to create an 'Easter-themed Masterpiece' using recyclable materials and the creations look outstanding.

Congratulations to the following students on their well deserved placings, voted anonymously by all staff of our Kura.

Year 5

Year 6

1st	Victoria Smith	1st	Patterson Pasirio-George
2nd	Ahaana Deo & Nirosha Naicker	2nd	Seften Tusa & Soul Tavui
3rd	Tanya Papali'i	3rd	Yash Lingam, Myrav Chetty & Ryder Luamanu



HAPPY EASTER LEABANK SCHOOL WHANAU 🐰

THAT'S A WRAP FOR TERM 1

Today we end our first chapter for Term 1, a chapter that was packed with change and busyness and seemed to stretch on forever.

Thank you to everyone for putting all the hard work into Term 1.

School will be closed for 2 weeks from Monday 14th April.

Term 2 will begin Monday 28th April at 8:55am. We wish all students and staff a happy and safe 2 weeks holiday.

EDEN LODGE VOLUNTEER GROUP

We would like to acknowledge the Eden Lodge Volunteers, friends and their families that gave up their Saturday on the 18th January during the school holidays to clean up around the school and make our school look beautiful. The work was mainly focused around the front entrance of the school, Senior school village, School Hall, POSM building, Community Centre, the front of the Admin building, tiger turf area and the Junior Playground area. These volunteers worked relentlessly in the sun. They water blasted, scrubbed and washed buildings, scraped and painted all the building poles and handrails around the senior school, hall and POSM building and also painted around the junior playground among other things. What an accomplishment! We are also very grateful for the donations of school stationery items such as scrapbooks, notebooks, pencils and rubbers for our children to use. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you all. THANK YOU so much for continuing to not only support our school but help make it beautiful for the past few years. A BIG SHOUT OUT TO Pol and John for organising this cleanup and to everyone in the team that helped on the day.



Naku iti noa, na

Caroline McLeod
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