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From the Principal...

Team Assemblies and Honours Board evening

A big thank you to our Tamariki and Whanau who have attended Team Celebration Assemblies, and the Year 8 Honours board assembly on Tuesday. It has been my pleasure to witness and celebrate your growth and achievements throughout 2024. We wish our departing Year 8 class of 2024 every success as your move on to College.

To our **staff and Board of Trustees**, I thank you for all your mahi and continued support throughout the year.

Thank you and farewell to staff leaving us at the end of this year; *Annalise Maggs, Georgina Hamilton Sophia Maher, Jeehan Youkaab, Ella Hinton, Christine Hormann and Whaea Caroline* who joins Leabank School as Principal. We wish you all the best for the future.

2025 Classes- Tamariki have spent time in the 2025 classes this week, building relationships with other learners and the class teachers.

2025 Board of Trustees elections - have you considered putting your name forward for nomination in 2025 for Board of Trustees elections? I encourage you to become involved in shaping our school, Boards reflect the diversity of the community,

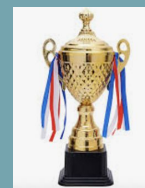
In 2025 we welcome new staff - joining us next year are *Kristin Rich, Kainjel Borania, Mary Ladalla, Simmy Kaur and Jack Cormack, Carolyn Dixon and Fiona Moodley.*

Finally, to our learners and school community, I wish you a healthy and safe holiday, enjoy time with your friends and whānau. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



YEAR 8 CLASS OF 2024 HONOURS BOARD RECIPIENTS



Top Student Award	Matthew W.	Top Scholar Award	Manroop J.
Senior Student Award	Qasim F.	Service Award	Qasim F.
Te Amorangi Positive Role Model Award	Matthew W.	The Arts Award	Ajay S.
Sportswoman Award	Teina E.-M.	Technology Award	Daniel N.
Sportsman Award	Jarnail S.	Sports Team Award	Girls Football
Outstanding Progress Award	Shivam S	<i>Congratulations to you all!</i>	

2025 Teams & Teaching Staff:

2025	Senior Leadership Team	
	Raj Dullabh	Principal
	Lee-Anne Maxwell	Deputy Principal
Senior School	Louise Turner	Assistant Principal
Junior School	Daniel Wickman	Assistant Principal
2025	Tipu Team	
Pihinga - New Entrants	Annie O'Donoghue	Team Leader
Room 2	Andrea Ng Waishing & Sally Davidson	
2025	Rea Team	
Room 5	Jack Cormack	
Room 6	Navneeta Lal	
Room 7	Gurpreet Kaur	
Room 8	Neena Dhingra	
	Daniel Wickman	Team Leader
2025	Haemata Team	
Room 9	Albie Schultz	
Room 10	Priyanka Narayan	Team Leader
Room 11	Taylor Sparks	
Room 12	Yiyan Wang	
2025	Whanake Team	
Room 14	Emma Wolstenholme	Team Leader
Room 15	Aimee Jeffrey	
Room 24	Mary Ladalla	
Room 25	Simrandeep Kaur	
2025	Matomato Team	
Room 16	Kinjal Borania	
Room 17	Ashna Nathman	Team Leader
Room 18	Amarjeet Kaur	
Room 23	Subashni Prakash	
2025	Paapua Team	
Room 19	Dwain Samuels	
Room 20	Shaman Singh	Team Leader
Room 21	Nicole Forbes	
Room 22	Kamlesh Ram	
	Emma Wells	LSC
	Kristin Rich	CRT

2025 DATES TO NOTE:

29 Jan Office open for new enrolments
3 Feb Term 1 starts for students
4 Feb Whole School Powhiri 10:15
6 Feb Waitangi Day - **School Closed**
26 Feb Whanau Fun Night 5:30-7:00
4 Mar Junior School Grandparents Day

2025 TERM DATES:

TERM 1 3 February - 11 April
TERM 2 28 April - 27 June
TERM 3 14 July - 19 September
TERM 4 6 October - 16 December

2025 BREAK TIMES:

School starts **9:00am**
Morning break **11:00am - 11:45 am**
Lunch break **1.15pm - 2:00 pm**
School finishes **3:00pm**

GATES:

8:15am School pedestrian gates open
9:00am Gates close
2:50pm School pedestrian gates open

Need to drop lunches off or collect children during the day?

Please use Evanda Cres entrance and report to the school office first.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

We expect all students to be in correct uniform, including correct black shoes.

Footwear: Black shoes and socks or black sandals only please.
Crocs, slides, jandals are **not** part of the school uniform. Uniform items can be purchased from the Warehouse, Takanini.

Hats: are required in Terms 1 & 4

Year 1-6 red bucket hat
Year 7-8 green cap



LOST PROPERTY:

The lost property box is located in the Junior Quad by Room 7.

The lost property box is emptied twice per term - we do our best to return items that are clearly marked with:

Child's Name Room Number

Unclaimed property will be disposed of or washed and added to second hand uniforms. It is not staff responsibility to chase up lost property.

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