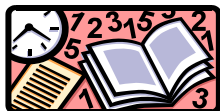




## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016



### Dates to Remember

Nov	8	Interschool Athletics
	11	Year 6's Orientation Day at Mahurangi College
	21-23	Room 1 Camp
Dec	7-8	Life Education Bus to visit
	15	Prizegiving
	16	End of Term 4

Tena koutou,

Tonight members of the Board of Trustees will be attending a meeting in Warkworth to outline a new government initiative called "Communities of Learning" (CoL). The main concept behind this initiative is for clusters of schools to work together to solve a challenge that is common to all schools in our cluster.

Leigh School is in the Mahurangi cluster of schools which is comprised of Kaipara Flats, Horizon, Snells Beach, Matakana, Warkworth, Ahuroa and Pakiri Schools and Mahurangi College.

The idea is that we find the expertise within our cluster of schools to improve teaching and learning – so expert teachers will be identified within the cluster to lead other teachers to improve teaching practice.

The Mahurangi Cluster has been recently been approved by the Ministry of Education so we are now in the process of deciding what our common challenge is in terms of core curriculum subjects.

If you would like more information on this, you'll be able to find it on this site:

<http://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/news-stories/communities-of-learning/>

### Dental Health

The Dental Health Team will be at Matakana School from the beginning of November. Please ring on 09-422 2714 to make an appointment.

### Olive Oil For Sale

Extra virgin – 100% natural product. 250ml. Grown on our own Leigh School grounds and handpicked by Leigh School students. \$15.00 per bottle. Available from the Leigh School office.

### 'Partners In Learning'

This booklet is produced by the Education Review Office for parents' information. Please find your copy attached to this newsletter.

### **Tomarata School proudly presents : Guy Fawkes!**

*On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November come down to the Tomarata Domain on Pakiri Block Road, Tomarata (just past the school) to see our incredible pyrotechnic display. Gates open at 5pm. There will be live music, sideshow games, a climbing wall, bouncy castles and much, much more to entertain all the family. There will also be hot and cold food for sale, sweet treats to tempt your taste buds and a wide range of glow items for sale. Bring a picnic rug and all the family.*

*Family Pass Pre-sale tickets are available from ThereasaMay Flora, 1 Worker Road, Wellsford and at the Tomarata School Office – these are \$25 for two adults and up to 4 children. On the night these Family Passes will be \$30, adults \$10 and children \$5 - at the gate. This is a cash only event.*

Don't forget to visit our Leigh School facebook page for information and photos of past and upcoming events.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

**\$500**

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).

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# Community Notices

**Mahurangi Basketball Club Details:**  
 Sunday Mornings @ Mahurangi College  
 Juniors (Primary/Int age) = 10am-11am &  
 Seniors (High School age) = 11am-12.30pm  
 Come along for some Basketball skills training and games with Coach Kurt Dammers !!  
 Cost: Free  
 Contact: Zac Fitzgerald, 021 0659721  
[schools@harbourbasketball.co.nz](mailto:schools@harbourbasketball.co.nz)  
 Like us on Facebook -  
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**Warkworth Athletics Club  
 2016/2017 season**

Run, Jump, Throw and Athletic Skills.  
 See flyer attached to this newsletter.

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**Kids Only School Holiday Surf Programme**

Get the kids off the X-box and down to the beach these holidays with our Learn to Surf week at Orewa Beach & Omaha

**FUN, ACTIVE & HEALTHY**

Open to Kids aged between 7 – 17 years old

Surf sessions 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

- Mon 19 – Fri 23 December 2016
  - Mon 2 – Fri 6 January 2017
  - Mon 9 – Fri 13 January 2017
  - Mon 16 – 20 January 2017
- Cost \$45 per session or \$175 for 5 days