

LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

June	4	Queen's Birthday
	6	Parent's Evening – 5.30pm
	13	Interschool Soccer
July	4	Grandparents' Day
	6	End of Term 2
	12	Term 3 begins

Tena koutou,

On Monday we had the AGM for the 'Friends of Leigh'. At this meeting we elect people to fill the available positions on the committee. I am pleased to announce that we did have parents who put their hands up to take on these vital roles.

Congratulations to:

Mikaela Schoevaart, newly elected Chairperson;

Sara Mathers – who has agreed to continue in the role of minute secretary through to the end of the year;

Helen Williams – Treasurer

Scott Wilson, Carrie Fowler and myself will be on the Committee.

We extend a particularly warm and heartfelt thank you to Caroline Haggitt for the fantastic job that she has done for the school over the last five years, as Chairperson.

On Wednesday, next week, we have our parent get-together. The agenda for this meeting is to complete a Health questionnaire (informally whilst you mix and mingle), have a discussion about the Summer Festival and its future and to view some amazing photographs that the children have taken in and around Leigh.

Drinks and nibbles will be available but we do need to know how many of you will be coming along -for catering purposes, so please could you complete the attached slip and return to school by Friday.

Children will be catered for – they will be supervised while watching a movie in Te Waipuna.

Do come along – we'd love to see you!

Julie

Upcoming events :

June 6 : Parent Evening – 5.30pm

Interschool Netball

Thank you to those parents who provided transport to Wellsford, for the netball team today. Your assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Junior Hockey

2 June 2018

As it is Queen's Birthday weekend, there is no junior hockey this Saturday.

Butternuts – by Te Awa



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

The Butternut

We found a butternut in the garden and had a butternut but first we had to bake it.

First we cut in the butternut in half. Next we cut off the stalk and scooped the seeds out and cut it into 4 quarters. We put it in the tray. We could all have a piece. We put olive oil on it. We put it in the oven and put it on 200 degrees and put it in the oven for 1 hour.

The butternut crackled when it came out of the oven. It was shiny and wet. It was yum.

This is how you cook a perfect butternut.
By Ada



How to Roast a Beautiful and Delicious Butternut

Yesterday Te Awa roasted a butternut. We found the butternut in the Leigh School garden.

Now we will show you how to roast a butternut. Let's begin. First you cut the butternut in half. Next you cut off the stalk. Then you scoop the seeds out of the butternut. Fourthly you cut the butternut into 4 quarters. Then you slip the 4 quarters into the tray. After that you pour olive oil all over the 4 quarters and mix the olive oil on top of all the 4 quarters

Last of all you put it in the oven. You put the oven on 200 degrees and put it in for 1 hour. Once you get the 4 quarters out after an hour it will be delicious.

So now you know how to roast a butternut.

by Neevh

Community Notices

Important Message about Myopia (Short-Sightedness).

Myopia is becoming a global public health problem. It is important for young people (who are at risk) and their parents to understand options to reduce the progression of myopia during school years, and prevent future eye problems. Read more here [Myopia Control](#).

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Kind regards

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Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps. Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete Lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

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