



## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 1st August 2018



### Dates to Remember

- Aug 6 Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews – Leigh School will be closing at 2pm
- 15 Strike action by teachers
- Mahurangi College Open Day for parents of Year 6 students
- 22 Interschool Cross Country
- 30 NZ Playhouse – 'Red Riding Robin Hood'
- Sept 5 Interschool Hockey

*Kia ora koutou,*

Just a heads-up...

On the radio this morning, many of you would have heard of planned strike action by teachers, as the Ministry of Education's pay offer to teachers did not address issues such as workload, extra learning support and ways to address the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

At present, the suggested date for this strike action is Wednesday 15 August. If the strike action does proceed, the Board of Trustees has decided that the school will close for the day.

As more information comes to hand I will pass it on to you via email or through the 'Skooloop' app.

We appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families, and our member teachers do not take the decision lightly. Primary teachers have not taken industrial action in New Zealand since 1994 and the fact that we are taking such a step shows the grave concerns we have for the future of quality public education.

*Julie*

**Alert !! Chicken Pox is at Leigh School. Please check your child for any spots with a blister on top of each spot. If your child has chicken pox they should stay home from school for 5 days after the appearance of blisters.**

### Upcoming event : Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews  
Leigh School will close at 2pm



### Best You Can Be Values

Our school has a very strong emphasis on being the (absolute) best that they can be. We have a full school assembly every Monday morning in which we talk about our three school values -

**Respect, Responsibility and Kindness;** and what sorts of things we should be doing to achieve these values.

Each Monday at our assembly, certificates and rewards are given to individual children as well as House groups who have actively shown our Best You Can Be values during the previous week.

The children receive tickets from the teachers, teacher aides and other staff when they have actively shown one or more of our Best You Can Be Values. The tickets are collected each week and this week's recipients are: Molly and Connor from Te Waipuna. Abby and Eli from Te Awa. Holly and Theo from Te Moana. Miss T also received a ticket from one of the children for showing Kindness! Keep up the great work and I look forward to seeing who will receive a certificate at next Monday morning's assembly. *Rachel W*





## Kahurangi Dance Company

This fabulous performance took place yesterday, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. The cost per student is \$5.00 each. This is payable to Fay in the office or by internet banking to Account Number 12-3095-0121772-02. Thank you.

## Working Bee – 11 August at 12 noon

Proposed work list :

1. Clear space in Teacher Aide room
2. Move contents of PTA shed to Teacher Aide room
3. Move Clive's gear into PTA shed
4. Door hinges repair Te Waipuna
5. Repair (tape) pool cover
6. Playground repairs:
  - a. Reattach chain on climbing ladder
  - b. Replace sagging board on sandpit fence
  - c. Dig holes and concrete in cago net posts
  - d. Repair broken post behind school
  - e. Drain treated effluent meter box
  - f. Break up concrete, install drain and concrete over between HoL and pool
  - g. Apply 2nd coat of paint to HoL deck
  - h. Cut down and remove Yukka. Prune other trees as required
  - i. Paint new weatherboard, block 1 new roof area
  - j. Install spreaders to downpipes, block 1 new roof area
  - k. Repair basketball hoop
  - l. Replace Waratah fence with timber

## Community Notices



Bring your Yummy stickers to the school office. We are also collecting the label on the plastic bags. Ten labels is equivalent to 100 stickers! We are already well on the way to some great sports equipment.

### SUPA kidz

begins again on Tuesday, 7th August at The House of Learning 3pm, straight after school finishes This term we learn about DIVERSITY That means using our differences to work together for good. We explore this through stories, games discussion and activities. Ph Janette 4226204 for more info.

### Junior Hockey 4 August 2018

Leigh Eagle Rays vs Matakana Golden Torpedos  
@ 8.30am on Field 4  
Leigh Manta Rays vs Wellsford Lightning  
@ 10.00am Field 3 / 4

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Learning Behaviour Physical Needs Extra-Curricular Childcare

## 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 \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

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Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria, documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2018. Mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required. Excludes lending through brokers. Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

**PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD INTERVIEWS**  
**Monday 6 August 2018**

Ms Waterhouse	Mrs Vikstrand
Child's Name (Print)	

Mrs Fox /Ms Turner
Child's Name (Print)

Your preferred time (please circle)    2.15-3.00pm / 3.00-4.00pm / 4.00-5.00pm / 5.00-6pm

**School will close at 2pm on Monday 6 August.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_