



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 17th October 2018



Dates to Remember

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| Oct | 17 | Class photos and individual portraits |
| | 18 | Shake Out – Earthquake Drill |
| | 22 | Labour Day |
| | 24 | Pet Day |
| | 25 | Community Meeting – 5.30pm |
| Nov | 13 | Orientation Day – Year 6 students |
| | 14 | Interschool Athletics |
| | 19 | Senior Camp (19-21 Nov) |
| Dec | 14 | End of Term 4 |

Tena koutou,

Well, we've really hit the ground running this week, with our visit to the Discovery Centre yesterday, class / individual and family photographs today and our "Shake Out" earthquake drill tomorrow morning - and it's only week one!!

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport yesterday (at short notice). The visit was the launch of our inquiry into salps in which we will be working with Claudio Aguayo from the University of Auckland, Moira Decima from NIWA and Tim Haggitt from the Discovery Centre. The longer term aim of the inquiry, which will cover two terms, is to develop an app that can be used to record sightings of salps as these simple but vital organisms assist with the absorption of CO₂ from the atmosphere.

Hopefully, by the end of our inquiry, our children will be able to teach us more interesting facts and information as they continue their learning throughout the two terms.

The "Shake Out" tomorrow is a national earthquake drill. The school and pre-school and other organisations within the community will be practicing the 'drop, cover, hold' procedure which they need to use in the unlikely event of an earthquake. It would also be helpful, at this time, to consider how you would respond at home should there be an earthquake and possible tsunami.

Julie

Upcoming events :

Oct. 24 : Pet Day

Pet Day

This is next week on Wednesday 24th October, and as we have a public holiday on Monday, we're 'under the pump' to coin a phrase. The timetable for the day's events and activities in which each class will be involved, is attached to this newsletter.

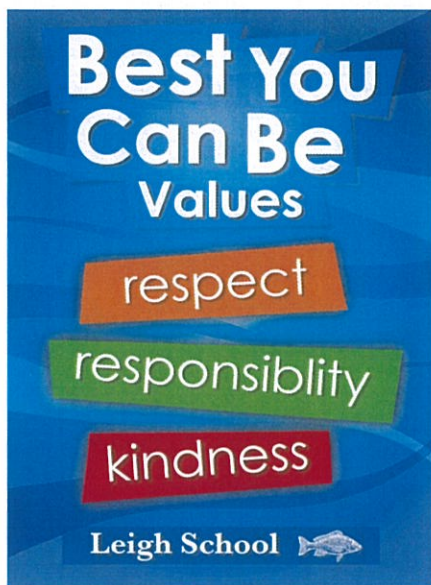


Friends Of Leigh – Leigh Summer Festival – 9th February, 2019

The Volunteers board is up in the office foyer for you to put your names down for jobs for the Leigh Summer Festival. You snooze you lose! Be in quick to get the job you want!



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



Community Notices

SUPA kidz
begins again on
WEDNESDAY 24th October
at The House of Learning
3pm, straight after school finishes
This term we learn about living in
a community through the story of
Christmas and how people played
their part Join us for this and some
fun games and activities.
Ph Janette 4226204 for more info

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NETBALL NORTHERN



Netball Rodney Centre
Mother Earth Y1-6 futureFERNs Summer Programme 2018
Starting Monday 29th October

DATE:	Term 4 Mondays – x5 Weeks Week 1 29th October Week 2 5th November Week 3 12th November Week 4 19th November Week 5 26th November
TIME:	Year 1 to 4 – 4pm to 5pm; Year 5&6 – 5pm to 6pm
INFORMATION:	Email: rene.gubb@netballnorthern.co.nz Phone: 021 450 575
VENUE:	Netball Rodney Centre – Centennial Park, Wellsford.
ENTRY:	No registration required. Come along as a group or individually. Choose how many sessions to attend, do not have to attend all 5 weeks.
COST:	FREE
BRING:	Correct Footwear Water Bottle Be ready to have heaps of FUN!

LEIGH COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL'S

Country Gala



Sunday of Labour Weekend | 9:00am - 2:00pm

LEIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Local Seafood | Quick Fire Raffles | Carnival Rides | Vintage Clothing
Gourmet Food | Farmers Markets | Silent Auctions | Pre-loved Treasures

PET DAY—2018

Wednesday 24th October

Room	Flowers (Will be made at School on Pet Day.)	Cooking (To be made at home and brought to school on Pet Day)	Miniature Garden (To be made at home and brought to school on Pet Day)	Requirements (To be named and brought to School on Pet Day)
Te Moana	Novelty Container / Flowers Sand Saucer	Animal Biscuits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Everything on the same scale 2. The garden has a theme 3. It is well organised 4. Selection of suitable objects and colours. 	Miniature Garden Novelty Container Flowers Greenery Saucer
	Little Flower Arrangement Sand Saucer Novelty Container / Flowers	Animal Biscuits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Everything on the same scale 2. The garden has a theme 3. It is well organised 4. Selection of suitable objects and colours. 	Miniature garden Flowers and greenery (for class arrangement) Container for creative flower Display Saucer
Te Waipuna	Novelty Container / Flowers	Animal Biscuits		Biscuits Flowers Novelty Container
	All children can bring a pet of their choice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dogs—leashed / water 2. Cats—caged 3. Other animals—contained / caged 4. Farm animals—caged or leashed 	WRITTEN/TALK ABOUT PET INCLUDING INFORMATION ON : <i>Food / care</i> <i>Age</i> <i>Breed</i> <i>Likes / dislikes</i> <i>Annoying behaviour</i> <i>Where did it come from?</i>	BEST PET PHOTO COMPETITION Children can bring along or email a photo of their pet looking cute and funny for judging the best pet photo.	
Pets				

Programme

- 9 am School Begins – all children go to their own classrooms with:
- Flowers and materials for floral displays. Note: flower arranging will be done on the morning of Pet Day.
 - Miniature gardens
 - Baking
- 10.00 am Start / Welcome
- Judging of art work, baking, and flowers in rooms. Classrooms closed.
- 10.30 am
- Pet Parade: animals that can be led are paraded around in the audience
 - Each child introduces themselves and their pet and shares a story about their pet.
 - Children move to their pets for judging.
- 11.00 am Morning Tea (Stalls set up)
- 11.20 am Julie from “Julie’s Animal Refuge” will speak to the children.
Classrooms Open
- 12.30 pm LUNCH - BBQ sausages available to buy @ \$2 each
- 1.00 pm House activities – on the field.
- 2.00 pm Prizegiving

