



## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018



### *Dates to Remember*

- Nov 15 Swimming Coaching – Leigh School Pool
- 19 Senior Camp (19-21 Nov)
- 20 Beach Education - Mangawhai
- Dec 11 Life Education (11-13 Dec)
- 14 End of Term 4

Tena koutou,

Sadly we were the victim of vandalism over the weekend. The cherry tree, which the children had raised money for and which was recently planted outside the new classrooms, was snapped in half and the culprits had also climbed over the fence to get into the pool. The handle on the toilet door in the pool area was also broken.

We have been fortunate to have not had much vandalism over recent months apart from the odd smashed bottle, but as summer approaches and there are more people around, a favourite congregation spot after dark, seems to be the school.

When coming home after being in town I'll often drive into the carpark and check the school out. If we could all help by being vigilant and keeping an eye on what's going on after dark, I'm sure that would help to deter any potential wrong-doers.

Julie

### **Swimming coaching**

Tomorrow (Thursday) – children need to bring their togs and a towel. Warm clothing for afterwards would also be a good idea.

### **Upcoming events : Nov 20 : Beach Education**

#### **Beach Education – 20 November**

Tuesday next week, the whole school will be travelling to Mangawhai for a Beach Education programme – surf safety. Te Moana will already be up at Mangawhai on camp and the other two classes will travel up to join them for the day's activities. I apologise for the short timeframe as I omitted to put this into the newsletter for upcoming events. We do need transport but if we are not able to get sufficient cars, we can take a small bus for an extra \$5 per child. We will make the decision by Friday and let you know.

A notice has been sent home with the children. Please complete and return the slip on the bottom of the notice, to the school office.

#### **Working Bee – 1pm, Sat. 17 November**

Work list includes :-

- Garden shed site prep
- Shade sail removal
- Painting
- Playground maintenance
- Gardens

Many thanks, Peter Browne



## Impetigo / School sores

Recently we have had an outbreak of impetigo at school. Please read the information from the Ministry of Health, attached to this newsletter, if you have any concerns regarding your child's skin health.

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## Found

A pair of adult shoes has been found in the school grounds and handed in to the school office. Please see Fay if you think they belong to you.

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## Michael Van de Elzen Comes to Pakiri Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 10.30am (time tbc)

New Zealand's much loved chef Michael Van de Elzen is visiting Pakiri as part of an 8 week tour. He wants to make sure Kiwi kids know what's in their food and most importantly how to cook, with the release of his latest cookbook, 'The Good From Scratch Kids Cookbook'. Further information will be available in next week's newsletter.

## Community Notices



### **Girl Guide Biscuit Christmas Special – Minis \$2.50 a packet or 4 packets for \$10.00 !!**

One carton (16 packets) \$40.00. We can deliver locally. Contact Fay to place your order.

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### **Experiencing Marine Reserves – Snorkel Series 2018**

**Tāwharanui Snorkel Day** - Saturday 25th of November. Free snorkelling - subsidised boat trip on Norma Jean.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/tawharanui-snorkel-day-tickets-51493368050>

**Whangateau Snorkel Day** - Sunday 2nd of December. Free snorkelling - Koha appreciated to participate

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/whangateau-snorkel-day-registration-52421532214>

Further information available in the foyer outside the school office.

## LEIGH COMMUNITY BEACH PARTY AND CHILDRENS XMAS FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

4.30pm to 7.00pm

Matheson Bay Leigh

Childrens Games, Childrens Prizes, Fire Truck, Santa

Entry FREE (Bring your own picnic & drinks)

Sponsored by  
Leigh Community Club



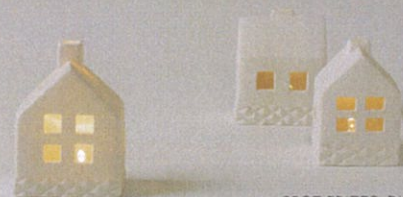
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### XMAS SHOPPING EVENING

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A GLASS OF WINE  
WHILE YOU ENJOY SHOPPING OUR '18 CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

6-9 PM WED 14 NOV 18

CNR SHARP & MATAKANA RDS  
(PARKING ALSO AVAILABLE AT CHARLIES GELATO)



SPOT PRIZES, DISCOUNTS &  
FREE GIFT WHEN YOU SPEND OVER \$50