



Leigh School



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Feb	9	Summer Festival
	18	Goat Island Snorkeling
April	12	End of Term 1

Tena koutou,

Welcome to the new year – 2019.

We had a bumper crop of enrolments on the first day which means that our starting roll is 59. We don't usually reach that number until the end of the year! As almost half of those children are Year 0,1 or 2 – this augers well for roll growth in the future. The list of new children and their families is included later in the newsletter.

What a great day we had on Saturday at our Leigh Summer Festival. The weather was a bit of a dampener early on but once that cleared away, there was a great vibe with the fabulous musicians, yummy food and something refreshing to wash it all down with.

A special thank you to Mikaela Schoevaart who was our amazing organiser and her awesome team and to everyone else who helped out on the day (or before / after the event). I don't think I've ever seen so many people step up to help out – including business sponsors and supporters, who will all be thanked individually.

Our efforts raised around \$13,000 which will go towards the upgrade of our kitchen and the House of Learning.

Julie

Upcoming events : **Feb 18 : Goat Island Snorkeling**

Carpark

A friendly reminder that you are asked to park on the roadside when collecting children from school in the afternoon and that the carpark is not to be used. It can become very congested and therefore unsafe. It's fine to use the carpark in the morning when drop-offs are staggered. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

WELCOME to...

Chace Lethbridge and his parents Jaimie and Anthony; Levi Metcalfe and his mum Gemma; Lucas Rose and his mum Catherine; Patrick and Douglas Calvert and their mum Juliet, Alissa Pinkney and her parents Mark and Paola; Hanna Shears and her parents Kate and Nick; Archie Brebner and his parents Georgie and Jacob; Carlos Dodd and his mum Samara and grandparents Melissa and Mark; and Quinn Brown and her parents Darrell and Liz (teacher aide).

THANK YOU: "Mahurangi Community Charitable Society Inc"

These lovely people have donated \$2000 to the school to go into a school account to support those families who struggle to pay for school expenses. They raise money for a variety of organisations by selling second-hand donated goods through their store in Mill Lane, Warkworth. I encourage you to support them, either by purchasing from or donating goods to them. See advertisement later in the newsletter.

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

Snorkeling cost

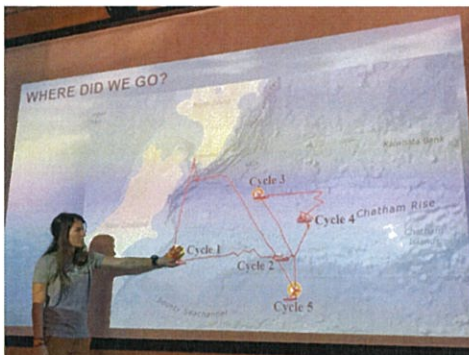
There has been an offer from the University of Auckland to cover the cost of the snorkeling for the children. Those who have already paid will be refunded.

Snorkeling at Goat Island

Thank you to those who helped with transport to The Discovery Centre yesterday. Everyone found the session with Moira from NIWA very interesting as she had been on an expedition to find salps in the ocean off the southern east coast of New Zealand.

At present, we are aiming for Monday 18th February to go snorkeling. Those who have offered to help either with transport OR with supervision of the children in the water – will be contacted to confirm that they are still available.

Thanks for returning the bundle of forms – I think Fay has that under control and will contact those who still have not returned them.



Community Notices

Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club Registration

Registration days Thurs 28th Feb 4-7pm and Sat 2nd Mar 10am-1pm. All welcome, boys & girls, Rippa rugby (non-contact) for ages 4-14 and girls of all ages; tackle rugby for ages 8-13. Free kit bag with each paid registration ('early bird' fees are \$85 if paid on or before registration days, otherwise \$95/player).

Details

on www.mahurangirugbyclub.co.nz or www.fac ebook.com/MahuJuniorRugby

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TAKE A KID FISHING
FAMILY DAY

Warkworth Lions Club annual event

- Sunday 10th March 2019 - 9.30am to 12.30pm
- For kids 12 years old and under on the day
- Kids must be accompanied by an adult
- From Sandspit Wharf, Warkworth
- Limited numbers
- Registrations are compulsory and close Thursday 7th March 2019 at 5 pm **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted.
- Registration forms available from Sunday 10th February 2019 takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com
- Rules and information on Registration forms.

Prizes, Raffles, sausage sizzles!

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Mahu Community Trading Post

Corner Whitaker Rd & Mill Lane, Warkworth
Ph-021 201 3295-Trevor or 021 082 55917-Shop
or 09 425 0312-Henk or 021 205 1451-Peter

Undercover drop off at the shop 24/7

Wanted donations of

furniture - couches, tables, chairs, beds, carpets
appliances - washing machines, dryers, fridges, stoves, dishwashers,
garage equipment - electric tools, ladders, outdoor furniture,
outdoor equipment - gardening tools, lawnmowers
building materials - doors, windows or anything you think we could sell.
Bric-a-brac, Jewellery, antiques, books, CD's, kitchen ware.

All members are volunteers if you would like to help or donate please ring one of the phone numbers above.

Locals for Locals

*"fundraising for the local community of Mahurangi!"
Thank you for your support!*