



## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019



### *Dates to Remember*

Mar 20 Leigh School Swimming Sports  
(Note change of date)  
April 12 End of Term 1

Tena koutou,

Recently, the Ministry of Education released a review of 'Tomorrow's Schools' – 30 years on from its inception. 'Tomorrow's Schools' was the term given to the changes in education which saw the formation of Boards of Trustees which took over from the old School Committees and gave responsibility to Boards to run their own schools rather than it all being run from a central body - the Ministry of Education.

Boards were able to manage their own finances, property, employment of Principals, and make decisions based upon student achievement and to target resources to support teaching and learning within a school. They were also able to, through consultation with their communities, decide upon the strategic vision and direction of the school. This gave schools autonomy within each community to be able to develop their school as part of the community in which it was placed.

The review has made some radical suggestions as to how management and governance of schools could change over the next few years. If you're interested in reading more about these possible changes – here's a link to the full review report and I'll also add a summary of the recommendations for those who want the abridged version.

(Full report)

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/assets/TSR/Tomorrow-Schools-Review-Report-13Dec2018.PDF>

(Summary)

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/assets/TSR/Tomorrow-Schools-Intro-and-Summary-ENGLISH.pdf>

Julie

**Upcoming events :**  
**March 20 : Leigh School**  
**Swimming Sports**

### **Next Week**

We have been notified that there is to be a stop work meeting for teachers on Tuesday 19 March. While only two staff will be attending – it does mean that we will need to move our **Leigh School Swimming Sports** to **Wednesday 20 March**. School will continue as normal on that day (Tuesday 19 March). Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

### **Welcome**

We welcome Otis Searle as a New Entrant to Leigh School.

### **Nits**

Nits are back in the school community again. We ask that every family check their children's hair for nits or their eggs and if they are found, to treat them with Nit Shampoo. Many thanks for your help.

### **Volunteer Help Needed**

Reader-writer volunteers are needed at Mahurangi College to help those students who experience specific learning differences such as dyslexia. I am looking for adults with good literacy skills who are able to read questions and scribe answers for students. You would need to be available to come in for an hour or two with only a few days' notice. If you would like any further information, please contact Gaynor Tahitahi at the following email address: [g.tahitahi@mahurangi.school.nz](mailto:g.tahitahi@mahurangi.school.nz)

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



**HAVE A GO DAY!**

**DATE: MARCH 23 2019**

**TIME: 9.30am - 11am**

**WHO: Years 0 - 6**

**WHERE: Warkworth Hockey Turf**

Come and give hockey a try! A fun mix of skills and game time. Sticks available for those who don't already have gear. Mouthguards essential, no sprigs, shin pads recommended.

**\$5 Mouthguards available to purchase on the day.**  
(preschoolers 4 and above also welcome)



**www.mahujuniorhockey.co.nz**  
info@mahujuniorhockey.co.nz

## Community Notices

### Tog Donations

Please help support kids in Mozambique to learn how to swim and protect their marine backyard by donating outgrown (or new) togs, goggles, swim caps to the Nemos Pequenos (Little Nemos) Ocean Guardians. These kids livelihoods depend on the ocean yet most of them do not know how to enjoy the water safely. The local instructors are doing a fantastic job teaching them how to swim and protect their marine environment but the kids sometimes do not get to participate due to lack of swimwear. So if your littlies have outgrown their togs, share the love and donate them to the eager kids in Mozambique. Please drop off donations to Leigh School. For more info: <https://marinemegafaunafoundation.org/bl/og/future-ocean-guardians/>  
Obrigada -thank you! Bridgette 0210546487

### IS IT BROKEN? THEN FIX IT!

Save money and reduce waste by bringing your broken items along and learn how to repair them. Any electrical items (we will have test and tag), toys, clothing, bikes, furniture, jewellery, musical items, tools, and more along, knitting, composting, darning and much more. Bring any parts for the repair eg replacement leg for a chair or new strings for a guitar.

\*by donations to help cover material costs and event running costs

Mahurangi Wastebusters Repair Café  
Sunday 17th March 2019 2pm-4.30pm  
Matakana Hall, 43 Matakana Valley Road.  
[mahurangiwastebusters@gmail.com](mailto:mahurangiwastebusters@gmail.com) or call  
Angie 021353666 for more information.  
or facebook page: mahurangi wastebusters