



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Mar	20	Leigh School Swimming Sports (Note change of date)
	29	Morning Tea at the Fisheries
April	3	Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews
	12	End of Term 1

Tena koutou,

Attached to this newsletter is a list of sponsors who supported us with the Leigh Summer Festival. Some of the donations provided were in the form of providing us with equipment, some were providing their time and some were donations of money. Without this amazing support, we would never have been able to make the profit of \$16,000 that we did.

I encourage you to read the list and where possible, support these businesses, some of which are local and some are in the wider community.

We have mostly acknowledged their support with a letter and picture of our happy children but traditionally we also provide a morning tea for the Fisheries. This will happen on Friday next week. So please help us out by providing a plate of food – savoury or sweet, so that we can show our appreciation. (To be at school by 8am please)

Parent/teacher/child interviews will take place on the 3 April. All information regarding booking a time slot will be sent home next week. If the date doesn't suit, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time to meet.

Julie

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

Upcoming events :

March 29 : Morning Tea at the Fisheries

Measles

Are you and your children protected from measles?

There are currently cases of measles in NZ and potentially in our community. Measles is highly infectious. Measles is preventable. Measles is a highly infectious virus that spreads easily from person to person through the air, via breathing, coughing and sneezing. It affects both children and adults.

To be protected children need to have had two doses of measles containing vaccine. These are free. Talk to your GP or practice nurse about getting immunized today. Immunisation saves lives!

You can also click on the link from the Ministry of Health that gives you a full Summary, Symptoms and Prevention details.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

For more information please phone your Public Health Nurse: **Ella : 021 823 620**

Nits

Nits are back in the school community again. We ask that every family please 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



Lee Fish (The Fisheries)
 Leigh Eats
 Leigh Bar
 Leigh General Store
 John Kemp
 Scott Wilson
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 Topuni Timber
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 Thrive Catering
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 Wellsford 4 Square
 Gull Matakana
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 Mahurangi Matters
 Rodney Times
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 Insite Security
 Bandwagon
 New World Warkworth
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 Northland Waste
 Harcourts
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 Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre
 THOR Charters
 Leigh Electrical
 Leigh Motors
 Frick Atkins
 Leigh Central
 The Village Butchery Matakana
 Matakana Liquor
 Strongman's Trucking
 Pam Brown,
 Amy & Cleo Penman,
 Levi, Mema, Fish and Bread, Hayley (Bands)
 Warkworth Toyota
 Greene's Painting
 Geokincern Ltd,
 Amy Bridgford and her daughter Dahli
 Mike Pero
 Norma Jean Charters
 Mahu City Express
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 Eden Consultants
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 Glasshape
 Biscuit (Robert McLean)
 GretchenThomason
 Matakana Smokehouse
 Rhodes for Roads
 L J Hooker

Community Notices



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.mahjuniorhockey.co.nz
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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/blog/future-ocean-guardians/>
 Obrigada -thank you! Bridgette 0210546487

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 AND DIFFICULTIES IN YOUR LIFE?

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 available with our
 counsellor for women
 with dependent children
 (under 18 years).*

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