



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

May	24	Nominations close for BOT
	29	Possible teachers strike day
June	7	BOT Elections - voting closes at noon
	19	Interschool Soccer Tournament
July	5	End of Term 2

Tena koutou,

By now, some of you will have heard my news – that I have won a Principal's position at Waipu School, and so will be relinquishing my position here at Leigh School at the end of this term. While I am very excited by the new opportunity, I'm also going to be very sad to leave this wonderful school and community.

As Waipu is on the other side of the Brynderwyns I will be moving up there but returning to Leigh in the weekends, so I will hopefully not lose touch with the Leigh Community.

The Board will be advertising the position shortly but it is unlikely that there will be a new principal in place ready to start in Term 3, therefore a relieving principal will need to be appointed for the term.

Nga mihi,

Julie

Friends of Leigh

Congratulations to :

*Carrie Fowler who is taking on the secretary role;

*Helen Williams who will continue to be treasurer for the Friends of Leigh;

*Awa Gillgren and Maite Serna-Bermejo for volunteering to organise the 2020 Leigh School Festival. Yehaa!

Brilliant! Now we just need a Chairperson. Anyone interested in joining this fabulous team?

Upcoming events :

24 May : Nominations close for Board Elections

Leigh School Board of Trustee Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Leigh School Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the Leigh School office. Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 7th June 2019.

If you have queries, please contact the Returning Officer, Fay Bradnam.

Timeline for Board Elections :

8 May	Main Roll Closes
10 May	Nomination forms sent out
24 May	Nominations close 12 noon
29 May	Voting Papers sent out
7 June	Voting closes 12 noon
13 June	Votes counted, results declared
14 June	New Board takes office

Interschool Netball

This event has been cancelled due to the possible teachers' strike on the same day. There is no saving day, so there will be no netball tournament in 2019.

Te Awa's Feijoa Crumble

On Tuesday at school Te Awa made feijoa crumble. I've never tried it so it was a big experiment for me.

First Te Awa collected some feijoas from the garden because there were too many feijoas. We had a wooden spoon to pour the rolled oats and brown sugar. We also put mixed spice and flour and normal white sugar into the mixing bowl. Then we melted the butter in a pot and when it was ready we poured the melted butter in the mixing bowl and mixed it good until it looked golden. We started cutting the feijoas and scooped the flesh out. We put everything in a tray and cooked it in an oven.

We served it and got ready to eat. Delicious!

by Carlos



Today in Te Moana they were making bread and Te Waipuna were measuring liquids for maths.



Community Notices

Trials for our first ever Basketball teams are being held on Saturday 1st June. Time slots are as followed.

-U13 Boys, 10.00am - 11.15am Kumeu Community Centre

-U11 Boys, 11.30am - 12.45pm Kumeu Community Centre

-U11 & U13 Girls, 1.00pm - 2.15pm Kumeu Community Centre.

**Depending on numbers there may only be one or two time slots (trials merged together). Please ensure you register to be the first to find out about any changes.*

The address for the Kumeu Community Centre is 35 Access Rd, Kumeu, West Auckland 0810.

Cost for the trial is \$15.00

If you have not yet registered, please do so by following this link <https://forms.gle/JWPYf5wiBozjmufC7> (will take you less than 5 minutes to do 😊)

If you have any questions, please contact Rodney Basketball on Facebook or Instagram, or email rodneycastleballnz@gmail.com

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SUPAkidz

Begins again on Tuesday 21st May at The House of Learning, 3pm, straight after school finishes.

This term we learn about the NZ Curriculum value of EXCELLENCE.

From the Bible see how Paul was Someone who God helped to be Excellent, even though he didn't Always get it right.

Phone: Janette 4226204 for more info

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CATWALK ARTS 2019

re-imagination celebration

harbour hospice
imagining better

Saturday 24 August 2019
Mahurangi College Auditorium

Wearable Arts Competition celebrating imagination and creativity, with a focus on recycling.
Enter now and support free hospice services in our Warkworth Wellsford community.

Open - for ages 18+ (\$500 prize)
Youth - up to 18 (\$500 prize)
Wearable Advertising - business & community groups - (\$500 prize)
Accessories - all ages (\$200 prize)

New Designer - for aspiring fashion designers of any age (\$500 prize)
Families - for families with children 14 years or younger (1st prize \$300, 2nd prize \$200)
Recycle Award, People's Choice, Supreme Award

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