



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

June 19 Interschool Soccer Tournament
July 5 End of Term 2

Tena koutou,

Friday, last week was the final day in which our existing Board members held office and now that we have the results of the election, I can announce the new Board of Trustees for Leigh School.

As there were only five nominations received, there was no need for an election as there are only five positions available on the Board, for parent representatives. We welcome Chris Calder, Lili Crockett, Tim Haggitt and Nick Shears back onto the Board and a special welcome to Will Searle who is new to the Board. We thank you all for making yourselves available for this role.

At our last Board meeting, we farewelled Peter Browne. Peter has held the property portfolio for the last three years and has worked tirelessly to improve both the safety and attractiveness of the school environment and has been a real asset in terms of his technical knowledge of property i.e. how things work. Thankfully, he has said that he's still available to help out, so we will continue to benefit from his expertise. Thanks Peter, we appreciate all that you've contributed to the school.

Rachel Waterhouse was again nominated as the staff representative and we also appreciate her continued contribution to the governance of the school.

Julie

Upcoming events :

June 19 : Interschool Soccer Tournament

Interschool Sports

Due to the stormy weather predicted today, the Interschool Netball was cancelled.

The Interschool Soccer Tournament is to be held on Wednesday 19th June in Warkworth. This will involve the senior students. A notice will be sent home to those students selected for this event.



Mid winter swim

The annual mid-winter swim at Mathesons Bay is being held on June 23rd at 10.15am this year. The Friends of Leigh School will be providing a sausage sizzle for the intrepid swimmers. They require baking to go on their stall as well and ask parents if they could please help with this. More information will be available closer to the date.

Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles





Yummy Stickers

We are collecting Yummy stickers again this year. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy stickers for Leigh School to be in to share the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples and pears are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get. Start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Bring your Yummy stickers to the school office.

Community Notices

'What Now'

I am the Audience Coordinator for the children's tv programme 'What Now' (8-10am Sunday on TVNZ 2).

During 2019 we are broadcasting from around the country, show casing a different community each week. On **Sunday 16th June** our show will be coming live from **Helensville** and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience...& it's **FREE!!** As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach.

Register online to be part of the audience

www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

We look forward to joining your community!

Suzanne Irvine

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Green Fingers Wanted

There has been lots of interest and ideas for the school produce gardens, from parents. If you are keen to help we could form a little gardening club. At the moment, Awa will be in the garden on Monday mornings for an hour from drop off, keeping the worms happy and weeds at bay. So, if that suits please come along and muck in. We are collecting any seeds, seedlings, poos and fertilizers. These can be dropped off on Monday mornings.

