

#### **LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



#### Dates to Remember

July 5 End of Term 2

July 15 Leigh School Disco – Sawmill Cafe

July 22 Term 3 starts

July 25 Interviews – Parent / child / teacher

#### Tena koutou

This is my last newsletter as Principal of Leigh School, which, after being here for eight and a half years, makes the occasion quite auspicious. I am now able to announce that Rachel Waterhouse will be stepping up to the relieving Principal's position and will work in the office for three days a week and Melanie Medland from Warkworth Primary School – a specialist new entrant teacher, will be working in Te Waipuna on the three days that Rachel is out of the classroom.

The process for the selection of a new Principal is well underway and hopefully, the decision and appointment will be made so that the new Principal can start at the beginning of Term 4.

Melanie will be coming in to school this afternoon to meet with the children and I'm sure parents will have the opportunity to meet her in Week One of next term. Rachel and Melanie will be working together over the holidays to make the transition a smooth one.

I feel confident that I am leaving the school in good heart. When I reflect on the last eight years, and think about the changes over that time, the success of the transition, event or change always comes down to one thing – "he tangata, he tangata, he tangata" – it's the people, the people, the people. So to everyone who has 'put their hand up' to help and support the school – thank you. The beneficiaries are of course the children – and these Leigh School children are very fortunate to have such a supportive community around them. This has made my time here to be a time that I will always cherish and I will take away only the fondest of memories.

Aroha nui,

#### **Upcoming events:**

July 15 : Disco @ Leigh Sawmill Cafe

July 25 : Parent/Teacher/Child

**Interviews** 

#### Library Books

Please ensure that all Leigh School Library Books are returned to the school library before the end of the term. There is a green bin in the library for return books. Thank you for your help with this.

#### Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews

Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews will be held the first week of Term 3, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Parent forms will be sent home on the first Monday of term, so they can be returned and an appointment made with your child's teacher.

#### Disco

The School disco will be held during the July School Holidays this year, at the Leigh Sawmill Café. The Friends of Leigh School will need help with this event. We are currently looking for someone who can act as DJ and an MC and also people to help with cooking and serving. Please contact Mikaela if you are able to help.

### Yummy Stickers

Remember to bring your Yummy Stickers to the office as you collect them. We are well on the way to choosing some great sports equipment. Thank you to all those apple eaters in Leigh!

# Leigh School Fundraiser



## **Black Light Disco!**

#### **All Welcome**

12's and under Disco
Wear White
Prizes for the most Enthusiastic
Dancers and Best Dressed
Glow in the dark face painting will
be available!!!

Where: Leigh Sawmill Cafe When: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Adults Free (children must be supervised)

Under 2's Free All kids \$5.00





Scavenger Hunt @ Leigh Village Jul 12 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A Scavenger Hunt will begin from Leigh's Main Street starting anytime between 4 and 5pm and finishing approximately 6pm.

Bring your torch and a pen as there is lots of fun to be had. The amazing community we have here in Leigh is right behind the event.

Leigh School will be involved in this event.

