

### **LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019



# Dates to Remember

June 23 Mid-Winter Swim Sausage Sizzle

24 Morris & James trip

28 Matariki Hangi

July 5 End of Term 2

Tena koutou



Over the last several months I've been organising to get some pou (columns) made for our carpark garden. These are terracotta columns that will be made at Morris and James and decorated by the children – one column for each class, like the ones in this picture above.

We have the opportunity to go to Morris and James and see these columns being made on Monday 24 June – at 9.30 a.m. As we'll be taking a bus, there will be a cost for each child of \$5.00, payable to Fay in the office or by direct credit please.

Also, we're in the process of organising a hangi for the children to celebrate Matariki and the date for this is Friday 28 June. Theresa and Isaac have very kindly offered to organise this for the school. We'll be preparing the vegies / stuffing and digging the pit and getting it ready for lighting on Thursday after lunch so that on Friday we can light the fire at around 7.30 a.m. and hopefully put the food in at 10-10.30 a.m. so the food will be ready for lunch. Parents are welcome to come along to help out or share in the learning with the children. There will also be a \$5 charge to cover the cost of the food.

**Upcoming events:** 

June 23: Mid-Winter Swim
June 24: Morris & James Trip

#### Mid winter swim

#### A LEIGH COMMUNITY MID WINTER SWIM

Meet at Matheson Bay at 10.15 am to take the plunge!

SUNDAY 23rd OF JUNE 2019 ( weekend after the shortest day)



Hot Drinks, . a sausage sizzle, hot soup and home baking as a fundraiser for the Leigh School for swimmers and spectators will be available (weather permitting).

So bring your gold coins and support our local school. and

Keep fit and healthy and have loads of fun.

A Community fundraiser for Leigh School!

We are also asking parents to please bake for our Mid-Winter Swim stall? Preferably if people come to swim, bring their baked goods to the stall beforehand. If they are not coming to the swim, they can drop their baking off at Kate Shear's house on Saturday.

Many thanks, Julie

# Disco

The School disco will be held during the July School Holidays this year, at the Leigh Sawmill Café, as usual. More details to follow!! 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**

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.



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. Further information will be available next week.

## **Community Notices**

### 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.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

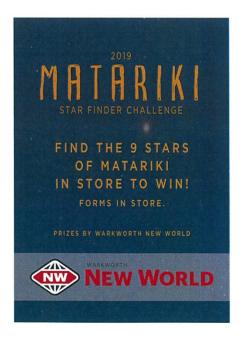
Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

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







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