



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

- August 20 Mahurangi College to visit Yr 6 students
29 Auckland Art Gallery whole school trip
30 "The Tortoise and the Hare"
- Sept 18 Grandparents Day
27 End of Term 3
- Oct 14 Term 4 starts
16 Photos – class, individual and family portraits

Tena koutou

We had a very productive working bee last Saturday afternoon at Leigh School. With all the parent help we were able to tick off a number of jobs on Will Searle's list. The school is looking fantastic and Room 1 is now a much improved working space for Liz Brown our Teacher Aide, and storage for our PE and Art Equipment. Thank you very much to everyone who helped on the day.

As you may know Leigh School featured in the most recent New Zealand Education Gazette. Our article was about our involvement in the 'Year of the Salp' project to help develop an underwater citizen science project with a difference: Making salps count! We worked in conjunction with NIWA, AUT's Applab, the University of Auckland's Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre and Goat Island Dive & Snorkel. You can check out the article online at <https://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/underwater-research-links-students-to-science-and-digital-communities/>. This is a great way to showcase our fantastic school and what we are achieving and being involved in. The magazine is sent out to most schools across New Zealand.

Rachel

Upcoming events :

Aug 20 : Mahurangi College visit Y6's

ENVIRONMENT

Underwater research links students to science and digital communities

Jelly-like sea creatures called salps have brought children at Leigh School, north of Auckland, and NIWA scientists together in a climate change monitoring project.



"It fostered climate change awareness amongst them, and for students to be able to talk directly to subject matter experts was amazing."

Rachel Waterhouse

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Auckland Art Gallery Trip

The whole school will be going on a trip to the Auckland Art Gallery to continue to focus on our Inquiry this term "How people record the past in different ways". The Friends of Leigh/PTA are paying for the bus, therefore the only cost to parents will be the entrance fee to the Art Gallery of \$8.00. Our thanks to this dedicated group of fundraisers for offering to pay this. The entry fee can be paid to Fay in the office or online to our bank account at the ASB Warkworth, Account number 12-3095-0121772-02. Please put Art Gallery as a reference. A permission notice will be sent home next week.

Te Awa's Super Green Soup



Our Soup Garden is ready! We went on a treasure hunt to find greens for our Super Green Soup. We had to find broccoli, calvolo nero and parsley. We found a lot of broccoli flowers too and we used them as garnish on our soup. What a yummy lunch on a wet and cold Friday.



We're going on a treasure hunt in our beautiful garden.



Cruize said, "I liked the soup because it was very green. We grew broccoli, calvolo nero and parsley.



"The Super Green Soup was the best soup I've ever eaten because of the garden flavor and sweet smell," said Paige

"The Super Green Soup was delicious. I knew I was going to like it as soon as I got my bowl because it smelled sooooo good," said Tui.



"Yum! Seconds please," said Aotea, Molly and Ceri.

Aotea said, "I like the Super Green Soup because I like all the ingredients, especially the broccoli. The soup looked like green sand."