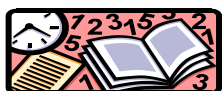




LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 31st July 2019



Dates to Remember

- August 5 Warkworth Museum Trip
- 6 Arts Programme starts
- 7 Leigh School Cross Country
- 14 Interschool Cross Country, Warkworth
- 20 Mahurangi College to visit Yr 6 students
- 29 Auckland Art Gallery whole school trip

Tena koutou

It is beginning to look like a busy Term 3! We will be focusing on Social Science and inquiring about how people record the past in different ways, why is storytelling important and how has the art of storytelling changed over time? With this in mind the whole school will be visiting the Warkworth Museum Monday 5th of August. The bus will be leaving school at 9.10am and arriving back at school for lunch. The Friends of Leigh School are paying for the cost of the bus which is wonderful, thank you! There is a \$3 entrance cost, this can be paid either to Fay in the office or via internet banking. You should have received a notice/permission slip yesterday. Please fill this in and return as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, I cancelled Inter School hockey early this morning. The weather is forecast for a few showers becoming more frequent and heavier from midday today, with a prediction of thunderstorms and hail. This is always a difficult decision but the Warkworth turf health and safety policy is that the turf cannot be used during thunderstorms. Sorry for the possible inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for the baking we received, if you want to collect it after school please do or we can have a small bake sale at school tomorrow.

Our Arts Program starts next Tuesday afternoon from 1.45-2.45pm and runs for 6 weeks. I know from past years the children have really enjoyed this experience. It is a great opportunity for the children to be in a small group learning about an Art subject they are new to or passionate about. We do appreciate all the people who have offered to help make this program happen.

Have a great week.

Rachel

Upcoming events :

Aug 5 : Warkworth Museum Trip

Working Bee

A working bee is planned for Saturday 10th August starting at 12 noon. Further information is to follow. *Wil Searle, BOT Property Rep*

Year 7 Enrolments to Mahurangi College, 2020

- August 20 Assistant Principal to talk to Year 6 students at Leigh School, @ 9.30am
- Sept. 4 Open Day 9.30am – 11.30am and 1pm – 3pm. Parents only are asked to attend one of these sessions (students will have the opportunity on Orientation Day)
- Nov. 13 Orientation Day 9.45 – 1.10pm. All Year 6 students are invited to visit the College.

Yummy Stickers

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

SUPA kidz

Begins again on Tuesday, 6th Aug at The House of Learning 3pm, straight after school finishes. This term we learn about the NZ curriculum value of CURIOSITY, helping children ask "I wonder" questions, exploring curiosity in the context of games, Bible stories discussion and activities. Ph Janette 4226204 for more info.

Te Waipuna's 100 Day Party !

Yesterday, Te Waipuna celebrated 100 days at school with an awesome party! All the kids brought 100 things to school and participated in many fun 100 day activities. Thank you very much to Whaea Melanie for organising this and parents who provided party food. Lots of fun and learning celebrated!



From the Friends of Leigh

Recent events:

We've had a busy school holiday with some successful fundraising events.

A good time was had by all at the Mahurangi Festival of Lights on 12th July where the crowds ate Jacket Potatoes, while listening to music by the fire and kids took part in a scavenger hunt around Leigh. On top of the fun had, the FOL raised \$580 for the school from food and hamper sales as well as the gold coin donation for the scavenger hunt. Many thanks to Leigh local Michelle Staples for organising the festival, to the local businesses/groups who put on the scavenger hunt and to the amazing team of parents for their hard work.

Hot on the heels of the festival was the Leigh School Disco on the 15th at the Sawmill Cafe where funky tunes, great food and more fabulous parents helped us raise about \$950.

Thanks to **everyone** involved and to our sponsors (in no particular order): Bandwagon, Goat Island Discovery Centre, Caci Clinic, Leigh Eats, Thrive Living, Matakana Creamery and Awa Gillgren - for their generous contributions.

Next up:

Next Wednesday 31 July is the inter-school hockey tournament at Warkworth Turf. Traditionally Leigh School hosts this sporting event and we use the opportunity to sell sausages and home baking.

Is anyone free/able to help on the day by cooking on the bbq or managing the bake stall? If so, please can you contact the FOL (details below) or Fay in the office for more info?

If you'd prefer to contribute to the bake stall items please can you drop off your goodies to the school office by 9am on the morning of the event. Your help is much appreciated!

Opportunities:

FOL is currently without a Chairperson :-). If you would like to nominate yourself or anyone you know for this position please get in touch.

Likewise, if you're simply curious about getting involved at any level, feel free to let one of us know or to come along to a meeting - all welcome. By being involved you can have a say in how the funds we raise benefit our children.

Meetings:

Held on the fourth Thursday of every month, 3.15pm in the House of Learning. Everybody is welcome.

This Thursday will coincide with Parent-Teacher interviews so the meeting time is changed to 2.15pm. Please feel free to come and go as needed.

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Regards, Helen, Carrie and the FOL Team