



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Sept 27 End of Term 3
Oct 14 Term 4 starts
16 Photos – class, individual and family portraits

Upcoming events :
Sept 27 : End of Term 3

Kia ora koutou,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff I am very happy to announce that we have appointed a new Principal! Many of you may already know her as she is a Leigh local, Kerrin Jamieson. Kerrin will be starting on the 11th of November. I will continue as our Acting Principal until then and she will be attending our Board meetings as of tomorrow. Now a message from Kerrin.

Haere rā
Rachel

Tēnā koutou. My name is Kerrin Jamieson and I am thrilled to be your new school Principal. I have lived in Leigh for the past thirteen years and love our community and local environment. My partner Greg now manages a local hospitality business, after many years in the banking industry. We have a daughter, Mya, who is eighteen and in her first year of university studying nursing. Our son, Jamison is Year 11 at Mahurangi College. He is about to embark on a one month tour of China. Prior to living in Leigh, we lived on Great Barrier Island, where my parents lived for the past twenty eight years. They have recently retired in Snells Beach and it is lovely to have them close by.

I am a truly passionate teacher and I enjoy close relationships with my colleagues, students and their whanau/caregivers. I look forward to leading your wonderful team of teachers and feel very lucky to be leading such a highly skilled and capable team. I am currently working as a Year 5 teacher at Warkworth Primary School, and have taught in year 7 & 8 at Mahurangi College.

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ALL WELCOME

**- LEIGH SCHOOL -
SPRING EQUINOX
- CELEBRATION -**

Leigh School Grounds
Friday 27th September
From 4.30pm

- EAT -
Selection of spicy and kid-friendly dishes
Served with piping hot rice
Extras - Samosa, Paratha, Home-Baked Goods

- ACTIVITIES -
Raffles
Bring your kites
Tug-Of-War and other sports

...and more...

Georgja O'Keeffe - Oriental Poppies

I have had a close connection with Leigh School in the past, as both Mya and Jamison have previously attended. I also undertook one of my practicums within the school during my fourth year of university training. I now look forward to re-establishing this connection and can't wait to get to know you all, including our wonderful Board of Trustees (BOT).

Becoming Principal at Leigh School is a dream come true for me and I thank everyone involved in making my appointment.

Ngā mihi nui
Kerrin Jamieson

Immunisation

In light of the Measles epidemic currently moving through New Zealand, we want to establish the current immunisation status of all Leigh School students, in particular whether they have had the MMR vaccinations, either fully or partly. Many families have provided an immunisation certificate with their child's enrolment papers, but there are a large number who have not.

We feel this will help the staff to be fully informed should a situation arise at Leigh School if a student contracts this illness.

Please complete the form and return to Fay in the school office.

Thank you for your help with this.

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“On the Lookout for Tuatara”

Featuring local landmarks. Local author Ngaire Dolphin, illustrator Claudia Gadotti and graphic designer John Wright have teamed up to produce a children's educational picture book called “On the Lookout For Tuatara”. In this story there is a visit to Ti Point Reptile Park and the last page features a classroom based on Leigh Primary. Till the end of term copies will be available at the school office. \$20 per copy and 10% of sales donated to the school. Books also available at Ngaire's website www.ngairedolphinauthor.com



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:

Cough Runny nose Sore red eyes Rash

If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

A young girl with long brown hair, wearing a grey shirt and a purple backpack, is smiling and looking towards the camera.

WEEKLY TENNIS

PICK UP A RACQUET AND SWING INTO SPRING

Where: At Leigh Tennis Club, Albert Street, Leigh – next to Leigh Bowling Club

When: Thursday afternoons from 1.00 – 3.00 pm, starting on 5 September 2019

Just turn up – open to beginners, returning players or those that just want to give tennis a go

Contact: LIZ JONES
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A photograph of a tennis court at night, with several glowing pendant lights hanging from the ceiling, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020. For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application. Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on completion of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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