



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 25th September 2019



Dates to Remember

Sept 27 End of Term 3
Oct 14 Term 4 starts
16 Photos – class, individual, family portraits
and whole school photo
23 Pet Day

Kia ora koutou,

I cannot believe that the whole term has come and nearly gone. 10 weeks have flown by. It has been a busy and fun term, we had two great school trips, chosen a new principal and created a lot of beautiful art works.

Looking ahead to term 4 we have our annual Pet Day in week 2. I am on the lookout for judges for Wednesday the 23rd of October. Please contact me if you are interested or have someone to suggest.

Melanie Medland will continue to teach in Te Waipuna Monday to Wednesday for the first four weeks. Erris Scott will also continue to teach on Fridays in Te Moana for the first four weeks. Kerrin will be starting in week 5. I am happy to announce due to roll growth in Te Waipuna we have hired Gemma (Levi's mum) as a Teacher Aide. She will be working with the children Monday to Thursday during Writing & Reading.

Please come along this Friday from 4.30pm to support the Friends of Leigh Spring Equinox Celebration! There will be fun activities for the children: tug of war, sports, kite flying and more. Raffles to win and a selection of delicious food! We hope to see you there!

I hope everyone has happy and safe holidays.

Rachel

Upcoming events : Sept 27 : End of Term 3

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...

Georgia O'Keeffe - Oriental Poppies

Photos

Class, individual, family portraits and a whole school photo will be taken on Wednesday 16th October, ie the first week of term. Pre-payment and order forms for individual photos were sent home with the children yesterday. If you wish to have a family photo taken or to purchase a whole school photo, pre-payment / order envelopes are available from the school office. These envelopes must be returned before photos are taken.

Library Books

Please return all Library Books to school.

Immunisation

We still have some families who need to confirm their children's immunisation status with the school office. Please contact Fay to do this, whether your child is vaccinated or not.

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
ONE STEP AHEAD

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 enquiries 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 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.htm