



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 16th October 2019



Dates to Remember

Oct	23	Pet Day
	25	Wheels Day - Bike and helmet check
	30	Leigh School Athletics
Nov	11	Powhiri for Kerrin Jamieson
	27	Tabloid Sports – Te Waipuna and Te Awa
Dec	17	Prizegiving
	18	Term 4 ends

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to term 4. I hope everyone had happy holidays.

Tomorrow is New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi. It takes place at 1.30pm. The drill will start with our school alarm. We will all drop, cover and hold for 30-45 seconds in class. We will discuss in class earlier in the day. You can discuss this at home with your child/children as well. You can also visit <https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/> to help your household ready for an emergency.

We had a visit from Janet Wyatt, Betty Howell, Helen Parkes & Patricia Gundy from the Leigh Waste Minimisation group. They have donated swim bags and cash aprons to the school. Fabric was donated by Trelise Cooper. We will use the aprons for our annual Summer Festival and 66 swim bags (enough for a bag for each child).

We have our annual Pet Day next Wednesday the 23rd of October. Attached is a program and entry requirements for each class for the day. We are very lucky to have Shawn Bishop from The Animal Sanctuary (at the end of Govan Wilson Road, Matakana) visiting us. Shawn will be talking with the children about the sanctuary and what they do there. Can you please send along a few coins so the children can create a coin trail. We will then collect all the coins and present them to Shawn, as the sanctuary relies on donations. There will also be BBQ and baking available at lunchtime, thanks to the Friends of Leigh School. See you there!

Rachel

Upcoming events: Oct 23 - Pet Day



Leigh Waste Minimisation members Janet Wyatt, Betty Howell, Helen Parkes, Patricia Gundy present the swim bags and aprons to Rachel.

Photos

Class, individual, family portraits and a whole school photo have been taken today. Class and the whole school photo can still be purchased at any time in the future. Please see Fay in the office to purchase these photos.

BookClub

Scholastic BookClub brochures for Issue 7 are available for the children to bring home. Orders can be placed online through Loop or at the school office. The school benefits with rewards for any purchase made through the BookClub and using these rewards, we have been able to 'buy' books for the classrooms and our library.

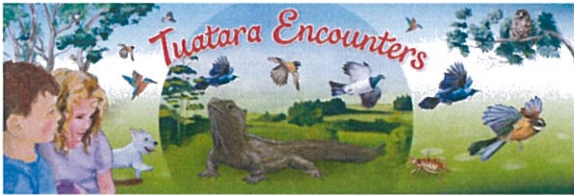


Starts Tuesday 29th October 2019, 3-4pm in The House of Learning for 6 weeks.

Values that we are focusing on this term are sharing and hospitality through the use of games, stories, art and craft.

“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.

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

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

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

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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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 enquiries of ASB during the home loan application. Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a maximum 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

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PET DAY 2019- Wednesday 23rd October

*All these activities are optional. All items are to be made by the students
Please remember to take everything home at the end of the day

Room	Flowers (Will be made at School on Pet Day.)	Cooking (To be made at home and brought to school on Pet Day)	Miniature Garden (To be made at home and brought to school on Pet Day)	Requirements (To be named and brought to School on Pet Day)
Te Moana	Novelty Container / Flowers Sand Saucer	Animal Biscuits	<i>Everything on the same scale The garden has a theme It is well organised Selection of suitable objects and colours.</i>	Miniature Garden Novelty Container Flowers Greenery Sand Saucer Biscuits
Te Awa	<i>Choose 2 of 3 listed</i> Tussie Mussie Sand Saucer Flowers in a Novelty Container	Animal Biscuits	<i>Everything on the same scale The garden has a theme It is well organised Selection of suitable objects and colours.</i>	Biscuits Miniature garden Flowers and greenery (for class arrangement) Container for creative flower display Saucer
Te Waipuna	Painted flower pots (pots will be provided)	Animal Biscuits		Biscuits Flowers in novelty container
Pets	All children can bring a pet of their choice: Dogs—leashed / water Cats—caged Other animals - contained / caged Farm animals—caged or leashed	Please Bring A Written Presentation (Prepared at Home) about your pet Including information on: <i>Food / care Age Breed Likes / dislikes Fun facts Where did it come from? Tricks?</i>	Best Me & My Pet Photo competition Children can bring along or email a photo of themselves and their pet looking cute and funny for judging the best pet photo Please bring in to school by Monday 21st October.	Coins for a coin trail and then we will donate the coins to The Animal Sanctuary from Govan Wilson Road, Matakana

Programme

- 9 am School Begins – all children go to their own classrooms with:
- o Flowers and materials for floral displays. Note: flower arranging will be done on the morning of Pet Day.
 - o Miniature gardens
 - o Baking
 - o Written information about your pet
- 10.10 am Start / Welcome - House of learning
Coin trail for The Animal Sanctuary
- Judging of art work, baking, and flowers in rooms. Classrooms closed.
- 10.20 am Pet Parade: animals that can be led are paraded around in the audience
- o Each child provides some written information about their pet for the judges.
 - o Judging begins
- 11.00 am Morning Tea
- 11.20 am The Animal Sanctuary talk
Pet judging announced
- 12.10 am Back into class
- 12.35 pm LUNCH - BBQ sausages available to buy @ \$3 each, vegetarian option and baking
- 1.30 pm House activities/running races – on the field.

