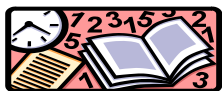




## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hauraki Road, RD 5, Warkworth  
Phone: (09) 4226 031  
Email: [office@leigh.school.nz](mailto:office@leigh.school.nz)  
[www.leigh.school.nz](http://www.leigh.school.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/LeighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/LeighSchool)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### *Dates to Remember*

Nov 18 Hearing & Vision Testing  
27 Tabloid Sports – Te Awa  
29 Have A Go Sailing – Year 5 and 6's  
Dec 9 Life Education Bus visits this week  
17 Prizegiving  
18 Term 4 ends

Tena Koe

I want to say from the bottom of my heart that your welcome powhiri was one of the most special moments of my life. I have to keep pinching myself and can't quite believe I am finally here. Thank you for the delicious morning tea and your kind words of encouragement. My whanau, friends, former students and colleagues also loved meeting you all.

The first three days have been very busy and I have had some lovely wee visitors to my office. I have visited all classes and have been met with beautiful smiles, great conversations and enlightening facts about our students and families. I have loved meeting many parents during morning and afternoon drop offs\pickups and thank you all for your warm welcome.

I want to say a personal thank you to Rachel Waterhouse for her unwavering support to the school. She has been a fabulous Acting Principal and has made me feel very well supported as I transition into my new role. Thanks also to Mrs Vikstrand and Mrs Fox. I have loved spending some time in your classrooms and you have made me feel so welcomed. Fay has been a godsend, and I couldn't have gotten through the last three days without her.

Miss Jamieson

### **Upcoming events: Nov 18 – Hearing & Vision Testing**

### **Leigh School Mission and Mission Statement**

We have been in the process of updating the Leigh School Mission and Mission Statements this year. We have collated all the feedback we got from our last community consultation. At our last Board meeting, with input from Kerrin and Dominique, we would now like feedback from our families and the community. Please let us know what you think.

**Vision** - Diverse learning experiences provide the foundation for successful and meaningful futures.

**Mission** - We encourage and develop our students' ability to learn through providing a strong sense of place, culture, self-worth and well-being.

### **Leigh School Board of Trustees**

#### **Casual Vacancy For An Elected Trustee**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Tim Haggitt  
Chairperson  
Leigh School Board of Trustees  
26 Hauraki Rd, RD 5, Warkworth 0985

By: Tuesday 27th of November 2019

## Why we want to go swimming

Last week Te Awa tried to convince me to take them swimming. It worked and the children had a great time in the pool. Brrrr



Let's go swimming.

Can you please look off the deck? The pool cover is probably off and the water is clear so we should go swimming. Clive is getting the pool ready and he will probably be done on Friday. It is also nearly summertime and very hot too. The pool is probably very warm, most of us have been swimming at the beach lots of times this year and the sea is basically the same heat as the school pool.

Ada

Can we go swimming?

Mrs V can we please go swimming because it is hot this week and it is nearly summer. The pool is ready too and it looks beautiful and clean. The water is dark and light blue. I was born in water so I am a fish kid and I love water! I could be there for hours so please can we go in the pool.

Lily

Why we want to go swimming

Mrs V we want to go swimming because it is almost summer and it's hot and the pool is so cold and nice to go in. The pool is so clear and when I look at it I just want to jump in. We love swimming in the pool. It's so much fun to swim and play and have some lessons. I miss swimming so much and I feel like I haven't gone swimming in a long time. It's not green and you can come too if you want to Mrs V.

Quinn

## Community Notices

**Warkworth Athletics** is being held at Shoemith Domain on Wednesday evenings, 5.30pm to 7pm (6.15ish for Under 7's), commencing 13th November until 18th December 2019 (Christmas break) and recommencing 12th February through to 8th April 2020. Come along to our Have a Go / Registration evenings on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November!

## HIGH TEA



*Enjoy the opportunity to go back in time and experience life at a slower pace*

The Leigh Hall Committee, in conjunction with the Leigh Community Club, is hosting a high tea in the Leigh Community Hall.

Tea and home cooking, historical display of fine china and early photographs of Leigh. Bookings every half hour. \$10 per person

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

10am – 2pm

Leigh Hall – Cnr Seatoun Road and Pakiri Roads, Leigh

Convincing Mrs V to let us go swimming

Mrs V can we please go swimming. We really miss the pool.

1. It is really hot.

2. The pool is transparent and looking good, not green

Don't you like playing games with us in the pool and seeing us having fun? I really want to go swimming.

Neevh

Please can we go swimming on Friday. On Friday it is going to be hot. I know because I had a look at the forecast and it was hot. I also want to go swimming because it is nearly summer and the last week has been very, very hot something like 20 to 26 degrees. I think that the pool is ready because I have seen the pool with my own eyes.

Patrick