



## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### Dates to Remember

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| Nov | 22 | Discovery Centre Trip               |
|     | 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

This week has been another tremendously busy week and it has been wonderful to spend some time out in the playground getting to know our friendly students.

As a follow up to our recent Travel Wise Programme, I have reminded students today about being vigilant and careful on our roads. Concerns have been raised within our community this week, so it would be helpful for you to reiterate this message at home. Bernie Watt, our community officer, visited this morning and we discussed our approach to road safety and how to strengthen this in 2020.

I am looking forward to visiting the Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre on Friday with our Y4&5 students. We will be meeting some representatives from a company called 'For the Better Good' and they will be sharing an exciting innovation with us. We will also participate in a workshop on composting and undertake a plastics experiment. I would personally like to thank the Discovery Centre and in particular Tim Haggitt, for providing this wonderful learning opportunity. Students will report on their experience in next week's notice. We are still waiting on some permission forms so please return these.

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### Upcoming events: Nov 22 – Discovery Centre

Kia ora, my name is Emma Edwards and I am pleased to be joining the Leigh School whanau as the Year 4 - 6 teacher in term one. As a past student of Leigh School, the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful school community again is exciting! I look forward to getting to know my new learners and making connections with each of their families in the coming months.



I have been teaching for over fifteen years with experience in both primary and secondary schools. With a background in Graphic Design, I spent many years teaching Visual Arts, Photography and Design to NCEA

students, before becoming a Year 7/8 homeroom teacher. For the past 6 years, I have been teaching Year 6 at Warkworth School, where I have also been responsible for The Arts, Mathematics and Technology learning areas. I am passionate about promoting success for all students across a range of curriculum areas, actively involving myself in Kapa Haka, School productions, Art Extension projects and coaching numerous sports teams.

My husband Gareth and our two children, Jackson (11) and Pippa (8), currently live in Warkworth. We love spending time at our caravan site in Mangawhai and enjoy swimming, fishing and boating as a family. I look forward to meeting you all!



Kia Ora, my name is Bronte Waata, I have the privilege of joining Leigh School in 2020. I have lived in Warkworth for most of my life and love exploring our local beaches and spending time with my whānau. I hold a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) and completed my Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) in December 2019. For the past 7 years I have been an Early Childhood Teacher and have built a strong foundation



## Community Notices

of knowledge in regard to the early childhood setting and learning.

The development of strong collaborative relationships is important to me and forms the heart of my teaching. I enjoy thinking outside of the box and evolving and adapting my practice to cater for individual needs. I am passionate about working alongside tamariki, parents and whānau and I hope to continue to support, nurture, educate and connect with more tamariki throughout their education.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone as I embark on this exciting journey.

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### Our lovely garden

Thank you to all the children who weeded the garden beds on Friday. We also spied John and Helen out in the garden on Monday morning pulling weeds. Thank you! The garden is looking lovely and ready for some new planting and some seagrass mulch.



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### Leigh School Calendar

The calendar will be ready to purchase early December. \$25 for one. \$20 each for two or more.



**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

## LEIGH COMMUNITY BEACH PARTY AND CHILDRENS XMAS FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

4.00 pm to 7.00pm

Matheson Bay Leigh

Childrens Games, Childrens Prizes, Fire Truck, Santa

Entry FREE (Bring your own picnic & drinks)

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