



## LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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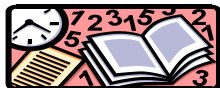
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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### *Dates to Remember*

- Nov 11 Powhiri for Kerrin Jamieson @ 10 am  
18 Hearing & Vision Testing  
27 Tabloid Sports – Te Awa
- Dec 17 Prizegiving  
18 Term 4 ends

Tena Koe

I can't believe we are nearly half way through the term. I have really enjoyed being the Acting Principal for Leigh since Term 3. Not something I had imagined I would be doing when we started back at school at the beginning of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the help and support I have received. Special mention to the wonderful staff at Leigh School, Debbie, Dominique, Melanie, Clive and especially Fay who has been fantastic. Thank you also to our wonderful Board who have been a pleasure to work with.

Today is Melanie's last official day with us. It has been brilliant having her step in to Te Waipuna and fit in so well. The children have really enjoyed having her as their teacher and I have really enjoyed working with her. Luckily, she will be back doing some relieving work for us as we are beginning to test the children for end of year reports.

As you know, we are having a Powhiri for Kerrin next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. This will start from 10am. Can all parents please bring a plate, as we will be having a morning tea for all the whanau, visitors and staff.

Thank you and goodbye from me as Acting Principal. I will be back in Te Waipuna full time from next week.

*Rachel*

**Upcoming events: Nov 11 – Powhiri to welcome Kerrin Jamieson – 10am**

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2019

## Thank you to the Friends of Leigh

Thank you so much for buying some wonderful tools and resources for the garden.

7 pairs of gardening gloves  
A new shovel for adults  
A fabulous new worm farm and compost bin  
One thousand tiger worms

Te Awa had a lovely day in the garden last week harvesting our vegetables, making a huge salad and broad bean dip. We also made a worm salad and released the tiger worms in to their new home. We had a fabulous day.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### URGENT MAYDAY FROM A LOCAL SPORTS CLUB!!!

Warkworth Athletics Club is about to have to be put into recess due to a lack of committee members to run it.

This is hugely disappointing for a local club that has been operating for a very long time – and very disappointing for the future kids who want to engage in athletics and running events.

So, we are URGENTLY calling out for people to put their hands up to help – and don't be put off helping just because your child doesn't participate in this club – often the best committee members are those who are impartial!

They are holding a last-ditch meeting this **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at the Scout Den on Shoemith St, Warkworth**. If you have ANY capacity to help, a guide of who they need is:

**President** - a real personality here to:

- \* Confidently lead things each week with the younger 4 to 7 year olds
- \* Oversee the 8 to 11 year olds
- \* Be decisive with club direction and management
- \* Lead the way in terms of graduated Health & Safety compliance

**Administrator** - someone capable and hands-on to (potential for this to be a paid role for the right person):

- \* Communicate via Facebook & email with all members and volunteers
- \* Register new members and communicate with them
- \* Wednesday Club Night duties
- \* 2 hrs (4.45pm - 6.45pm) weekly attendance, recording event results and communicating with members
- \* 1.50 hours following each club night to enter the data from that night and get the sheets ready for the next week
- \* End-of-season - review data, organise certificates and trophies for prize-giving

**Secretary**

**General**

- \* 6-8 volunteers to help set up each evening and possibly run stations (it is not as daunting as you might think so please offer to help!)

It is so important we keep these clubs running so that we have options available for our kids.

Don't be intimidated by what you THINK might be a big job or if you think you have no experience.....just head along to the meeting this Sunday and actually find out!!

It might be the most rewarding thing you do!

**Mahurangi Community Sport & Recreation**