



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Oct	25	Wheels Day - Bike and helmet checks
	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,

This is a rather long message from me this week.

First I am sad to inform you all that Chris Calder has resigned from the Leigh School Board of Trustees. Chris has been on the Board for 4 years and in that time has done so much for our school. Thank you for your contribution to Leigh School, Chris. You will really be missed.

In saying that, we have appointed a new Board Chair and so I would like to congratulate Tim Haggitt! Tim has been on the Board for 4 years as our Health & Safety Advisor. I know that Tim will do a fantastic job and we are very pleased for him.

This Friday we have Julie Cook from the Auckland Transport Travelwise Programme visiting us. She will be at school from 12.45pm doing a bike and helmet check. Julie will then be working with a handful of senior students and myself, checking the speed of cars passing Leigh School! Speaking of cars, can I please ask that you don't park on the yellow lines outside of school. It does make it very difficult to see past these cars when crossing children over the road.

I am excited to let you know that I have been offered the job as junior team leader at Snells Beach School. I am definitely very sad to leave Leigh School, which I love. I have been at Leigh for 7 years and started here as a Beginning Teacher. This is an exciting career change for me.

And while we are talking about change, Debbie has decided to step away from teaching and see what life brings. She is excited about the possibility of a more flexible lifestyle (eg. visiting Josh in summer time in Vancouver). We are very sad to hear this, but are also excited for her.

Upcoming events: Oct 25 – Wheels Day

A huge thank you to our Pet Day Judges.

Thank you to Delwyn from Leigh General Store, Brenda from Leigh Preschool, Tine and Stone from Goat Island Dive & Snorkel, George (Liz Jones' partner), Gemma and Liz our awesome teacher aides and Ian Bradnam. Thank you also to Wiri, Keria, Maite and Awa who organised the BBQ and baking at lunch time on Pet Day!



Thank you very much to The Friends of Leigh

Te Awa and Te Waipuna have needed some extra furniture for the classrooms. We are very lucky because The Friends of Leigh have bought us four new chairs and a table each. I know the children have been very excited to use them!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Theresa and Isaac Dewes on the safe arrival of their new baby, Tahu Ken, a new brother for Tane and Maia. We are looking forward to meeting Tahu and see Theresa when they venture out from home.

Leigh Summer Festival

A volunteer sheet has been put up by the school office for parents/helpers to put their name against an activity which they would like to be a part of at the Leigh Summer Festival in February 2020. Get in quick for the stall you want !!!

Welcome

This term we have welcomed Tom Peleg and his parents Ohad and Shani and also Tai Ruka to Leigh School. Tai is Carlos' brother.

"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



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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.

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.

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