



LEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Dec 17 Prizegiving - 1.30pm, Leigh Hall
18 Term 4 ends
Feb 3 Term 1 starts

Tena koe

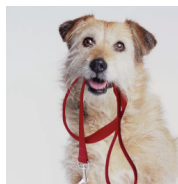
The Life Education Bus has been visiting this week and was facilitated by Celia Thompson. The learning has focused on food and nutrition and what is inside our bodies. Celia made some wonderful comments about Te Awa's prior knowledge and felt our students had a great understanding about themselves, their nutrition and the way their bodies function.

Teachers have been busy preparing end of year reports and I have enjoyed reading about the academic achievements that have been made and how students are developing in relation to our School Values and Leigh Learner Habits. Reports will be issued on the last day of school.

I look forward to seeing you all at Prizegiving on Tuesday and to celebrate the year and the wonderful progress and achievement that has been made.

Ngā mihi
Kerrin Jamison

DOG ARE NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Dogs are becoming an increasing problem for us at school. Our caretaker, staff and students are experiencing

issues with dog waste on our fields and grassed areas. We have also had dogs wandering through classes and unsupervised dogs present at school. As stated in Auckland Council Rules, dogs are prohibited from being on our school grounds. (See back page) Please abide by this.

Upcoming events: Dec 17 – Prizegiving – 1.30pm

End of Year Prizegiving

Tuesday 17th December, 1.30pm, Leigh Hall
Please stay after the prizegiving and enjoy a delicious BBQ put on by our wonderful FoL (Friends of Leigh) \$5.00 per plate. The pool will be open, but parents will be required to supervise their children in the pool.

End of Year Gathering



Where : School Grounds
When: Tuesday 17 December
Time: 4.30pm
Dinner for sale: Hearty salads/sausage sizzle and other tasty treats.

Come along for a get together and some fun!

Old Polo Shirt

Students are asked to bring a polo shirt to school before the last day of term. Over the holidays the Leigh Zero Waste sewing group will make these into art aprons for students to use in the classrooms. Shirts of any size including men's and women's shirts, are suitable.

Hello Hockey Families

Can you please ensure you have returned your child's hockey uniform (shirt, shorts and socks). We are missing quite a few (again!). Also, as you know Rachel is leaving the school and I will be stepping down from coaching next year, so we will need new coaches. If you are interested please let me know or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy a well deserved summer break! Thank you. Kate

Leigh School Calendar

The calendar is available to purchase from the school office now. \$25 for one. \$20 each for two or more.



Overall access rules for dogs

Unless otherwise stated in your local area rules:

- dogs must be on-leash at all times, in all council-controlled public places with unrestricted access
- dogs are prohibited from all other public places such as:
 - fenced sports stadiums
 - libraries
 - cafes
 - shopping malls
 - school grounds
 - non-council cemeteries
 - urupā.

End Of Year

As the end of the year approaches, it would be appreciated if any money which is owing to the school could please be paid, either by internet banking or at the school office. It is the end of the financial year for Leigh School on 31st December, so we would be grateful if outstanding amounts could be paid.

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Library Books

All books borrowed from the school library need to be returned before the end of the year please. These can be returned during class time or to the school office.

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Sports Uniforms

Sports uniforms and polo shirts must be returned to the school office before the end of the year please.

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Pool Keys

Pool keys are available to purchase from the school office. Keys cost \$60.00, payable by internet banking or cash at the office. A key will be given to you on proof of payment.

Have A Go Sailing

8 week Learn To Sail Classes start again on Sunday 8th February 2020, and go through until Sunday 29 March 2020. The next lot of classes will be in Term 4 starting on 11 October 2020. Registrations Open now.

The cost for Level 1 is \$285. This includes 8 x 2hour lessons, use of Opti boat and excellent How To Sail handbook. Level 2, same cost + you will need your own boat, or can hire one for the season. Details on our website. Kindly check out the 'Centreboard' page on the Sandspit Yacht Club website, [www. sandspit.org.nz](http://www.sandspit.org.nz).

Sandspit Yacht Club
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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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