

LEESTON LEARNERS - Legends in the Making

*Ko nga akonga o He Puna Karumata
He rangatira mo apopo*

Thursday 19th September 2024



Mā to pou, te whare e tū ai *By its pillars, the house will stand*



Our production “Leeston’s Got Talent” was such an amazing celebration of learning, and such a wonderful way to end the term – I was so very very proud of all our performers – I just loved it from start to finish. A HUGE thank you to our amazing staff who have made this possible, and to our spec-tac-u-lar performers for their incredibly lively and such well rehearsed routines! A special mihi too, to Lisa McClure for her wonderful IT support and the incredible work she has put in behind the scenes to bring it all together. The Arts are alive and humming at Leeston Consolidated School, and it makes my heart sing! Tino pai rawa atu!

I am away on leave from until the end of term (back Tuesday 15th October) to travel to Finland for a Principal’s Tour of Finnish schools. I am taking this as part of the principals’ collective agreement which provides access to professional supervision, coaching and wellbeing support for principals. The fund is held by the School Board and is accessed by the principal for the purpose of accessing professional coaching and support in their leadership role. I am really looking forward to seeing the Finnish education system and bringing back lots of wonderings and ideas!

Although we still have one week to go, I wish every one of you a wonderful term break, and hope you find some time to have some rest and relaxation with friends and family. I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of term 3.

Nga mihi nui
Lynda Taylor
Tumuaki

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2025

Team leaders will be meeting early next term to begin compiling classes for 2025. If you have any information regarding the learning needs of your child for 2025 in regard to class placements that you would like us to be aware of, please email principal@leeston.school.nz before the end of term 3, Friday 27th of September. Please be aware that we cannot action requests for individual teachers.

MANA AKE

Craig Sage is available without referral for 30 minutes free advice / listening sessions at a time suitable to you. Guidance around adult / parent/child relationships or unmet needs. Drop in can be by zoom with appointment or booked on Tuesday when Craig is at school. Contact Craig on craig.sage@sjog.org.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being taken on **Tuesday 15th October - second day of term 4**, starting at 9.00am sharp. Please ensure your children are wearing the **correct school uniform** and that their appearance is neat and tidy.

Forms will come home next week to the oldest child in your family if you require a **family photo** with siblings here at school. These will need to be completed and returned to the school drop box by the end of term so this information can be collated and handed to the photographer.

HEALTH EDUCATION

On Wednesday 16 October (week 1, term 4) we will be holding a health meeting to discuss some aspects of the Personal Health and Physical Development curriculum. Every two years we consult with the community and ensure we are meeting the needs of the children. During term 4, students will gain some knowledge and understanding relating to physical health and development. Each syndicate will present an overview of what is being taught. We will also have a health questionnaire that will be emailed out to all parents next term.

Health Education Meeting

When: Wednesday 16 October (week 1, term 4)

Where: Leeston School Staffroom

Time: 7pm

All Parents and guardians are welcome from all year levels

LITERACY WEEK

Week 1, term 4 will be an exciting week for literacy. We will be organising a number of activities around books for the students. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come into school to read to children at morning tea. The library will be open from 10.40 - 11.00am every morning to enable interested parents to read to their children or a group of children. The library will also be open from 1.30 -2.00pm with different activities for the children to enjoy.

Bring a book on Thursday 17th October to join in on our Book Swap event.

At the end of the week on Friday 18 October we will be having a book character parade at 9.10am. Students are welcome to dress up as a book character and if they can bring the book too that would be great!

Literacy Team

LEESTON LITERACY WEEK



**14-18 October
2024**

Book Swap
Dress Up Book Parade
Read to Special Person
Book Detectives
Competitions
And More...



Week One, Term 4

Read with your special person.

**During literacy week the library
will be open every day from
10.30-10.50
so you can come and read with
your child. You are
welcome to read outside if it is a
nice day.**



This year a group of our students have been given the opportunity to work once a week with Mrs Shalfoon following the MindPlus curriculum. MindPlus offers a specialised programme that: develops children's thinking and conceptual skills; allows them to dive into passion areas; and helps build the social and emotional skills they need to thrive.

Yesterday we were fortunate to receive a visit from Madelaine who oversees MindPlus in NZ. She discussed times our brains are in a state of flow and times they're not and the group then created what their brains are currently feeling.

AUDITION RESULTS 2024

Congratulations to Harper for being selected for the Representative Groups of The Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival. Over 550 children auditioned for 310 places and our very own Leeston Legend, Harper, was successful!!

We are so proud of you Harper and are really looking forward to hearing you in the representative choir at the festival.



WFS SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FLAVOURED MILK

Don't forget to order a sausage and some flavoured milk as the WFS are having sausage sizzle on **Monday 23rd September!**

Order through www.lunchonline.co.nz - \$2 each

SPORTS UPDATE

Athletics

Next term we hold our athletics day on **Wednesday 30 October** at Ellesmere College for all the year 3 - 6 students. The children will be training in the lead up to this event. We will send a permission notice home in the first week of term 4 to inform parents what is happening. We look forward to having parents support this and volunteer their help.

The long-distance run will be held on Thursday 17 October (week 1, term 4). I will need parents to help out with this. Over the holidays keep training and running to maintain fitness levels.

Leeston School Athletics: 30 October PP 31 October (week 3, term 4)

Ellesmere Zone: Wednesday 6 November PP Friday 8 November

Canterbury Athletics: Wednesday 27 November

Canterbury Duathlon

Congratulations to Dylan, Blake and Floyd for competing in the Canterbury Duathlon at Ruapuna. This is always a big event with lots of children involved. A big thank you to parents for taking the children and helping out with marshalling and packing up.

Blake got 56th, Floyd 96th and Dylan 101st in their races. Old Leeston legend, Riley Hillier (year 7) also did really well in his race - 7th place! Kia kaha tamariki! Be proud of your achievements.



EAST CLUB

A big thank you to everyone who has done their Animal EAST project.

This year we have brought the EAST day date forward to align closer with the A&P show. Which means the projects must be completed before the holidays this year in order for your teachers to mark them in time. This allows us to calculate how many entries we have and how many judges/prizes we need before the event. If this is a problem please let me know. Thank you everyone for entering and making the day a success.

Lesley Stoliker - eastclub22@gmail.com



2024 HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR HELPERS FORM

On the 3rd of November the Whānau, Friends and School are holding a House and Garden Tour. Displaying 8 wonderful homes around our local community. For this to be a success we rely on the support of our school community. We are requiring helpers in several areas... Please have a think, and let us know how you can help support our MAJOR fundraiser for this year. Please click the link below.

[House and Garden Help](#)

WHICH CLASS WILL SELL THE MOST TICKETS TO...

Tickets must be purchased through the school office
OR
wfs@leeston.school.nz

Tickets need to be bought by
3 October 2024

HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

The winning class will receive a



PIZZA PARTY



Leeston Consolidated School
House and Garden Tour

GAME ON



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The winning family will receive a...

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET



Leeston Consolidated School
House and Garden Tour



Leeston Consolidated School
HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR
\$30 EARLY BIRD TICKETS
\$35 TICKETS FROM 4 OCTOBER

Leeston Consolidated School
Whanau, Friends and School


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House and Garden Tour

2024

HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

Tickets available from

- _____ Terra Viva Christchurch
- _____ Lushingtons Ashburton
- _____ Bayleys Leeston and Darfield
- _____ Leeston Consolidated School

10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 3 November

\$30 EARLY BIRD TICKETS, \$35 TICKETS FROM 4 OCTOBER

OR EMAIL
wfs@leeston.school.nz

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



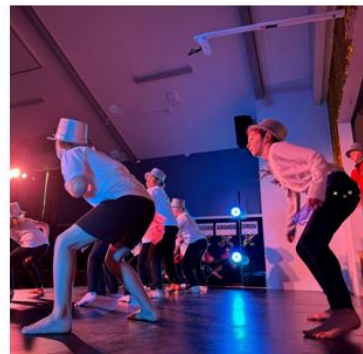




LEESTON'S GOT TALENT









Leeston Consolidated School

DONATE A CALF OR A VIRTUAL CALF

and support...

Whanau, Friends and

Information :

School

- Keep a Bull Calf to 100Kgs or make a donation as a virtual Calf.
- Calf Must be at 100kg or more for collection at the start of December.
- Preferably Hereford or Friesian Bull.
- Calf must be NAIT tagged and registered.
- Please contact Kerry Burt for more details and if you have a calf you would like to donate .

Contact for details: Kerry Burt 027 304 8542



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, September 20

EAST Club plants coming home

EAST Club projects due

11:30am Whole School Assembly

Wednesday, September 25

Tennis Yr 5 & 6

Friday, September 27

Term 3 Finishes

Monday, October 14

Literacy Week

Term 4 Commences

Tuesday, October 15

Literacy Week

School Photos

Wednesday, October 16

Literacy Week

Thursday, October 17

Literacy Week

Newsletter

3:00pm Long Distance Run Yr

Friday, October 18

Literacy Week

9:00am Book Character Parade

11:30am Whole School Assembly

Monday, October 21

WOW Week

Eco Warrior Trip to Coes Ford

Please refer to our website for further information

COMMUNITY NOTICES



BUSY BUMBLES Before and After School Care at Leeston School:

Our fun-filled before and after school programme runs from 7-8.30am and 3-6pm daily during term time.

We are based in the room adjacent to the hall, at Leeston School.

All bookings are done via the Enrolmy website. Click here to book into Leeston Before/After School Care:

<https://enrolmy.com/busy-bumbles#/name/%25leeston%25>

Check out this handy information sheet regarding the OSCAR Subsidy that is available to whānau.

Out of School Care and Recreation (OSCAR) Subsidy is a payment which helps families with the costs of before and after school care for up to 20 hours per week, and school holiday programmes for up to 50 hours per week.

Quick Links

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/oscar-subsidy.html>

Childcare Assistance Application Form - <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/.../childcare-and-oscar...>

Email Application Form to: Centralised_childcare_reviews@msd.govt.nz

<https://www.busybumbles.co.nz/Information/Subsidy-Information/>

Any questions, email Busy Bumbles accounts@busybumbles.co.nz











Term 3 2024

Venue: West Rolleston School, Prebbleton and Te Matauru

BB's Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:00am – 6:00pm: \$68.00
School Hours 8:30am – 3:00pm: \$58.00

Additional Costs Apply for Excursions and Incursion Days (see below)

<p>Monday 30th September</p> <p><u>Up, Up & Away!</u></p> <p>Get swept up, up, and away today on an adventure at BB's! Come and make a peg airplane and help capture all our angry birds that have flown away! We'll even test our flying and landing skills in a venue challenge!</p> <p>Sport: Volleyball</p> 	<p>Tuesday 1st October</p> <p><u>Mexican Fiesta</u></p> <p> Hola amigos! Join us today for a Mexican fiesta! You'll decorate a delicious sombrero cookie and make your own individual party piñata! We'll create cool masks and have a go at Mexican sock wrestling! There will even be a fun chilli pepper relay to spice up the day!</p> <p>Sport: Football</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd October</p> <p><u>Animal Antics</u></p> <p>Join us for a totally wild day, all about awesome, adorable animals! We'll make a super cute pencil topper! We'll play lots of animal themed games, challenge ourselves with animal yoga and exercise... It'll be great!</p> <p>Sport: Yoga</p> 	<p>Thursday 3rd October</p> <p><u>Gala of Games</u></p> <p>Are you ready to get your game on? Come and join us today to make your very own Make Company Hockey Puck Game! We will fill the day with adventurous games and activities! Don't miss out!</p> <p>MAKE COMPANY</p> <p>Incursion Cost: \$15</p> <p>Sport: Tennis</p>	<p>Friday 4th October</p> <p><u>Cosy Cove</u></p> <p>Cruise into BB's today with your comfiest COZY clothes on and get ready for some BB's fun with your friends! We'll make our very own tassel friends, get mesmerised by a glittery creation, play musical games, and make a cool milky drink to enjoy with a movie!</p> <p>Sport: Cricket</p>
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Cochranes of Canterbury

ELLSMERE A & P SHOW

OPEN to YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS
From schools in the Selwyn area
- TEAMS OF 6

Entries are limited to the first 20 teams, REGISTER NOW!

Entries close -
Friday 27th September

Loads of fun for the kids and spectators too!

Find the Top Team Challenge at the Public area by the Cattle Ring.

TOP team CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024
COMMENCES AT 12.30PM - ELLSMERE SHOWGROUNDS, 1650 LEESTON ROAD, LEESTON

www.ellesmereshow.co.nz





ELLSMERE A & P SHOW

WEARABLE ARTS & FASHION BY DESIGN COMPETITION

SHOW TIMES 11am & 1.30pm

- SHOW THEME -
'BEEF & WOOL'

WEARABLE ART SECTIONS:
*OPEN - no restrictions
*THEME - BEEF and/or WOOL
and Fashion By Design
Sew a fashion garment & model
*18 years
*Youth Age 11-17 years
*Junior Age 7-10 years

SUPREME AWARD:
Overall excellence in Design & Construction
Best Creative Accessory
Prizes in each category



SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024
GATES OPEN 8AM - ELLSMERE SHOWGROUNDS, 1650 LEESTON ROAD, LEESTON

For more info & how to enter go to www.ellesmereshow.co.nz





ELLESMERE A & P SHOW



SELWYN'S GOT TALENT

Open to individual or group entries

JUNIOR SECTION

ENTRANTS 14 YEARS & UNDER AS OF 19TH OCTOBER 2024

SENIOR SECTION

ENTRANTS 15 YEARS & OVER AS OF 19TH OCTOBER 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Friday 11th October



SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024

OSBORNE STAGE - ELLESMERE SHOWGROUNDS, LEESTON ROAD | 9AM UNTIL MIDDAY

www.ellesmereshow.co.nz



For info and to download the registration form go to www.ellesmereshow.co.nz. Send registrations or communications to selwynsgottalent@gmail.com
1650 LEESTON ROAD, LEESTON

LOOKING FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN?



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - SEPT/OCT

- Mixed Y3-5 Monday 30th September - Wednesday 2nd October 9am - 12pm **\$140**
- Mixed Y6-8 Monday 30th September - Wednesday 2nd October 1pm - 4pm
- Girls Got Game Y2-5 Thursday 3rd October 9am - 12pm **FREE**
- Girls Got Game Y6-8 Thursday 3rd October 1pm - 4pm

FREE



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.SELWYNHAWKS.CO.NZ

\$20 PER PERSON
AGES 10+



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - JOIN US FOR A POI MAKING WORKSHOP!

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARD TE KAHUI O WAIHORA KAPA HAKA INCLUDING NOHO MARAE, TRANSPORT AND UNIFORM COSTS.

BYO PACKED LUNCH, ALL OTHER MATERIALS PROVIDED.

ROLLESTON COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10AM - 3PM

POI WĀNANGA MAKE YOUR OWN POI PERFORM A WAIATA

TO REGISTER AND PAY SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



Canterbury Kidz Kartz

An invitation for anyone interested in joining Kidz Kartz, and a friendly reminder for our Kidz Kartz Families! 🤪
Kidz Kartz offers horse crazy children the opportunity to learn everything about horse care, maintenance, how to handle and drive ponies, race day preparation, and even the chance to race at official race day meetings!
The Kidz Kartz initiative is to offer all children (aged 8-16 years) the opportunity to experience working with miniature horses and ponies. And learn everything they need to know to be able to pursue a career in the equine industry or own a horse of their own one day!

Registration Details:

Wednesday 25th September

Riccarton Park Racecourse, training area off Racecourse Road

4:30pm - 5:30pm

For more information please find us on Facebook - Kidz Kartz & Pony Trust Canterbury or email kidskartscanterbury@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

 Leeston Southbridge Cricket Club 2024/25 Junior Information Boys and Girls from Year 1 	
Registrations are open: https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/079c7f	
Subs: Junior Hardball - \$90 Junior Softball - \$75	Junior Season playing dates 19th Oct to 14th Dec and 1st Feb to 15th Mar No cricket Labour weekend or Chch Show weekend
Smash Play cricket - Held at Leeston Domain Best option for (Y1 -3) who want to give cricket a go Mondays 5 - 5:45pm starting 4th November - Four week program, \$20 Registration info will come home through school	Section 3 & 4 Saturday 9am till approx 10:30 am Section 4 Friday afternoon option Highly Modified Beginner Cricket, use a soft ball Games played in Selwyn
Section 1 & 2 Saturday 9am till approx 12pm Games played in Selwyn Use a hard ball Up to year 8	Girls Cricket All ages catered for in mixed teams
For further information: https://www.facebook.com/LeestonSouthbridgeCricketClub/ or email leestonsouthbridgecc@gmail.com or contact Tracey 0274 195 345. We are looking for helpers for the season. As well as Coaches and Managers we are looking for volunteers to help us with pitch and ground preparation each week. If this sounds like you we would love to hear from you!	

Children's Make & Take
Workshop

When: Monday 30th September at 10.30am
AND Wednesday 9th October at 10.30am
Where: Sun & Moon Wellness Centre, High Street, Leeston (Next to Challenge!)

Perfect for children aged 8-12 years



Make a pearl wax candle!



Make floral bath salts!

&

Make a small (60ml) votive candle AND a small bag of floral bath salts \$20

Make a large (200ml) candle AND a large bag of bath salts \$35

Book your space via email: aromalayne@gmail.com or contact via the Aroma Layne Facebook page!