

LEESTON LEARNERS - Legends in the Making

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

Thursday 7 May 2026



Ka ora te wai, Ka ora te whenua, Ka ora te tangata

If the water is healthy, the land will be nourished, and the people will be provided for.



The Year 6 Leaders and House Captains, Mrs Scott and I and two parents, enjoyed a special morning at Ngati Moki Marae on Friday, working with Brie from Enviroschools and the Waikewai Team from Ngati Moki. We checked on the planting that our Kura had done previously, helped with a bird count, and planted more trees along the pathway. It was a super morning, re-connecting with nature and knowing that what we were doing was really making a difference to the environment.

Congratulations to all our tamariki who took part in the Cross Country and Tough Kids' Event last Thursday. This was a fabulous day - a huge thank you to Carol Davison for her organisation, to our teaching staff for their involvement and training our tamariki, to the Green brothers for setting up an amazing tough kids' course, and to all our parents who helped and assisted with marshalling - it was real highlight for me to see the engagement of our tamariki and to feel the wonderful community spirit which was very evident.

This week is a short week with our Teacher Only Day on Friday. Enjoy the long week-end!

Nga mihi nui
Lynda Taylor

TEACHER ONLY DAYS THIS TERM

We have two Ministry allocated teacher only days next term for professional development.

- **Friday 15th May** (Maths)
- **Monday 22nd June** (Writing)

Please note that the school will be closed on these days, families will need to make alternative arrangements for their children.

WELLNESS

If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home from school to stop the spread amongst fellow students and staff. In the case of a vomiting or diarrhoea bug, children **cannot** return to school until they have been symptom free for **48 hours**. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that our school community stays healthy.

AMERICAN HOTDOG LUNCH- WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY



\$5.00 each. Orders and money due by **Mon 25th May**.

[Click here to order](#)

Payment to be made into the PTA Bank account- This needs to be in the account by **Mon 25th May**.

The money is not in by that date, your order will be cancelled.

Bank Account Name:

LCS Whanau, Friends and School, Bank Account Number: 02 0860 0074659 66

Results Cross Country 2026

<i>Place</i>	<i>Year 6 Girls</i>	<i>Year 6 Boys</i>	<i>Year 5 Girls</i>	<i>Year 5 Boys</i>
1st	Zya Allen	Noah Rollo	Ava Wilson	Gus O'Meara
2nd	Iona Stewart	Stuart Pouniu	Arabella Hamilton	Quinn Hunt
3rd	Lila Calle Mostrey	Clark Hunt	Charlotte Burt	Riley Long
4th	Scarlett Askin	Nithaniel Mandri	Ellie Brown	Lewis Gray
5th	Kristina Reekie	Caio Almeida	Indie Rusbatch	Louka Turland
6th	Inti Calle Mostrey	Jack Hillier	Ella Versfeld	Cooper Bennett
<i>Place</i>	<i>Year 4 Girls</i>	<i>Year 4 Boys</i>	<i>Year 3 Girls</i>	<i>Year 3 Boys</i>
1st	Karmah Beattie Wederell Day	Jordan Borisi	Malakai Luvenitoga	Madeline Askin
2nd	Sofia Reekie	Samuel Hurricks	Blake Legg	Avery Hunt
3rd	Maddie Bell	Jax Zajonskowski	Blake Veint	Olivia Sheddán
4th	Pippa Archer Wards	Quinn Argyle	Ethan McMaster	Elle O'Meara
5th	Ava Stewart	Henry Freer	Lincoln Birch	Tilly Lumsden
6th	Mckenzie Grobler	Slade Walker	Augustus Connell	Addison Hillier

What an incredible day! The sunshine really showed up for us and made the afternoon even more special. Huge thanks to everyone who helped make it happen — especially Bill Whelan, Annie Vince, Tim and Chris Green.

To all the parents who stepped in to marshal and walk the tamariki down, we truly appreciate you — absolute Leeston legends!

A big shoutout as well to our amazing teachers for all their hard work, and to the house captains and student leaders who did a fantastic job guiding their groups through the Tough Kids event. Awesome effort all around!

The top six from Y4 - 6 will go through for Ellesmere Zone Cross Country on **Tuesday 12 May PP** Wednesday 13 May.





Food Truck *Saturday*

Leeston Consolidated School Courts

Saturday May 23rd 2026

5-8pm



Dogs are NOT permitted at this event

DATES TO REMEMBER

Refer to our website for further term updates

11 May	BOT Meeting 6pm
12 May	Zone Cross Country
13 May	pp Zone Cross Country pp Enviroschool Hui
15 May	TOD - School Closed
19 May	Lincoln Rotary Quiz
21 May	Newsletter
22 May	Whole School Assembly - 11.30am - All Welcome
23 May	Food Truck Saturday
29 May	Waiwhio Selling Hot Chocolates PTA Hot Dog Friday
1 June	Kings Birthday - School Closed
2 June	PTA Mtg 7pm Cohort Entry
4 June	Newsletter
5 June	Whole School Assembly - 11.30am - All Welcome
8 June	BOT Meeting 6pm
12 June	Waiwhio Selling Hot Chocolates
15 June	Whole school rehearsal
16 June	Production dress rehearsal
17 June	Canterbury Cross Country Whole School Production - 1pm and 7pm
18 June	Whole School Production - 7pm
19 June	Wear Yellow for Harold
22 June	TOD - School Closed
26 June	Waiwhio Selling Hot Chocolates
30 June	PTA Meeting - 7pm
2 July	Newsletter
3 July	Whole School Assembly - 11.30am - All Welcome Term 2 Finishes
20 July	Term 3 Commences Cohort Entry

A vibrant poster for a roller disco event. At the top, the words "Roller Disco!" are written in a large, pink, cursive font against a background of colorful, falling light trails. Below this, a central graphic features a silhouette of a person roller skating on a large, glowing disco ball. The disco ball is surrounded by two concentric neon rings, one blue and one pink. The text "Skate Fever" is written in a large, black, cursive font across the disco ball, with "ROLLER DISCOS" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. At the bottom of the poster, the event details are listed in various colors: "SUNDAY 24 MAY 4PM-6PM" in pink, "@ the Leeston Rugby Football Club Hall" in teal, "\$10 Entry. \$5 Skate Hire. All Ages!" in blue, and "Follow us on" followed by a Facebook icon and "'Skate Fever Roller Discos'" in white. Small icons of a disco ball and a roller skate are also present.

SUPPORTING PARENTS BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATE - Selwyn Parenting Network Week

Monday 18th May - Saturday 23rd May

Around 90% of events are free, some are online, and the whole week has been intentionally designed around practical, accessible support for families navigating modern parenting, mental load, cost of living pressure and everything else life is throwing at people right now.

Full programme: (more events being added daily)

<https://events.humanitix.com/host/selwyn-parenting-network>

SELWYN RUGBY 2026 SEASON TRAINING SKILLS ACADEMY

LED BY FORMER ITM CUP PLAYER

COREY TAYLOR

6 SESSIONS | \$299

MONDAYS (MAY 18, 25, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22)

FOSTER PARK, ROLLESTON.

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

7-13 YEARS OLD

[Link to Selwyn Rugby Skills Academy](#)



MOTHER'S DAY CARD

Saturday
9th MAY
10:30- 12:00
14:00-15:30

HAVE A GO WATERCOLOUR!

A fun, Kid-Friendly Mother's Day Card activity
Create your own beautiful hand-painted card

Ellesmere Art&Craft Hub
80 High St, Leeston
To book or enquire
021 086 88481
admin@creativefoundation.nz

Cost : \$10/Person
Includes all materials
card, envelope & watercolour
additional card \$5 each