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# Leamington School Newsletter

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**TERM 1 WEEK 3**  
**MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Text absences to 021 289 9879**

### Quote of the week

**Work hard and reap the rewards of your labour - anonymous**

### Term Dates 2011-12

Term 1 2012  
31/1/12—6/4/12

Term 2 2012  
23/4/12—29/6/12

Term 3 2012  
16/7/12—28/9/12

### Happy February Birthday to:

Moya V-K  
Maddison D  
Ella C  
Mareti O'B-W  
Miriana O'B-W  
Paora McE  
Harley D  
James E  
Eru L  
Ronan L  
Blake T  
Devontre M-B  
Crete H  
Ashton-Scott Y  
Abby H-S  
Jeffrey K  
Ryan M  
Teiya D  
Sage W  
Cole E  
Greer H  
Dallas P  
Kalahni T  
Chad H  
Beau T  
Paige W



### In this Newsletter you will find information on...

- ✓ Rugby 2012 ✓ Friday Lunches ✓ Change to School Assemblies ✓ EOTC 1012
- ✓ Images in Publications ✓ PTA Meeting ✓ Community Notices

### Principal Comment

The start of the year has certainly been an interesting one! The first week back at school was a emotional time for us as a school as we grieved the passing of one of our students. The way the children and staff supported each other and honoured Jacob was a tribute to the closeness of our community and the caring nature of the children. The way our children represented the school at the funeral was wonderful and commented on by many people. Last weeks family picnic was a real highlight for us as a school. Again it reminded us all of how strong and supportive our community is, as well as how much fun we can have with a pool, some lollies and a cherry picker! (Check out our school website for photos). Thank you all for making Leamington School such a fun, supportive and friendly place to be for our children and each other.

*Mike Malcolm* - Principal

### Principal's Stock Car Racing

This weekend Mr Malcolm will be taking part in the Principal's stock car racing at Huntley Raceway this coming Saturday 18 February. Racing starts at 6pm if you would like to come along and watch him crawl around the track and crash into other principals!

### Leamington Coffee Group

We will be holding our coffee group this term on Friday 24 February from 2pm in the staff room. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to come together and enjoy a relaxing coffee and meet and make friends with other parents and carers of our school. We hope that you will come along and join us for an informal, friendly afternoon together.

### Change to School Assemblies

This year we are going to trial a change to the way we run our school assemblies. Rather than make assemblies every 2 weeks, we are going to have two assemblies a term. Syndicates will have assemblies more often allowing them to share more of their work with their peers and be involved in running the assembly. Parents / families will, as always, be very welcome to attend the full school assembly, as well as the syndicate assemblies. Therefore the next school assembly will be on Friday 2 March.

### EOTC 2012

Please note that, unless we hear otherwise, permission will remain in place for your child to enjoy education outside of the classroom (EOTC) in 2012. If you would rather withdraw your permission for this, please speak to the school office.

### Weetbix Tryathlon

Congratulations to: (From Room 1) Wayde J-V-V, Blake T, Penny E, Clara L, Jacob T, (from Room 2) Abbie E, Josh H, Alexandra D, Eden S, Charlotte P, Catherine H, Alexandra H-H, (from Room 3) Neo N, Kieran L, Luka A, (from Room 4) Ethan McM, Seren D, Ella B, (from Room 5) Nadia J-V-V, Joe D, (from Room 6) Logan T, Jessica P, Rowan L (from Room 8) Monaye L-G, Katie P, Deanna Y and Hannah L. You all achieved great success at the Tryathlon on Sunday and should feel very proud of yourselves. Leamington School won the draw for \$500 worth of sports equipment; so thank you for entering and taking part in a great event. We look forward to doing it all again next year!

### Rugby 2012

Hello, my name is Donald Riddle and I am the rugby co-ordinator for Leamington School. I am looking forward to this new challenge and a great rugby season. Please could any outstanding rugby gear, including team kits, jerseys and balls, be returned to the school office by Friday 17 February so that it can be checked / washed and made ready for the upcoming season. The rugby muster and registration will be held Saturday 10 March from 9am-11am. This will be a fun day for the kids as well as a chance to register and pay fees. More details will follow regarding this. I am also looking for 2 volunteers to help form a rugby sub-committee to help with sponsorship / fundraising and other administration help. Please call or text me on 027 207 9425 if you are interested in this. Thank you.

Pre-season training will start in the week of 26 March and the first games will be held on Saturday 28 April.

If you are interested in coaching this season we will have a meeting at 7.30pm on 1 March at the school. Please call or text me on 027 207 9425 if you are interested in fulfilling this role. Thank you.

### Friday Lunches

We are in need of a parent helper who would be willing to take on the role of Friday lunch co-ordinator. This role requires somebody to be available on Friday mornings to collate the in-coming food orders from each classroom, heat the food as required and send back to each class at 12.40pm. You would also be responsible for ordering food deliveries as required. Our current co-ordinator is very happy to train anybody interested in taking this role on. Please speak to the school office if you, or somebody you know, is able to help. Thank you.

### Hearing and Vision Clinic

The hearing and vision technician will be visiting our school on Friday 24 February from 10.30am. She will be testing children who have not completed routine tests in all years throughout the school. If you would rather your child is not tested, please speak to the school office.

### PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting of 2012 will be held on Monday 20 February at 7pm in the staff room. We would be delighted to welcome any new parents / carers to the PTA. This is an opportunity for anybody interested to get more involved in the fun aspects of our school, make new friends and share in our goal of providing the best for our children.

### Spanish lessons with Mrs Ramsay

Spanish lessons will be starting next week. If your child is interested in learning basic Spanish during one lunch time a week please complete the following slip and return to Mrs Ramsay in Room 16 by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ from Room \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in attending Spanish lessons one lunchtime per week.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### Cambridge Junior Rugby Fun Day

CJRS is holding the annual Cambridge Rugby Family Fun Day at Memorial Park Cambridge on Sunday the 19th February 2011 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Heaps of games including the bungee pull, water slide, agility competition, castle/slide, beep tests, Rippa games, a photo with Mooloo or a sausage sizzle. Waikato Rugby Development Officers, Cambridge High School 1st XV players will be running activities. Anyone wanting to know anything about Junior Rugby in Cambridge should attend. Free entry however a gold coin donation appreciated to help cover costs. Bring the whole family and a picnic. Everyone welcome will be a fun day out. Anyone wanting to assist with the Fun Day or wanting to know anything further should contact Karl on 8278949 or Turk on 8273437.

### Images In Publications

If you would rather the school did not use your child's image within the public domain, please speak to the school office. This could be photographs taken at school in sporting, cultural or academic situations and used on the school website, in the newsletter, around the school or local newspapers. We will assume that you are happy for us to use your child's image unless we hear from you. Thank you.

### Mayoral Challenge 2012

The Mayoral Fun Cycle Challenge will be held on Thursday 23 February, starting at the Leamington Sports Ground, Carlyle Street from 5.30pm. This event is aimed at children and families getting out together and having fun cycling with our Mayor, Alan Livingston. This will be lots to see and do and prize to be won. A great evening of fun and fitness for everyone!

### Cambridge Soccer

Registrations are now open for 4th open grade junior soccer players. You can come along on Sunday 26 February, 4pm to 6pm, at the junior clubrooms on Vogel Street, or register online at www.cambridgesoccer.co.nz and click on the juniors link. Registrations close on Sunday 4 March.

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