



School Description

Leigh School is situated in a small coastal community, approximately an hour north of Auckland, and is well-known for the marine reserve around Goat Island. Many members of the local school families are employed by the fisheries industry, which exports fresh fish both nationally and internationally.

The school boasts expansive and attractive grounds and we are very well resourced. In 2017 we opened two new classrooms, which replaced existing pre-fabricated buildings. These classrooms were built on the Innovative Learning Environment model. We have three multi-age-level classrooms for our present roll of 65 children from Year 0 to Year 6.

The teaching staff at Leigh School provide programmes that are authentic, engaging and localised to foster a life-long love of learning. Students enjoy a wide range of sporting events, both within school and as part of the interschool sporting calendar, and they regularly participate in Ako te reo Māori and kapa haka programmes.

Leigh School students achieve well in both literacy and numeracy with around 80-90% of students achieving at, or above, expectation. Inquiry Learning is the basis used for planning and integrated learning across the school. The use of authentic learning contexts is vitally important. Students can clearly articulate what they are learning and where they are at with regards to successes achieved and yet to be achieved.

Leigh School enjoys strong community support, as is evidenced by the success of the annual Leigh Summer Festival, which is our major fundraiser. The Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring that Leigh School is positioned as the school of choice in our wider community.

Our Leigh School values of "Respect, Responsibility and Kindness" and our Leigh Learner Skills of "Self-managing, Collaborating and Inquiring" also support the curriculum in terms of equipping the students with the dispositions of a successful learner. We are also passionate about the environment, our garden and our community resources.

We invite you to come and visit the school or view our school website www.leigh.school.nz for more information.

Julie Turner
Principal