



ST. LEONARDS - ROAD SCHOOL -

“EMPOWERING TAMARIKI TO THRIVE”

Weekly
Newsletter
No 2, Term 4
2025

Hello • Tena Koutou • Talofa Lava • Malo e Lelei • Namaste • Ni sa bula vinaka • Fakalofa lahi atu
Kia Orana • Ni hao • As-salamu-Alaikum • Noa'ia'e Mauri

Kia ora St Leonards. One of the highlights of my role as Principal is being in classes with Kaiako and tamariki. It's been really exciting to see the growth of our learners and how they are supported to have success. Teaching is a vocation that we each choose, stemming from a love for children and learning. It is good to celebrate our successes, big and small!

This past week we celebrated our Netball and Gymnastics stars who competed at the cluster sports and at the Te Pai competition. We are very proud of each of you and the effort you put into your sporting endeavours. Thank you to our fantastic mum's and dad's for your taxi service getting our kids to their games on time. Also to our staff who voluntary coach these teams so willingly. We have so much to be grateful for at SLRS.

A reminder that this term HATS must be worn as a compulsory part of our uniform. Thank you for your support. As the weather gets warmer, swimming will start. Children will need a named bag with their named togs and towel in it to bring to school on the days their class is swimming.

Please remember SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION next week on THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER due to strike action.

Featured in this newsletter:

- Important 2025 school dates, school production information.
- Buddy Reading in Room 9 and Room 6
- Te Pai Netball Teams

Have a great week whānau and thank you for your support,
Sharon Fuemana, Tumuaki - Principal.

Congratulations!

Environmental Award: R19
Best Class in Assembly: R7
Attendance Award: R7



Gymnastic Participants



You can also visit our website www.stleonards.school.nz calendar for coming events.

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Important 2025 Dates



2025 Term 4 Events	Dates
9:30am Earthquake Drill - NZ Shake Out	Thu 16 Oct
9:10am - School Assembly. R23	Fri 17 Oct
6:30pm - 2026 Camp Information Evening for Whānau @ Staffroom	Wed 22 Oct
Strike Action (School is Closed for Instruction)	Thu 23 Oct
No Assembly	Fri 24 Oct
SLRS Athletics Day Y3-6	Fri 24 Oct
Labour Day (Holiday)	Mon 27 Oct
No Assembly	Fri 31 Oct
School Production Matinee (12pm START) Rooms 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24 (A Classes)	Wed 05 Nov
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No Assembly	Fri 07 Nov
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REMEMBER SCHOOL STARTS AT 10AM TODAY THERE IS NO ASSEMBLY	Fri 14 Nov
Constable Sarah "Stepping Out" safe walking with Y0-Y2 classes	Thu 13 Nov
No Assembly	Fri 14 Nov
Kakano Fun Day	Tue 18 Nov
9:10am - School Assembly. R19	Fri 21 Nov
Inter-School Athletics Day ...Rain Day	Tue 25 Nov Thu 27 Nov
9:10am - School Assembly. R5	Fri 28 Nov
9:10am - Pupil of the Term and Service Awards Special Assembly. R17	Fri 5 Dec
9.30-11am Year 6 Formal Graduation	Tues 9 Dec
4-6pm Year 6 Graduation Dance	Tues 9 Dec
9:10am - Pupil of the Year Assembly. R12	Fri 12 Dec
School Reports Home today	Fri 12 Dec
FOTS Final Sausage sizzle of the Year	Fri 12 Dec
9.15am Carols assembly & Staff Farewells	Wed 17 Dec
Last day of Term 4 / 2025 School Year	Wed 17 Dec

Year 5 & 6 Camp 2026:
Information Evening
October 22 @ 6:30pm - Staffroom
Come along to get an overview of camp and ask any questions you might have.

School Year Dates: 2025 Term 4 and 2026 Term 1, 2 & 3

Term 4 - 2025 Mon 6 Oct to Wed 17 Dec Holidays: Labour Day - Mon 27 Oct	Term 1 - 2026 Tue 3 Feb to Thu 2 Apr Holidays: Waitangi - Friday 6 Feb. Easter - Fri 3 April to Tue 7 April	Term 2 - 2026 Mon 20 Apr to Fri 3 Jul Holidays: Anzac - Friday 25 April: observed Monday 27 April; King's Birthday Monday 1 June; and Matariki Friday 10 July	Term 3 - 2026 Mon 20 July to Fri 25 Sep Term 4 - 2026 Mon 12 Oct to Thurs 17 Dec
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Buddy Reading Together



This week, our tamariki from Room 9 (Kākano) and Room 6 (Teina) have been enjoying Buddy Reading together. It was heartwarming to see the Room 6 students reading stories to the juniors and engaging them in thoughtful discussions afterward. This shared experience has helped strengthen connections between the classes and created a supportive learning environment.



At SLRS, we believe that Buddy Reading not only enhances reading fluency and confidence but also inspires our learners to develop a lifelong love for books and storytelling.

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Congratulations Te Pai Netball Teams



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TICKETS ON SALE NOW IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



IN COLLABORATION WITH TE KAWERAU Ā MAKI,
ST LEONARDS ROAD SCHOOL PRESENTS

TE KETE O NGĀ TAONGA O TE KAWERAU Ā MAKI THE TREASURE BASKET



MATINEE SHOWS

A CLASSES - Wednesday 5 November - 12pm

B CLASSES - Thursday 6 November - 12pm

EVENING SHOWS

A CLASSES - Monday 10 November - 7pm

- Wednesday 12 November - 7pm

B CLASSES - Tuesday 11 November - 7pm

- Thursday 13 November - 7pm

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PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT PRODUCTION ORGANISATION



CLASS GROUPS

A Classes Perform on

Monday 10 Nov. & Wednesday 12 November

Rooms 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24

B Classes Perform on

Tuesday 11 Nov. & Thursday 13 November

Rooms 5, 8, 11, 12, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25

Need to Know:

- *The production will be held in our St Leonards Rd School hall.*
- *Students must be at school by 5.30pm to be ready for 7pm start.*
- *The show is approximately 2 hours with 3 brief interludes.*
- *Tickets will be on sale at our school office Thursday this week.*
- *Purchase tickets early - we have limited seating in our hall.*

Ticket Prices:

- *\$20 for a family (2 adults & up to 4 children)*
- *\$10 Single Adult ticket*
- *\$5 Single Child ticket*
- *Under 5's are free*