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The Green Team have been busy making paper bricks that will be dry and ready for sale at the school gala

## From the Principal

### Tena Koutou

**POWHIRI** – Our Term 4 Powhiri to welcome new staff, students and their parents to the school was held on Tuesday morning. Approx. 50 children, parents, staff and visitors were welcomed to the school in a traditional Maori welcome followed by morning tea. This was again a positive experience for all involved and I thank students for the rousing welcome for the manuhiri. Thanks to the families who made the effort to attend and special thanks to the Hongoeka whanau for their support and guidance.



**SWIMMING** – This season's swimming programmes are well underway with Hongoeka & Taupo classes swimming this week and last and Kowhai and Mana students swimming during the following 2 weeks. This cycle will then repeat itself during weeks 5 – 8. Professional instructors from EasySwim will provide intensive instruction for Kowhai and Mana students during Weeks 7 & 8. Water Awareness programmes will be held in Week 9



## From the Principal continued.....

with Kowhai students learning survival skills in the school pool, Mana students completing the Beach Ed Programme, Hongoeka students undertaking a kayaking programme (Week 8) and Taupo students completing the Learn to Sail programme. Notices/ Permission Slips for these programmes will be provided nearer the time. Plimmerton Swim School after school lessons are also in full swing.

**2015 SCHOOL ORGANISATION** – Planning for 2015 is well in hand and the BoT Appointments Committee is in the process of completing appointments of new staff for 2015. Parents will be advised of the proposed 2015 school organisation when the process is completed and the B.o.T. has approved the organisation.

Teacher Only Days will be held at the start of next year on Monday 2 February and Tuesday 3 February and school will commence on Wednesday 4 February 2015. Friday 6 February is Waitangi Day.

**GALA** – The School Gala will be held from 11 am to 3pm on Saturday, 22 November. This is an extremely important event for the school so please keep this day free and ask friends and family who are likely to attend to please do the same.

**LABOUR WEEKEND** – This weekend is Labour Weekend. School will finish at the usual time of Friday and will closed on Monday. Wishing you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

**Tena koutou katoa**

**Maurice Laird,**

**Principal**

## Student Work

### ROOM 7

I hate wasabi. I would rather have pizza because it has cheese and tomato sauce and bacon on it.

**By William**

I have a new Lego book. It is so cool. Now I am in the Lego Club.

The Lego Club is so cool. I love the Lego Club

**By Callum**

In the weekend Charlotte and Alf and Helen came to our house. Alf and Charlotte went fishing with us and Mum and Helen well they did these boring things like gardening and supermarket and make pudding. We caught blue cod and carrot fish.

**By Scarlett**



## Notices

### SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

**PHOTOS:** Plimmerton Senior School Production photos available to view and purchase here <http://kirstenwalsh.shootproof.com/PlimProduction>

**DVD:** a copy of the DVD can be ordered, at a cost of \$10, using this [production DVD order form](#). Please return to your child's class teacher.

**SUBWAY - ORDER on MONDAY to EAT on TUESDAY**



## PTA

- **SCHOOL GALA** - Saturday 22nd November 11-3pm. If you do not already have a job for the gala please email [gala@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:gala@plimmerton.school.nz). It is much easier for you to contact us then us find all of you!
- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** - Dates for this term are Friday 31st October, Friday 14th November (this is a Fundraiser for Y8 leavers dinner), Friday 12th December. \$1.50 a sausage and \$1.50 a drink.
- **TEA TOWELS** - The PTA ordered some extra Plimmerton Tea Towels which are available from the school office \$12 for one or \$20 for two - cash/cheque to PTA only.
- **DISCO** - Thank you to everyone who supported the disco fundraiser
- **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.**
- **TO SEE ALL PTA ACTIVITIES** please visit the PTA page on the school website [click here...](#)



## Green Scene

This week we washed out all the plastic bottles from the disco and are using them to hold our vermicastings.

We made some more paper bricks and these will be drying under the arts centre.

People have reported varying degrees of success with these...some people are so passionate they take them home for the weekend!

Remember to help yourself to any goodies we have growing so these do not go to waste.

Thanks

Adi and the Green Team

## Board of Trustees

**The next Board of Trustees** meeting will be held Wednesday 29 October at 7.30 pm in the Library. For more information about the Board of Trustees [click here](#)

## Healthy Kids Corner

### DIFFERENT WAYS TO USE WRAPS

- Shape them into a basket - Texas Muffin tins are good for that - fill with salad or Mexican mince;
- Use as a pizza base – bakes very quickly
- Make quesadillas – stacked or like a toasted sandwich
- Cut them into triangles – sprinkle with herbs or crushed garlic and bake them to serve on a platter or with soup
- Use like slices of bread to make pinwheels – salmon & asparagus; ham and salad
- Try them as a substitute for bread in bread and butter pudding



## Social Skills, Term 4, Weeks 1 and 2

### “Being sunsmart”

Key competency: Managing self.

Connecting behaviours: Listening, respecting.

Basic needs: Shelter, freedom/responsibility/

Values: Respect and sustainability.

LOOKS LIKE	SOUNDS LIKE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wearing clothing that covers my shoulders.</li> <li>• Wearing a hat which protects my face and neck.</li> <li>• Wearing sunscreen with 30+ SPF plus protection and reapplying it after swimming or long periods outdoors.</li> <li>• Looking for shade and playing or sitting in it when possible.</li> <li>• Staying out of the sun if possible between 11am and 4pm.</li> <li>• Wearing a rash suit or a wet suit when playing on the beach.</li> <li>• Wearing sunglasses.</li> <li>• Taking responsibility for my own protection from the sun and not relying on an adult reminding me what I need to do to be safe.</li> <li>• Reminding other people who might have forgotten about protecting themselves in a polite way.</li> <li>• Treating sunburn quickly.</li> <li>• Keeping hydrated. .</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I’ll wear this t-shirt, it protects my shoulders.”</li> <li>• “Kei hea to potae?” “Where is your sunhat?”</li> <li>• “I put sunscreen on my face, neck, legs and arms every morning before I come to school but I put extra on my ears and nose at lunch time.”</li> <li>• “We will have PE in the morning so we are not in the sun at the hottest time.”</li> <li>• “My parents have bought me a wet suit to wear when I play on the beach. It protects me from the sun.”</li> <li>• “I have packed my bag with hat, sunglasses and sunscreen ready for our trip.”</li> <li>• “Excuse me I think your neck is getting sunburnt, have some of my sunscreen to protect it.”</li> <li>• “I spent yesterday outside and got too much sun. I’ve put cream on and I’ll stay in the shade today.”</li> <li>• “I’ll just have a drink of water, I’ve been in the sun.”</li> </ul>



## Community

### SPRINGHILL DANCE

#### Stretch, tone and dance for adults

Have fun and tone up for summer with our fantastic class with Harika Akbaba on Thursday nights 7.30 - 8.30 cost \$120 per term

#### Primary modern jazz

We have now put on a primary modern jazz (8 yrs and up) on Thursdays 5.30 - 6.00 cost \$100 per term.

Come and have a go. All classes commence on Thursday 23 October.

For information regarding our classes [www.springhilldance.co.nz](http://www.springhilldance.co.nz) 2399916/021744928 or come and see me at the hall.

### PLANT SALE PAUATAHANUI SCHOOL

**SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2104 - 9AM - 3PM**

*Fantastic Selection of plants at bargain prices!*

Rengarenga - mini ToeToe

Hellebores Hebes - Corokia

Penstemon - Passionfruit - Feijoa

Hedging plants - Flax - Grasses - Veges - Perennials and shrubs

Free parking available at top of school driveway - bring the trailer!

[angedempsey102@gmail.com](mailto:angedempsey102@gmail.com) Proceeds go to Pauatahanui School  
[www.pauatahanui.school.nz](http://www.pauatahanui.school.nz)

The Virtuoso Strings Orchestra will perform their annual demonstration concert at the Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua, on **Saturday 1st November at 3pm**. This fun-filled concert is guaranteed to delight those of all ages. Enjoy a guest appearance by Elena - the highly entertaining violinist and Wellington icon. Share in the excitement of over 100 string players, including many talented young people from the Porirua community. Entry by donation/koha to the Virtuoso Strings Charitable Trust.

### BEACHSIDE BASH

- Plimmerton's alternative to trick or treating, 31 October 2014, 5pm -7:30pm
- Plimmerton School (BBQ area)
- Come and enjoy free entertainment and activities
- BBQ dinner available for a small donation



## Community

To kick-start the new season the Wellington Triathlon Club coaches, Gerrard Smith and Jenny Rose have designed a Triathlon Introductory Skills Clinic that includes:

Skill and technique training in all 3 disciplines: swim, bike, and run

Discussions around triathlon rules, preparing for events, and how to get started in the sport

Training tips and advice

The opportunity to meet and connect with others starting out in the sport

**Register now – only \$25 – Register online here >>**

Spaces are limited to 20 athletes so get in quick!

### Key Information:

**Athletes Aged 11-14 years**

**30 November 2014, 9am to 12pm**

**Swim at Freyberg pool; Cycle & run at Hataitai Velodrome**

### Prerequisites

To join these sessions you will need:

Togs and goggles for swimming (in the pool only – no wetsuit)

The ability to swim 100m or more continuously

Your own bike and cycling-suitable helmet

Running shoes and clothing

Bring a drink bottle, and maybe a snack

All abilities are welcome whether a first timer or not – everyone will learn plenty and have fun in the process.

### Note for Parents

We will NOT be riding on the road – riding will occur at the Hataitai Velodrome.

Parents/caregivers will be required to transport children and bikes from Freyberg pool to the Hataitai Velodrome during this session.

**For more information:** Call Gerrard on 021 39 09 61 or Jenny on 027 24 23 527

(<http://www.wgtntriathlon.org.nz/getting-started/first-timer-training-days/>)

**THE GREAT KITCHEN CAPER** - proudly brought to you by Plimmerton Kindergarten, is a fantastic day touring around stunning kitchens in Plimmerton, Camborne and Whitby. On Sunday 9 November from 10am - 3pm come and see a range of kitchens and get inspired for your own kitchen upgrade or just to see some beautiful and well designed spaces. We will have delicious food to sustain you, think hot ham rolls and strawberries and ice-cream, and local businesses selling great products such as pasta sauce, cupcakes and plenty more. Tickets are \$25 and are limited. Sorry, this event is not suitable for children. Come visit our website [www.greatkitchencaper.com](http://www.greatkitchencaper.com) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/greatkitchencaper](http://www.facebook.com/greatkitchencaper) for further details on how to purchase tickets. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 9 November!