

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 1, Term 1, 2017



From the Principal

Tēnā Koutou

HAERE MAI! WELCOME! – A warm welcome to all those parents and children who are new to the school. We look forward to getting to know our new students and their whānau.

To all our returning students and parents, welcome back from the holidays. We hope you all had a fabulous break, found some sunshine somewhere, and are looking forward to the year as much as we are.

Also a special welcome to our three new teachers – Melissa Brown (Room 22 and Hongoeka Team Leader), Jo Verran (Room 21), and Oli Ryks (Room 17).



PŌWHIRI – Our first pōwhiri for the year will be held next Tuesday (13 February) at 9am. New students and their whānau and new staff will be formally welcomed to the school.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS – are being held next Tuesday 13 February between 3.10pm and 8.00pm. We look forward to meeting you at Meet the Teacher interviews to discuss your child's needs, interests and strengths to drive our focus on Learner Agency. The main aim of the meetings is for parents to meet their child's teacher and to bring to the teacher's attention information that will help the student's learning. To book appointment times go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the Code 'b8nzg' and proceed to book your interview (s). If you are unable to do this online please contact the office for assistance. We look forward to seeing you later today.

TERM PLANS & SYNDICATE NEWSLETTERS were sent home yesterday. These will also be available on our website.

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM – Lots of events in the first few weeks! Taupō and Hongoeka Syndicate class camps are being held during Weeks 3-5 this term, and the Mana Syndicate sleepover and the Kōwhai syndicate walk are both in week 5. .

Taupō Camps are being held at Rimutaka Forest Park:

Room 17 & 18 – Week 3, Monday 19 February to Wednesday 21 February

Room 15 & 16 – Week 3, Wednesday 21 February to Friday 23 February

Hongoeka camps are being held at Paekakariki Holiday Park:

Room 19 & 21 – Week 3, Monday 19 February to Wednesday 21 February

Room 20 & 23 – Week 3, Wednesday 21 February to Friday 23 February

Room 22 & 01 – Week 4, Monday 26 February to Wednesday 28 February

Mana Syndicate sleepover will be held here at school: All classes - Week 5, evening of Thursday 8 March

Kōwhai Syndicate walk (location to be confirmed): All classes – Week 5, Wednesday 7 March

OPPORTUNITY TO NAME A MANA ISLAND TAKAHĒ CHICK - It has been a bumper year for takahē breeding on Mana Island, with 7 chicks surviving so far from 5 adult pairs. DoC and Rūnanga o



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Toa Rangatira have offered Plimmerton School the chance to name one of the chicks. We are asking students and families to submit suggestions for names, and we will select a shortlist to submit to the Takahē Recovery Group to check against the Takahē name database. If you or your whānau have a suggestion please email it to emmam@plimmerton.school.nz. Please include a brief explanation as to why the name was chosen and what it means. There is a quick turnaround on this so suggestions will need to be submitted by 5pm Monday 12 February.

SUNSMART - Students are required to wear a suitable sun hat and clothing whilst outdoors at school to help give some protection from the harmful effects of UV radiation. Parents are asked to ensure that children wear clothing that at least covers their shoulders and have a suitable hat for school (eg. a wide brimmed hat, bucket hat or cap with legionnaires flap - baseball style caps are not suitable).

Blue cotton wide brimmed and bucket style hats embroidered with the school logo are available for purchase from the school for \$18.00.

ABSENCES - The school needs to be advised of any absences by 9:00am each morning. Unexplained absences are followed up and this involves a staff member trying to contact the parents of children who are absent and for whom we have not received any notification. This can be a time consuming and expensive exercise. It is important for students to be punctual and it is essential that parents advise the school of any absence by 9.00 am. Please leave a message on the dedicated answer phone, '2338677 – Option 1' or e-mail absence@plimmerton.school.nz. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Today's Roll – 493 Students

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest

Tumuaki - Principal

Rm 13	Alice Pritchard	Year 1		Rm 15	Andy Tate	Year 7/8
Rm 12	Shannon Ferguson	Year 1		Rm 16	Chelsea Jennings	Year 7/8
Rm 11	Jeanette Ymker	Year 1		Rm 17	Oli Ryks	Year 7/8
Rm 9	Kirstin Toleman	Year 2		Rm 18	Tim Parkes	Year 7/8
Rm 8	Kansas Davis	Year 2				
Rm 7	Kate Walker	Year 2		Rm 19	Rebecca Courtney	Year 5/6
				Rm 20	Lisa Cuffance	Year 5/6
Rm 6	Emma Currie	Year 3 / 4		Rm 21	Jo Verran	Year 5/6
Rm 5	Claire Layfield	Year 3 / 4		Rm 22	Melissa Brown	Year 5/6
Rm 4	Brendon Cross	Year 3 / 4		Rm 23	Alice Wohlers	Year 5/6
Rm 3	Emma McClutchie	Year 3 / 4		Rm 1	Stana Billot	Year 5/6
Rm 2	Andrew Brown	Year 3 / 4				



SCHOOL NEWS

<https://kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton>

Please make sure you book your child with Kelly Club if you need
 Holiday or Out of School care
 in 2018.

Existing bookings will not roll over.

<https://kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton>

Who can attend:

Year levels 0 – 8 at Plimmerton School

Before-school-care sessions:

7:00am – 8:30am: \$11

After-school-care sessions:

3:00pm – 4:30pm: \$11

3:00pm – 6:00pm: \$18



PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Kelly Club provides a variety of activities to ensure there is something for every child. Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age for certain activities depending on numbers.

Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy

Parents or caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information please go to www.workandincome.govt.nz or contact us. All Kelly Club programmes have been approved by Ministry of Social Development and meet all professional standards.

About Kelly Club

Kelly Club has been operating in the greater Wellington region for over 7 years and we are excited to now be working with the Plimmerton School community.

Email: plimmerton@kellyclub.co.nz

Phone: 021 246 1717

Facebook: #KellyClubPlimmerton



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



COMMUNITY

Want to play Football??



Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 7 (turning 7 in 2018) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 28th February 2017.
- Low Registration Fees: \$80 for grades 7-12 and \$90 for grades 13 & 14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike shirt and shorts.
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).
- Possible option for First Kicks (aged 4 and 5) if enough interest, please register your interest via email

To register or for more information visit www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/ or call **Iain Maclean** (0274203056) or **Neil Snowling** (0212291739) or email pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz.



KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Beginner classes held
 Plimmerton School Hall
 Contact Sharon at kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz



EVENT :

- 21KM RUN
- 10KM RUN
- 5KM RUN OR WALK
- 2KM KIDS RUN

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2018
 Dress up/ Spot Prizes/ Family day out
 % of the profits to go to Plimmerton School

WELCOME TO A NEW RUGBY SEASON!

Paremata Plimmerton Junior Rugby registrations are now open online at www.gameforall.co.nz. Nursery to U13, 3 yrs to 13 yrs boys and girls! \$60 per player siblings \$100 for 2 or \$120 for 3 or more. Registration can be completed and uniforms collected at Paremata Plimmerton club rooms on Wednesday 28th Feb 5.30 - 8, Sat 3rd March 10 - 2, or our Canes in Club night on the 22nd March 5.30 - 8, come on down and meet some of our local hurricanes. Payments can be made online or cash on the registration days. **FREE BALL** for every player who completes registration by the 22nd March. Looking forward to a fantastic 2018 junior rugby season! Any questions please email pareplimrfc@gmail.com.



**TAWA - LINDEN
 WRESTLING CLUB**

2018 SEASON
 Learn
Olympic Style Wrestling
Male & Female
 Ages 6-14
 Registration Mon 12th Feb
 5.30-7pm
 At the Wrestling Club,
 cnr of Gee St and Findlay St, Tawa

Contact Scott 021 918 810 for further info
 or come along and find out why we are....

Ngā's Biggest, Little Wrestling Club