

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 3, Term 1, 2018



From the Principal

Tēnā Koutou

MATHLETICS: MEDALS FOR 2017 - A huge congratulations to the following students who earned the most points in Mathletics last year.

Bronze: Lewis Jeffries - 48,582 points

Silver: Isabella McKeivitt - 50,503 Points

Gold: Zac Layfield - 66,003 Points!

Who will be our Mathletics Medal winners for 2018?



VALUES AWARDS - At our assembly last week the following students were recognised for their positive demonstration of the school values.

Back Row: Gaby, Torea, Eben, Tasmyn,
Phoebe, Riley.

Front Row: Charli, Tamzyn, Lily-Grace,
Aurora, Angus.



HONGOEKA CAMPS UPDATE - Alternate plans were made for Rooms 19, 20, 21 and 23 due to the risk from ex tropical cyclone Gita. Room 19 and 21 had a great two days of camp activities at school and in the local area, including sleeping over in tents in the Hall. Room 20 and 23 are having their school based camp today and tomorrow. A huge thanks to the staff and parent volunteers involved who were accommodating with the changes, and really helped make it an authentic camp experience. Rooms 1 and 22 will be attending Camp as planned at Paekakariki Holiday Park next week - Monday 26 February to Wednesday 28 February.

We are planning to have a Hongoeka overnight camp later in the year so that students in Hongoeka team who missed out, can experience a night out in a tent. It is likely to be in term 4 and probably at Battle Hill Park, with all parents welcome to come and camp out overnight too! Any funds that we may recover after the cancellation of accommodation this week, will go towards providing food and or activities at this catch up camp.



From the Principal...continued

TAUPŌ SYNDICATE CAMPS - After postponing due to the weather, the Taupō camps in the Remutaka Forest Park will now be in Week 5. Rooms 17 and 18 will be on Camp Monday 5 March to Wednesday 7 March. Rooms 15 and 16 will be on Camp Wednesday 7 March to Friday 9 March.

STUDENT INFORMATION, PARENT AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS - Thanks to those parents who have already returned the Student and contact forms given out at Parent Interviews or sent home last week. Even if there are no changes, please sign and return the forms. Having up to date contacts and information is essential when we have to deal with emergency situations and severe weather events.

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL - We appreciate parents' efforts in getting students to school at a good time in the morning. Arriving late is disruptive for the child, and for the class and teacher. Arriving between 8:30am and 8:50am gives the student plenty of time to catch up with friends, hang up their school bag, hand in any notices, and be in class ready to start at 8:55. For your child's safety, we also strongly recommend that students do not arrive at school before 8:30am and have been picked up or left for home by 3:15 pm. We cannot guarantee supervision of students at school outside those times. Kelly Club is available for Before or After School Care.

Today's Roll – 480 Students

Ngā mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

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

PTA NEWS

In 2017 the Plimmerton School Parent Teacher Association presented a record amount to the Board of Trustees of \$90,000. This was raised by your support of events like the Craft Beer Fair, the Drop and Swap, the Quiz Night and of course our amazing successful Gala.

Some of the stalwarts of the PTA have moved on now as their children are attending college. This means that to continue to be able to provide Plimmerton School with the additional funding that keeps our class sizes as small as they are we need active innovative parents to join the PTA. The resources we have which make us a desirable school, have been contributed to by parents who want to make a difference for their child and their learning.

We would like to invite you to the Annual General Meeting of the PTA which will be held in the Staffroom at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 6th March. This brief meeting will be followed by our monthly meeting. Even if you would just like to come to find out more about the PTA's role at Plimmerton School please know you will be made very welcome at this meeting.

If you have any queries please contact the Chairperson of the PTA Darryl Lock on 021 0261 5611 or Rosemary Oxnam on 2338677 ext 9.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

- Sausage Sizzle, Term 1, Friday, 16 March and Friday, 13 April. We do need new people to help with our Sausage Sizzle through the year, 2-3 times a term, Friday around lunch time, interested? - please contact Katrin Ellison via e-mail katrinellison@gmail.com



COMMUNITY



KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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

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.

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.

Kids Go Free at Staglands

Children's Day
Sunday, 4th March 2018

Put tamariki first

Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe

10AM-4PM Sat 10 Mar 2018
Hongoeka Bay Road, Plimmerton

Hongoeka Marae Summer Festival

Stalls | Live music | Hāngi | Food | Art exhibition
Crafts | Storytelling | Raffles | Kids zones
Kōrero on the Whareniui | Poetry | Taonga pūoro
Local writers read | Health and well-being

To pre-order a hāngi, book a stall site, or register for the Writers Read event email: hongoekasummerfestival@gmail.com

9AM Pōwhiri. Meet outside Marae gates.
10AM Festival begins. Kōrero on Whareniui.
11AM Writers Read. Featuring Patricia Grace and local writers. Pre-registration required. Ticket price \$12.00.
4PM Festival finishes.

Hongoeka Marae Summer Festival 2018

MANA Montessori FAIR

Presented by Mana Montessori Preschool

SATURDAY FEB 24 12PM TO 2.30

Ainlie Allen as entertainment

> Bouncy castle	> Craft stalls	> Pre-loved toys
> Face painting	> Games	> Books & clothes
> Wacky hair	> Yummy food	> Emergency services
> Pony rides	> Ice creams	> Fantastic raffles
> Kids' mini cars	> Cake stall	> and much more!

Albatross Close, Whitty team:cooking

PLIMMERTON Fun Run

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2018

Dress up/ Spot Prizes/ Family day out
% of the profits to go to Plimmerton School

EVENT :

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