

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 5, Term 1, 2018



From the Principal

Tēnā Koutou

PARENT DONATIONS - thank you to those who have paid so far. You should have received your receipt by email - please contact Lisa or Louise in the office if you haven't received yours.

NEW ARRIVAL - Our congratulations to Liz Nicol, one of our teachers on leave, and her partner Kyle on the birth of their daughter Ella last Sunday. All are doing well.

THANK YOU TO ALL CAMP VOLUNTEERS - Sadly the weather this year has played havoc with Hongoeka and Taupō Syndicates' camps. Unfortunately this week, we had to cancel Room 15 and 16's camping in Remutaka Forest Park. Having put it off twice due to weather, we have run out of times that do not conflict with other events and planned programmes. We also can't continue to keep our volunteers on hold! As with other classes who had camps disrupted we will be doing some of the activities tomorrow, and will have a camp night in term 4 at Battle Hill park.

Without the considerable help from our parents and carers, the camps and alternative arrangements would not be possible. We are also very grateful to those who managed to juggle their work to attend on alternative dates. So a huge THANK YOU to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to assist with transport or stay over and help out during the camps.

WREMO CIVIL DEFENCE RADIO TRAINING - This week 4 Hongoeka Students - Torea, Tasmyn, Daniel W and Daniel P all attended a training session on using the emergency radio thanks to Partners Porirua. They got to meet Emergency Preparedness Minister Kris Faafoi, and many other civic minded students from other schools. Our thanks to these students, who have agreed to test the school radio every week this year.

MANA SYNDICATE SLEEPOVER – The Mana Syndicate Sleepover will be held tonight. Students will participate in a range of camp-like activities here at school and then sleep the night in classrooms along with parents. Tomorrow they will visit the Porirua Aquatic Centre and have a BBQ lunch here at school. A large number of parents will be assisting with the programme and 40+ brave souls have volunteered to stay overnight –thank you very much. We had some very excited students at school today - I hope there is some sleep at the sleepover!

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION – The PTA Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Office holders are: Chairperson – Darryl Lock, Secretary – Sean McLauchlan, Treasurer – Nick Evans, Communications Officer - Sarah Warmington and Sponsorship Coordinator - Natalie Jones. Our thanks to the PTA committee and members for their hard work resulting in a record year of fundraising activities in 2017, and their commitment to a busy year ahead. And thanks in advance to the many school parents who we know will support the PTA and the school when contacted for assistance with fundraising activities.





From the Principal...continued

KŌWHAI DAY OUT - at Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach, postponed to Wednesday 14 March.

ATHLETICS: HONGOEKA & TAUPŌ SYNDICATES - Hongoeka syndicate athletics is now on Monday (12 March) and Taupō syndicate has theirs on Wednesday (14 March). Please make sure that children taking part wear suitable clothing, including a hat, for taking part, and for spending time out in the sun. Bringing an extra drink bottle and some healthy snacks is also a good idea.

NEW RUGBY POSTS - Our very grateful thanks to Glen Jones and Aardvark Concrete Services who have provided us with a new set of posts for the rugby field. It has been great to see some future Beauden Barrett's out there practicing their kicks at goal this week!

PLIMMERTON FUN RUN - Many of our parents and students took part in the inaugural event on the 25th February. There were over 300 happy runners who took part and really enjoyed the morning. We'd like to thank Kate and Rob Walker for organising this great event and for a generous donation to the school.

STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL - We have had quite a few students staying in the school grounds unsupervised after school. It is not the school staff's job to look after them. Students need to be in the care of a parent or caregiver after school. This means that as soon as possible after 3pm students are either met at school by a parent or caregiver, or go to Kelly Club after school care, or make their way home or to a caregivers' house, or go to a friend's house if that has been agreed by parents/caregivers.

Today's Roll – 480 Students

Ngā mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal



SPORTS NEWS



NGĀTI TOA NETBALL

Netball starts on the first weekend of term 2 - 5th May.

Miss W is handing out notices for girls who are interested to play - go to Room 23 and see her if your child is interested in playing.

Netball trials are from 1pm-3pm on Thursday 22nd March for Hongoeka and 23rd March for Taupo.
Any questions contact Alice!

Thank you!

KIWI HOCKEY

Plimmerton School will be entering teams from Years 1 to 6 in the Kiwi Hockey Competition played on a Saturday either at Linden Park for Years 1 to 4 or on the Tawa College turf for Years 5 & 6.

If you would like your child to play this year please complete a registration form and return it to the office no later than **MONDAY 12th MARCH**. We apologise for the urgency in completing registrations but we must register teams by 13th March.

Thank you.

Rosemary Oxnam



PTA NEWS

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

CRAFT BEER FAIR – HELPERS WANTED

Want to be part of our great event? Helpers are wanted for setting up, taking down and during the Beer Fair. Contact Nick Wenham nick.w@orcon.net.nz if you can help out on April 7th.



SCHOOL NEWS



PROGRAMMES,
OPPORTUNITIES,
& ACTIVITIES
THAT KIDS JUST LOVE!

KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

OUR PROGRAMMES ARE FOCUSED AROUND SPORTS, COOKING, DISCOVERY TIME, ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES AND STRUCTURED 'FREE-TIME' AFTER A BUSY DAY AT SCHOOL.

These activities will be incorporated into themed subjects each week that give children the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the school classroom. An opportunity to complete homework will also be available.

We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children and are provided with training on first aid, behaviour management, child protection and activity planning and delivery.



FOR INFORMATION OR TO BOOK ONLINE GO TO
www.kellyclub.co.nz

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 Plimmerton

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: 021 246 171

Facebook: #KellyClubPlimmerton



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



HEALTHY KIDS CORNER

WINTER SPORTS

It is time to discuss with your child about re-enrolling or trying something new over winter. We are very fortunate to have access to a wide range of activities in our community. Some great local winter sport options are;

Rugby- www.sporty.co.nz>parplimrugbyjnr

Junior Convenor: Marina Anderton Email: pareplimrfc@gmail.com. Phone: 021 681 242

Netball -School registration: Open to Years 5-8 Register by 12th March Contact: Alice Wohlers alicew@plimmerton.school.nz

Hockey-School Registration: Open to Years 1-6 Register by 12th March. Registration notices can be collected from the office. Contact: Rosemary rosemaryo@plimmerton.school.nz.

Football – pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz - registration closed last week but there is still a space or two in a couple of teams

Mana Squash Racquets Club Inc- Junior Facilitator Nick Attree juniors@manasquash.co.nz or 021 2238021

Cannons Creek Boxing Academy- 2382185

Kenpo Karate- www.kenpo-karate.co.nz 2389801

GKR Karate Mana- www.activeactivities.co.nz

Underwater Hockey- Open to Years 7-8 contact: Chelsea chelseaj@plimmerton.school.nz
Registration by 12th March

Basketball- Open to Years 7-8 contact: Tim timp@plimmerton.school.nz

Swimming- Arena Aquatic Centre www.swimporirua.co.nz/news.php

Kelly Sports- www.kellysports.co.nz/our-programmes

Badminton- Wellington North Badminton Club Tawa St,Taylor Park, Tawa. Contact www.wnba.org.nz or (04) 232 4774

Cross Country/Athletics- Athletics Wellington-Bryce Watt info@athleticswellington.org.nz

Archery- Novice+ <https://www.facebook.com/ManaArcheryClub>

Croquet- teenage+ PlimmertonCroquetClub@gmail.com



Enjoy keeping fit Healthy Kids!



COMMUNITY




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



KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Beginner classes held
 Plimmerton School Hall

Contact Sharon at kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz

DISCOVERY SCHOOL X GAMES IS BACK!

Please put Sunday April 8th in your diary for a family fun day with 25 event stations ready to challenge your mind, senses, humour, singing, physical and mental abilities.

Registrations are now open for the 2018 Discovery X-Games! Get your crew together, sign up online and start planning your costumes. It's going to be SO MUCH FUN!

www.discoveryxgames.co.nz/online-registration