

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 9, Term 1, 2018



From the Principal

Tena koutou

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It's been a short but busy week and amazing to think that at the end of next week the first term will be over. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you all next week to share your child's achievement and set some goals around literacy, numeracy and the key competencies.



Information Sharing Interviews

These parent/teacher interviews will be held on the afternoon/evenings of Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12 April. Room 1 and room 21 interviews will be held early in term 2. Students are welcome to attend with their parents. Bookings for appointment times are available via this [link](#). Enter the Code 'rv49j' then proceed to book your interview(s.) If you are unable to do this online please contact the office for assistance. We are aiming for 100 percent turnout at these interviews.

School Camp Consultation

A meeting to discuss further options for school camps was attended by a group of parents on Wednesday night. It was great to get some feedback around our camp progressions and how these could be developed in future years. A survey will be sent out shortly to all parents to gather everyone's thoughts on this.

Maths Professional Development

Julie Roberts, Education Advisor NZCER, is the mathematics facilitator that is working with our school again this year. Many of you may remember Julie from the "Bangers and Maths" evening last year. Julie has been modelling teaching sessions for teachers and leading staff meetings this term. Teachers are enjoying building on the professional learning they made last year. A morning to make many of the games that Julie has shared with us will be held next Thursday at 9am. If you have a spare couple of hours to help make up some games please let Jill Symonds know via an email, jills@plimmerton.school.nz

Movin' March

Thank you to the student council for your organisation of Movin March this year. There was a huge number of children that managed to complete their passport by either walking, biking or scootering during the week. The passports have been sent off to the organisers (Wellington Regional Council) and hopefully one of our students will win a prize again this year. More importantly we hope it has encouraged more students to walk or wheel to school.

Olympic Ambassador

Thank you to the parent who nominated our school for a visit from an Olympic ambassador. NZ Olympic Ambassadors share their sporting, Olympic and life experiences, and deliver key messages and examples to inspire students. They motivate students to live the Olympic Values



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through sport and life, to participate and achieve, and to be the best they can. We are very fortunate to have been chosen and next Thursday Kayla Whitelock, ex Blacksticks Women's Hockey captain will be talking to our school. Kayla is a 4 time Olympian and 3 time Commonwealth Games participant. In 2006 Kayla was nominated for the World Junior Women's Player of the Year award. We are really looking forward to Kayla's visit so thank you again to the parent who nominated our school.

Swimming Pool

Our very grateful thanks to the generous support of school parents, Symon and Shaye Pierce, from Paremata Spa and Pool for the provision of a new salt chlorination system. This is providing our students with a much nicer and healthier swimming experience, and for spectators less of a 'chlorine' smell in the pool building.



Please note, the pool will be closed on Saturday afternoon and evening for the Craft Beer Festival on Saturday.

Today's Roll – 484 Students

Ngā mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

I would like to get together a group of parents/grandparents to make up some mathematics resources. It will involve cutting, pasting and laminating so no artistic skills needed. Morning tea will be provided. If you are available on Thursday 12th April at 9 am for 2-3 hours to make some maths games please email me. jills@plimmerton.school.nz. Thank you! Jill Symonds



SPORTS NEWS

INDOOR NETBALL

One of our wonderful parent managed two Plimmerton School Indoor netball teams this over the last season and they have played awesomely!!

The younger team Plimmerton Pulse is Charli, Milla, Margo, Angel, Hazel, Ava, Scarlett and Olive and they came 4th in their Division.

The older Team Plimmerton Galaxy is Charlie, Poppy-Mae, Maia, Katy, Lovisa, Grace, Tamzyn and Gabi (Absent in photo) and they WON their Division.



PTA NEWS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Sausage Sizzle, Term 1, 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

You are invited to a fundraising event
FEATURING A SCREENING OF



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LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAEKAKARIKI HILL ROAD
SUNDAY 15TH APRIL AT 5.00PM
ARRIVAL FROM 4.30PM
TICKETS \$20
FUNDRAISING FOR CATWALK TRUST



LET'S SUPPORT ALICE!!

<https://catwalk2018nycmarathon.gofundraise.co.nz/page/AlicePritchard>

Tickets: shannonf@plimmerton.school.nz or kirstint@plimmerton.school.nz



KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING
Helping Plimmerton School celebrate St Patrick's Day.
For classes
Contact Sharon Craig TCRG
kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz

WOMEN'S CLOTHING GRAB: this Friday 6th April 7.30pm at Papakowhai School Hall

Last chance to buy your \$25 ticket for a great night out. Grab your friends and your unworn clothes and head along to Papakowhai school hall this Friday night at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door or email homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz for more information.




DancePointe Academy

We are thrilled to be opening a branch of DancePointe Academy in Plimmerton with enrolments for Term 2 open now. RAD ballet classes commence in Plimmerton on Saturday mornings for the ages of 5-9yrs. Beginners in this age group are welcome. Register for a free trial class held on Saturday 14th April.
Contact Sharon
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mobile 021-2151222



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13 MAY 2018
mothers day
5KM FUN RUN
When: 10:00am - 1:00pm Sunday 13th May 2018
Where: Avon Lagoon, Papakowhai, Porirua
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All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dawn Foster.
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1st Thursday of every month
7pm - 9pm
St Andrew's Church
Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton
We will be doing demos, so come and learn to make your own reusable bag.
All welcome: cutters; sewers; anyone. Materials provided.
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