

## Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 10, Term 1, 2018



### From the Principal

#### Tēnā Koutou

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK** - We hope you all enjoy the term break for the next two weeks. **School reopens on Monday 30 April.** Kelly Club will be operating a holiday programme at school through the holidays. To register your child go to <https://kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton>.



**TAUPŌ AND HONGOEKA SWIMMING SPORTS** - Wow, we have some amazing swimmers! It was excellent to see almost all students taking part in races, and it looks like we'll have a strong team for the Parumoana inter-school swimming. Thanks to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to come and support and help with timekeeping.

**REMINDER: ICAS EXAMINATION ENTRIES (YEAR 5-8)** - ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) are Australian examinations created by EAA (Educational Assessment Australia). Many schools invite their able students to take part in the assessments, and they are generally seen as an extension activity. We would like to provide the opportunity for any students to sit them, if they wish. The [ICAS website](#) has further information regarding ICAS exams.

Students in Year 5 to 8 can opt into any of the ICAS examinations below (with parent agreement). There is a cost of \$10 for sitting each exam.

Plimmerton School will be offering the following for Years 5 to 8 in 2018:

**Exam Subject Sitting Date**

Science Tuesday 29 May

English Tuesday 31 July

Mathematics Tuesday 14 August

To enter your child/ren for any ICAS exams this year, please complete the form at this [link](#).

Registration will be closing on Tuesday 24 April. Please also be aware that we cannot refund any entry fees after that date, even if your child is then absent on the examination day.

**Today's Roll** – 483 Students

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest

Tumuaki - Principal



# SCHOOL NEWS

TAUPO, HONGOEKA AND MANA SYNDICATE PHOTOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Plimmerton Primary School Photos on Wednesday 16th May 2018**

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.  
**You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.**  
 You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p><b>Pack A \$40.00</b></p>	<p><b>Pack B \$35.00</b></p>	<p><b>Pack C \$29.50</b></p>	<p><b>Pack prices</b> (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00              B = 35.00              C = 29.50              D = 20.00              E = 15.00</p>
<p><b>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</b></p>			
<p><b>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</b></p>			

**Packs include:**

- Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class
- Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class
- Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class
- Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class
- Pack E: Class only

Complimentary  
 Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return.  
 A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at [www.schoolmemories.co.nz](http://www.schoolmemories.co.nz) to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property before the end of term - any leftovers will be heading to the local charity shop. Thank you :)

# 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](mailto:katrinellison@gmail.com)



COMMUNITY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL AGES!

# PONY RIDES

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH  
 PUKERUA BAY LIGHT HORSE CLUB  
 AIRLE ROAD, START OF TAUA TAPU TRACK  
 STARTS AT 11AM

PONY RIDES ALL AGES

FOAL & SHEEP PETTING  
 BBQ AND DRINKS

**\$5**  
A RIDE

LIGHT HORSE CLUB ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Postponement date: Friday 27 April

**KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING**  
 Helping Plimmerton School celebrate St Patrick's Day.  
 For classes  
 Contact Sharon Craig TCRG  
[keryrdancers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:keryrdancers@xtra.co.nz)

Jennian  
13 MAY 2018

**mothers day**  
5KM FUN RUN

When: 10:00am - 1 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
 Where: Avon Rapids, Papakōwhiri, Porirua

Join us for a fun run, walk or cycle this Mother's Day. It'll be a great day to be doing good for local good causes. All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dave Fisher. Register online at [jennianmothersday.com](http://jennianmothersday.com)

Partners:  
 Heart Foundation  
 (Sponsored)

Jennian Events Wellington  
 25 James Street, Plimmerton | 04 580 9212 | [www.jennian.co.nz](http://www.jennian.co.nz)

You are invited to a fundraising event  
 FEATURING A SCREENING OF

FOR TICKETS CONTACT JULIA  
 021 024 099 08

# THE BREAKER UPPERERS

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF BOY AND HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE

RATING TO BE CONFIRMED  
 LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI  
 3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD  
 THURSDAY 3RD MAY AT 8.30PM  
 SUPPER AND RAFFLES FROM 7:30PM  
 TICKETS \$25  
 FUNDRAISING FOR PAREMATA PLAYCENTRE

LIGHT HOUSE

**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 14<sup>th</sup> April.



Contact Sharon  
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