

## Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 2, Term 2, 2018



### From the Principal

#### Tēnā Koutou

**PŌWHIRI WELCOME** – Thank you to all students for showing their manaaki (respect and care) by participating so well in the Term 2 Pōwhiri. This made sure the welcome for our new students and their families was a special occasion. Special commendations to the girls who carried out the karanga: Eilidh, Jayda, Kate, Laurenca, Maddie, Maia and Taela. Also to Rob and Eben for their use of te reo Māori in the delivery of welcome speeches. Tamaiti ako i te kainga, tu ki te marae tau ana. (A child raised by his community to stand with pride to welcome visitors).



**SCHOOL PHOTOS: WEDNESDAY 16 MAY** - Students in Mana, Hongoeka and Taupō syndicates will want to look their best on Wednesday next week! Kōwhai Syndicate photos will be later in the year, when more of our new entrants have started school.

**REMINDER: CROSS COUNTRY 2018 - NEXT FRIDAY** - The Plimmerton School Cross Country event will be held on the school field on Friday 18th May (postponement date Monday 21st May). It will start at approx 9:15am and run until about 11am. All children are encouraged to participate and do their best. For year 4-8 students who are wanting to go further, the challenge is to get into the top 5 for their year level (boys/girls). These students will then compete in the Parumoana Cross Country event at Paekakariki in week 7 of this term. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and support the children running. There will be some limited seating available for parents this year.

#### Order of events:

- Year 5-8 Walkers
- Year 6 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Kowhai 5yr old girls
- Year 5 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Kowhai 5yr old boys
- Year 7 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Kowhai 6 & 7yr old girls
- Year 8 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Kowhai 6 & 7yr old boys
- Year 3 girls and Year 4 boys (Staggered start)
- Year 3 boys and Year 4 girls (Staggered start)

Course maps for years 1-4 are available at this link: <https://goo.gl/y1x7ab>



## From the Principal...continued

**REMINDER: PINK SHIRT DAY - NEXT FRIDAY** - The aim of this day is to promote inclusion and acceptance of diversity in schools, workplaces and communities, so all people feel safe, valued and respected. This is also the same day as our Cross Country event. We would like to encourage students and adults attending to wear something pink. The student council are also organising an 'Anti-Bullying' interaction afternoon, following the school cross-country. Students will be in mixed groups and will rotate through several activities supporting this theme.

**Today's Roll** – 487 Students

Ngā mihi  
Mike Forrest  
Tumuaki - Principal



## SCHOOL NEWS

**KELLY CLUB**  
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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

**Who can attend:**  
Year levels 0 – 8 at Pimmerton 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](http://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 Pimmerton**  
Kelly Club has been operating in the greater Wellington region for over 7 years and we are excited to now be working with the Pimmerton School community.  
Email: [pimmerton@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:pimmerton@kellyclub.co.nz)  
Phone: 021 246 171  
Facebook: #KellyClubPimmerton

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

## YEAR 8 LEAVERS NEWS

**\*WE NEED YOU\*** - Calling all Y8 parents who would like to be involved in the planning of the Y8 Leavers Dinner 2018! We are meeting on 25 June, and would love your ideas and input just email Elaina [weinstein@actrix.co.nz](mailto:weinstein@actrix.co.nz), or message us through the facebook page and we'll forward more details.

[www.facebook.com/Pimmerton-Year-8-Leavers-2018-2279686992262984/](http://www.facebook.com/Pimmerton-Year-8-Leavers-2018-2279686992262984/)

See you on the 25th!

**Y8 LEAVERS MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER**  
Thursday 7th June, Lighthouse Pauatahanui.  
Oceans 8 - It's Opening Night and will be an awesome movie!

**PLIMMERTON YEAR 8 LEAVERS DINNER**  
FUNDRAISING SCREENING OF

**OCEAN'S 8**  
RATING TO BE CONFIRMED

LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI  
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD

**THURSDAY 7TH JUNE AT 8.00PM**  
ARRIVAL FROM 7PM FOR SUPPER & RAFFLES  
TICKETS \$22 INCL 1X RAFFLE TICKET  
AWESOME PRIZES TO BE WON

For tickets, contact Elaina Weinstein  
021 248 4664 or on our Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/Pimmerton-Year-8-Leavers-2018-2279686992262984/](http://www.facebook.com/Pimmerton-Year-8-Leavers-2018-2279686992262984/)



## HEALTHY KIDS CORNER

### HEALTHY KIDS AND ROAD SAFETY

Car seats have been a major focus for Road Safety Week and a recent blitz on car seat safety have revealed some shocking results. For your child to be safe in the car they need to travel in a car seat that is used correctly every time. This means using a car seat that fits with your child's physical and developmental needs, as well as a seat that is fitted correctly to your car.



Under New Zealand law, all children aged under 7 years must be in a car seat that's appropriate for their age and size. They must not travel in the vehicle if you can't put them in an approved child restraint. This provides the best protection in a car crash, because the vehicle safety belt on its own doesn't protect a small child.

Your child may move to a booster seat at 7. Keep using a booster seat to keep them safe. It's the best protection for a child until they are big enough for the vehicle's safety belt to fit correctly. It may be time to check your car restraints. Click the link below for guidance and to check the suitability of your car seats. [Car seat safety](#)

Be Safe, be seen and be smart.

Please remind your children about safety on the road while walking, biking or scootering on footpaths, roads and near driveways. Listening to music and playing on our phones while we travel is sometimes our way of escaping from reality. However, they are a distraction which cancels one or more of our senses which help protect us. Headphones or earbuds- those fancy noise cancelling earphones you have bought, unfortunately also make you impervious to car horns or hearing warnings of danger. You are at greater risk of an accident and unplugging means you are more present and alert to what is going on around you. Wearing bright colours, safe crossing practises, reflective gear on bikes and knowing the road rules makes for a happy, safe journey to school.



Stay alert Healthy Kids!

## PTA NEWS

### IT'S DISCO TIME AGAIN!!

The term two discos are being held on Friday 25th May. The Years 1-4 disco will be from 5.30-7pm and the Years 5-8 from 7.30-9pm.

Entry is \$5. Glow products, drinks, chips, ice blocks and lollies will be on sale. Check out the posters around school for more information.

There are a range of jobs (selling food/collecting entry fee/manning sign in sheets) that we require parent volunteers for. If you are available to help at either of the discos please email Jo at [jverran.nz@gmail.com](mailto:jverran.nz@gmail.com) and include the disco you are available for.



## SPORTS NEWS

<b>JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS - Saturday 5 May</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Phoenix	Discovery Tornadoes	Won 12-3	Ruby Warmington
Plimmerton Wildcats	Papakowhai Angels	Won 7-3	Hope Glensor
Plimmerton Nightmares	Greenferns 2	Won 24-1	Gaby Verran
Plimmerton Pumas	Paremata Pipis	Won 20-0	Amiria Cahill
Plimmerton Falcons	Papakowhai dazzlers	Lost 13-0	Olivia Cotton

<b>SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS - Saturday 5 May</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Gold	Papakowhai Lighting	15-10	Ciara McCarrison
Plimmerton Pauas	Discovery Interceptors	15-1	Jessica Knowles
Plimmerton Navy	Marsden Whitby Blue	31 - 4	Jemma Staunton
Plimmerton Dragons	Adventure Jaguars	5-19	TBC

<b>BASKETBALL RESULTS – Wednesday 3rd May</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton	Rangikura A	16-21	Ashton Birdling
Plimmerton			



# SCHOOL NEWS

## ANZAC BISCUITS

A huge thanks from Rooms 5 and 15 for helping with our fundraising efforts for the RSA. We raised \$114.00 by selling our Anzac Cookies. This money will go in to helping look after those families who need it most in the RSA community. Thank you!



## PINK SHIRT DAY

We would like to inform you about Pink Shirt Day. This is a day we will have this term that supports an anti-bullying message "speak up, stand together, stop bullying". It is on Friday May 18th (Cross Country Day) and we are encouraging students to dress in pink. There is also a coin trail we will have where students can bring a gold coin to school and the money that's raised will go to the Pink Shirt Day organisation to continue getting the anti-bullying message out there. As this is cross-country day, your child could wear their running gear in the morning and then change into pink for the interaction day activities. They could also wear pink running clothes. We hope everyone takes part in this anti-bullying day and spreads the message that bullying is never okay. This message was brought to you by Brooke Cooper and Saskia Janssen - Student Council representatives.

**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)

<b>Pack A \$45.00</b>	<b>Pack B \$38.00</b>	<b>Pack C \$35.00</b>	<b>Pack prices (do not pay now)</b> A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 29.50 D = 20.00 E = 15.00
<b>Pack D (Photobooks) \$50.00</b>	<b>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</b>		

**Packs include:**  
 - 10 individual portraits  
 - 1 class photo  
 - 10 copies of the photo book  
 - 10 copies of the photo book  
 - 10 copies of the photo book

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.schoolphotos.co.nz. To download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photos to be taken.



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**Mothers day**  
5KM FUN RUN

Where: 10.00am - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
Where: Aotea Lagoons, Papakowhai, Porirua

Join us for a 5km run, walk or stroll this Mother's Day. It'll be a great start to the day and you'll be doing your bit to help beat heart disease. All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dick Frizzell. Register online at [jennianmothersday.com](http://jennianmothersday.com)

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What you do makes a real difference

**Early Years Seminar**  
Tuesday 15th May 2018 - Doors open 7pm  
Presentation starts 7.30pm

Host: Beachside Church  
Venue: Beachside Church  
Ulrich Street, Plimmerton (Industrial)

RSVP to Carmen Taylor by 5th May.  
Phone 021 973 884 or  
Email: [clfortuinbridal@gmail.com](mailto:clfortuinbridal@gmail.com)  
\$10 ENTRY

[www.brainwave.org.nz](http://www.brainwave.org.nz)

**SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS**

Speech and Drama and Public Speaking lessons available in Camborne  
Contact New Zealand Speech Board Teacher Roz Baxter [jonnyrozb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jonnyrozb@xtra.co.nz)  
0276939573

**Dance Pointe**  
*Academy New Zealand*

**DancePointe Academy**  
We are thrilled to be opening a branch of DancePointe Academy in Plimmerton for Term 2. 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 to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May.  
Contact Sharon  
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