

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 4, Term 2, 2018



From the Principal

Tēnā Koutou

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – What a great morning we had for it! Perfect weather for running. Thanks to Mr Cross for the preparation and coordination. Thank you for the great turnout of parents and family who came to support. With excellent encouragement from the students for those running, it all added up to a real occasion.

Here are the top 5 results for all races from years 1-8.:

5 Year Old Girls - Taylor D, Emily C, Ayla B, Charlotte T, Anahera B

5 Year Old Boys - Elliot H, Levi H, Nathaniel C, Benson F, Angus B, Max L

6&7 Year Old Girls - Pippa B, Hazel S, Poppy K, Molly P, Saskia M

6&7 Year Old Boys - Jake W, Gordon L, Mackay H, Jett T, Ollie S

Year 3 Girls - Jessica W, Tessa D, Phoebe G, Aaliyah C, Ivy H

Year 3 Boys - Charlie H, Mitchell C, Tyler S, Zachary B, Lennox S

Year 4 Girls - Lola B, Pippa C, Evie S, Molly S, Tilly F

Year 4 Boys - Samuel K, Fergus G, Riley P, Theo W, William P

Year 5 Girls - Yasmin R, Margo C (2nd equal), Izzy D (2nd equal), Milla P, Chloe S

Year 5 Boys - Zack K, Caue W, Tommy C, Felix T, Zac L

Year 6 Girls - Lauree P, Isabella M, Phoebe K, Amelie F, Holly M

Year 6 Boys - Lewis J, Henry L, Jack L, Maui P, Ra P

Year 7 Girls - Lana W, Milla K, Flora S, Charli P, Georgia W

Year 7 Boys - Malakye P, Liam D, Luke G, Leo J, Casey V

Year 8 Girls - Saskia J, Kate B, Zara W, Lily K, Emme L

Year 8 Boys - Nathan B, Ashton B, Karlos G, Oliver F, Lachlan T

Usually the top 5 place-getters in Years 4 to 8 go on to represent the school at the Parumoana Schools Cross-country. Unfortunately in the Year 8 boys race there was a traffic control issue at a road crossing that had a potential impact on the places in the race. We will be running a trial for the top place getters next week to finalise the 5 for the next stage. We apologise to those boys affected and will be reviewing the school course for next year to avoid a repeat.

Best of luck to all those runners who do go on to the Parumoana Cross-country on Tuesday 12 June.

PINK SHIRT DAY - Last Friday was Pink Shirt Day and we had a great number of students wearing pink to show their support. Thanks to the generosity of students we also raised \$300 for the Pink Shirt Day Movement. My thanks to all those students who supported this anti-bullying initiative. We certainly looked pretty in pink - pretty impressive!





From the Principal...continued

PINK RIBBON BREAKFASTS - A special thanks to the Student Council who had a very early start today so they could host a Pink Ribbon Breakfast for the staff. They raised \$400 for the Breast Cancer Foundation. It was a very special occasion and the councillors were superb cooks and hosts. They are great models of service and contribution!



Also a special acknowledgement of Lucas R in Room 5, who has been coordinating his own Pink Ribbon Breakfast fundraiser. Lucas is another great example of generosity and care of others. Thanks also to his Room 5 classmates who have collectively contributed some baking to support his good work.

SCHOOL STREAM APP IS LIVE!

Our school is always looking for ways to strengthen our communication links with our community. Technology provides opportunities for us to communicate in new and innovative ways. We have been investigating different apps that are available to improve school community communication. We have decided to use School Stream. You can download the app from your device's app store and then sign in to Plimmerton School. Pop into the school office if you need any help with this process.

Here is a [link to instructions for downloading the app](#).

The app can be customised so that you can choose the level of information you receive and how you can adjust your notifications within your device's setting. Existing communication channels will remain in place.

We look forward to sending you future updates using this technology.

link: <https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>

FORTNITE CELEBRATION DANCES - Have you noticed that your child has started dancing a lot lately? Especially after some kind of minor sporting achievement? If so, then he or she may well be part of the latest craze! In the currently very popular online game 'Fortnite' a player's avatar can do a celebration dance after dispatching another player. There are over 30 dances and these are all over youtube and social media at the moment. Sometimes these are video clips from the game, but increasingly people are posting images of themselves dancing, including boxers, football players and race car drivers. We are seeing a lot of our students (mainly boys) doing these dances, often after scoring in a playground game. For the most part this is a bit of fun, but unfortunately some of the dances are intended to mock the other players (search "take the L dance fortnite" on youtube as an example). If necessary, please help your child to appreciate the difference between celebrating an achievement and mocking the ability of others.



From the Principal...continued

SAFETY AT THE TRAIN TRACK CROSSING - On Monday Track Safe NZ sent an email to all Wellington schools asking them to put a reminder about track crossing safety in school newsletters, as there had been some recent near misses at train track crossings. Tragically, yesterday a Year 13 student at HIBS was killed on a track crossing. Many of the recent near misses have happened as children weren't expecting a "second train". Bells and lights have still been operating, but because a first train has passed, students have made the mistake of thinking it's safe to cross. If your child crosses the train track please remind them:

1. Do not cross while the bells are going and the lights are flashing.
2. If you are listening to music take your earbuds out at the crossing so you can hear the bells or a train horn.

Look both ways before crossing, even if the bells and lights aren't going.

For more information about safe behaviour around tracks and trains, see Tracksafe.co.nz.

Today's Roll – 488 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

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 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
Phone: 021 246 171
Facebook: #KellyClubPimmerton

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT 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, or message us through the facebook page and we'll forward more details.

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/



STUDENT NEWS

On Thursday the 17th of May Izzy Lauder, Kobe De Ridder and Carter Sidwell went to the Porirua City Council. We surveyed our year 7 and 8 students and we presented four submissions to the council for their Long term Plan which were:

1. Building a community hub.
2. Better recycling in schools.
3. Water quality at Plimmerton Beach.
4. A new dog park.

We had to sit in the council chamber with about twenty councillors and Mike Tana, the Mayor.

After we had finished we got to meet some of the councillors like Dale Williams and we had a photo with the Mayor.

When we first walked in we felt very scared and nervous but afterwards we felt proud of what we had accomplished. We have been invited back to listen to the final decisions after all the submissions have been completed.

By Carter and Kobe



PTA NEWS

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR POCKET-HAND-WARMERS - 2 FOR \$10!

Great for when you're watching your children's sport, go skiing or even just waiting at the station, or on the way to school.

Go and grab this bargain at the school office! (they're \$20 at Kathmandu)



SPORTS NEWS

JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 19 May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Wildcats	Titahi Bay Black	Win 9-2	Zoe Chapman
Plimmerton Pumas	Papakowhai Ferns	Lost 8-2	Epiny Rowsell
Plimmerton Falcons	Green Ferns	Lost 17-2	Jaya Dixon
Plimmerton Nightmares	Tawa Thunder	Won 13-0	Zara Buchan
Plimmerton Phoenix	Titahi Bay Blue	Drew 19- all	Phoebe Keating

SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 19 May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Navy	Papakowhai Stars	12-48	Zara Weinstein
Plimmerton Dragons	Discovery swifts	1-14	Aifili Patelesio
Plimmerton Pauas	Adventure Jaguars	4-14	Kate Smith
Plimmerton Gold	Discovery Stars	4-32	Gabriella Clements

HOCKEY RESULTS – Saturday 19th May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Pumas	Pauatahanui	7-0	Adam Cairns
Plimmerton Shortsticks	Pauatahanui Pukekos	12-0	Theo Wall
Plimmerton Panthers			
Plimmerton Sharks	Hampton Hill Hotshots	4-2	Isaac Wall
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BASKETBALL RESULTS – Wednesday 23rd May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton	Bye		



COMMUNITY

AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Aotea College Open Evening ~ Enrolments for 2019
 Wednesday 13th June 2018
 3:30 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:30 pm

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
 0276939573



TAWA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING YEAR 9 STUDENTS COMMENCING IN 2019

Prospective students and their parents are warmly invited to an

INFORMATION EVENING

to be held on

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2018

Tawa College is open for self-guided tours from 4.00pm. The final tour will commence at 6pm. Visitors will be met by senior students and provided with tour information.

Presentations by the Principal in the school hall will begin at 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm (half hour duration).

Visitors are encouraged to do both a tour and presentation.

No visitor parking is available on school grounds. Car parking is available in the student carpark on Duncan Street and at Tawa Intermediate School.

Information is available on:
www.tawacollege.school.nz and e2learn.school.nz

Murray Lucas
 Principal

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 5th May.

Contact Sharon
dancepointenz@gmail.com
www.dancepointe.co.nz
 mobile 021-2151222



PAREMATA PLUNKET CRECHE (VACANCIES ENQUIRE NOW)

We have spaces for children over 2 years old and a short wait list for under 2's. To enquire please call **234 1690** or email paremataplunketcreche@xtra.co.nz. Pop in and visit any time between 9-2.

We are a local early childhood centre located in central Whitby overlooking the lake (in between the Whitby Library and Plunket Nurse). We have a maximum licence for 25 children including 5 spaces each day for our children under 2. We offer 2 sessions each day 8.30-12.30 and 8.30-2.30 with a sleep room onsite. Check out our Facebook page Paremata Plunket Creche.

