



From the Principal

Tēnā Koutou

LIBRARY REBUILD UPDATE - The preliminary plans have been prepared and the Ministry is awaiting costings before proceeding to a detailed plan phase. The design is looking great! The new library is going to be connected to the main block and positioned where the toilet block is near the main office entrance. The library will extend out onto one of the current netball courts. With the removal of the old library, there will be plenty of room to reconfigure the courtyard space and relocate this netball court. Below are some of the drawings.





From the Principal...continued

LEARN AND HELP END WORLD HUNGER - Lewis, one of our Year 6 students, has found an incredible website that can help students with their learning and help provide for those in need. The [freerice.com](https://www.freerice.com) website lets you choose questions from a subject and a level of your choice. Then for every question you get correct the World Food Programme gives 10 grains of rice to those in need. Lewis worked out that if you answer 650 questions correctly you have made a meal of rice for a person. Thanks to Lewis for helping us recommend this site to students and parents, and for being proactive in helping others in need.

CHANGES TO MANA BUS CARDS

If your child uses the school bus, you may already be aware Mana Bus cards will soon be replaced by Metlink Snapper cards. Please ensure your child has their Snapper card ready for term 3. All the information is in the following link: <https://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way/snapper/how-to-get-your-free-replacement-snapper/>

SCHOOL STREAM APP

Many parents are already using our school app to let us know their child will be absent, that they have new contact details and to keep up with school events.
link: <https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>

Please remember, you can customise the app so that you can choose the level of information you receive and adjust your notifications within your device's settings. Existing communication channels will remain in place. Here is a [link to instructions for downloading the app](#).

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - A reminder that we have an assembly tomorrow, 9.15am in the School hall.

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE - On tomorrow lunchtime, perfect for cold winter's day!

PARUMOANA CROSS COUNTRY - Good luck to the 50 runners taking part in the interschool cross-country next week. The team has been training hard, and will be looking forward to getting on the course at Queen Elizabeth Park on Tuesday next week (12 June). We wish them well and are sure that they will show lots of Resilience, Energy and Pride as they strive for Excellence in their races.

Today's Roll – 494 Students

Ngā mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal



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/Plimmerton-Year-8-Leavers-2018-2279686992262984/

See you on the 25th!

Yummy Roti Bread for Sale



10 Roti per pack for \$15

Year 8 Leaver's fundraising

Roti are made locally by Balesse's Kitchen Ltd in Porirua. Great for curries, soups, pizza bases. They can keep up to 2 weeks in fridge and 3 months in freezer. Preservative Free.

Please fill out the order form and email to Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com

Payment: Internet banking: Year 8 Fundraising 03-1395-0498476-000
Please reference Child's name - class - "ROTI"

Cash payments can be left at the office. Please remember order form and child's room number.

Orders and payments must be in by 17 June at the latest.

Delivery date is planned for Friday 29 June.

Any queries email Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com or Nicky 0210 459 556

Name: _____ Class number: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Total number of packs @ \$15 each: _____ Total cost: _____

Payment method: Cash Internet banked

I have ordered 5 or less packs so please deliver to my child's room.

I will collect my order from the hall between 3:00 and 5:00pm.

Thank you for your participation and support for this Year 8 leaver's dinner fundraiser.

Any queries email Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com or Nicky 0210 459 556

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL RESULTS – Wednesday 6 June		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton	Rangikura B	20-24	Sam Kenworthy
		Player of the Day last week: Rauri Meo	



HEALTHY KIDS CORNER

PREVENTING COUGHS AND COLDS

It is no secret that one of your best defences against illness is to wash your hands regularly. You should wash your hands regularly; before you eat, after going to the bathroom, after school, after handling raw meat, unwashed fruit and vegetables, handling pets and rubbish. Washing your hands after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose will prevent bugs spreading to others. This is where sanitiser can be helpful when you are out and about. Some viruses that cause colds can live on surfaces for hours. Many of us get so busy we forget to wash our hands regularly and in the right way.

Healthy Kids here's the drill.....

1. Wet your hands with water and add soap.
 2. Rub your hands together vigorously for 20 seconds. Rub between fingers, up to wrists and under your fingernails.
 3. Rinse your hands thoroughly and dry with a paper towel or hand dryer
- Try this homemade soap recipe to entice children into hand washing regularly.

Bubble Bath Play Dough Soap Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup Bubble Bath
- 1/2 – 3/4 cup Cornstarch
- 1 tsp Coconut Oil
- Essential Oil
- Colouring

Directions:

1. In a bowl mix together the bubble bath, essential oil and colouring.
2. Melt the coconut oil in the microwave and add it to the bowl.
3. Add half of the corn starch.
4. Add more corn starch as needed.
5. As you mix it, it will become a nice soft ball that is no longer sticky. Knead the play dough with your hands.

More links for soap making:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/handmade-soaps/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6KLQdijKss>

Have fun staying clean and healthy, Healthy Kids!



PTA NEWS

THE WORLD FAMOUS IN PORIRUA QUIZ IS COMING - FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

Its that time again.....planning is well underway for the Plimmerton School Quiz Night on Friday 17th of August. Get your team of 8 people together. The cost of a table is \$250 which includes 8 people and platters from Sarah Searancke Catering.

Proudly hosted by Bridget and Richard, please email to reserve your table bridgeandrichie@gmail.com

WE NEED YOU! The PTA are looking for donation of prizes for raffle and silent auctions. We also need helpers for the night, if you can get involved please email pta@plimmerton.school.nz.



IT'S COOL TO KORERO!



Kia ora, nau mai, haere mai, and welcome to our new corner of the newsletter!

We will introduce new *kupu* (words) each week, sometimes in the form of a single word, other times a *whakatauki* (proverb) or *kīwaha* (saying).

These will match what we're learning and talking about in our classrooms, and will also be displayed each week in the foyer at school. Lots of us are sharing our learning using Seesaw - **your** challenge is to *kōrero* Māori at home!

Over the next few weeks we're looking at objects we find in both our classrooms and in the *kainga* (home).

First up is **matapihi**, window. (*mar-tar-pee-hee*)

Can you slip this into your everyday conversation?

"Please open the *matapihi*?"

"It's cold, could you please close the *matapihi*?"

Give it a go - remember,

IT'S COOL TO KŌRERO!

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 family 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



SPORTS NEWS

QUEENS BIRTHDAY MCDONALDS NETBALL TOURNAMENT YEARS 7/8

A fantastic tournament for the Navy and Gold teams who played in Lower Hutt this Queens Birthday weekend.

From a total of 45 teams. The Y7 Gold team missed out on the semi final (due to a computer error!!) and placed 3rd out of 14 teams and the Y7/8 Navy team, who faced tough competition placed 16th out of 22 teams.



UNDERWATER HOCKEY

On the 19th May, Zara Weinstein, Max Irving-Cole, Magnus Martin, Amy Wood, Gaby Clements, Kobe De-Ridder, Carter Sidwell, Nathan Butchard, Poppy- Mae Warmington, Meghan O'Hara-Smith, Flora Smith and Charlie Pratt were entered into the first UnderWater Hockey tournament for the year.

We all started off by getting the feel of what it was going to be like because the year sevens hadn't played Underwater Hockey before. We put our snorkel, mask & flippers on and jumped into the pool. The first game was very nerve racking but we all tried very hard. We had two groups of six and one was in the pool and one was out on the side. When there was a goal scored, the groups were swapped. In the first game we lost 6-1. Once we got the hang of how the game worked, we got a lot better. The second game was very fun. Most people in the team got a goal, the score was 7-0 to us. That was a really fun game. 3rd, 4th and 5th game also went well. We won our 3rd 5-2 game but lost our 4th 9-2 and 5th 7-1. We had a good system (with our coaches, Nathan's mum Barbara and Flora's sister Lilah) made up 2 strikers, 2 mids and 2 back defensive players. The 5th game was for placing 3rd and 4th sadly we got 4th. It was a great tournament after the placings in the prize giving there was a player of the day that went to Poppy-mae! We are all looking forward to the next one!!

If you are a year 7 or 8, and you are interested in playing UnderWater Hockey, come and see Miss J for a notice! Our next tournament is 16th June.

By Charlie Pratt & Flora Smith





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



**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



Be a part of helping to save our Earth - ONE BAG at a time