

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 10, Term 2, 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 23rd July**. Kelly Club will be operating a holiday programme at school through the holidays. To register your child go to <https://kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton>

REMINDER: MATARIKI CONCERT TONIGHT - Our Matariki concert will be held Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30. Mana and Kōwhai syndicates would love to invite you to this concert to share what they have been doing within their music and kapa haka programmes. SWEETS, the senior school wind ensemble will be performing. The Mana and Kōwhai students will have artwork on display in the hall and parents are encouraged to view their work before or after the concert. Due to the senior school currently practising for their production, Hongoeka and Taupō syndicates will not be participating in a Matariki concert this year, however some Hongoeka and Taupō students will be supporting the tamariki o Mana and Kōwhai syndicates. The senior school will be cooking up some hupa (soup) and bread to sell on the night for a gold coin donation. Soup will be served from 5:45, from the area between the staffroom and the school pool.



TAUPŌ SYNDICATE AND BRANDON INTERMEDIATE CULTURAL AND SPORTS EXCHANGE - Manaaki is one of the Brandon Intermediate's core values. The magnificent welcome from the Brandon students and staff and they way we were so well looked after during the day really demonstrated this. The Brandon students performed magnificently at the welcoming pōwhiri and I was very proud of our Taupō students whose response was equally moving. A special mention to Jayda, Kate and Maia for delivering the karanga at the welcome, and also to Eben and Rauri, our kaikorero (speaker) for the pōwhiri and proporoaki.

MUSIC SHOW - As a treat for the last day of the term, Friday 6 July, The Goodtime Music Academy will be visiting our school with a show designed to inspire kids of all ages to have fun and develop their own personal musical talents!!! The staff of the Goodtime Musical Academy provide mobile music lessons and perform for schools and believe that their musical skills are a gift, not to be kept to themselves, but to be passed on to others. The show is free for students.

MID-YEAR REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS - Mid-Year Interviews will be held on the evenings of Tuesday 31 July and Thursday 2 August (Week 2 Next Term). Mid-Year Reports will be shared at the interviews. The main aim of the interviews is to share students' recent achievement information and to discuss next steps in learning.

Please note that students who started school during term 2 will not receive a report, but parents are welcome to book an interview time.

Interviews can be booked online www.parentinterviews.co.nz. Enter the code **T6KSRXHL** and follow the instructions to book your interviews. If booking interviews for more than one child, please



From the Principal...continued

avoid booking back to back interviews. We are expecting that interviews will be held for every student and students are encouraged to attend with their parents. If you are unable to book your interviews online please contact the school office for assistance.

REGIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY - This is being held today at Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt. Our school has a team of 26 students who have progressed to this event based on their top 10 placings at the Parumoana Cross Country. I'm sure they will have given it their all, and that we'll have some great results for our first newsletter next term.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - The final School Assembly for the term is tomorrow, Friday 6th July, in the School hall at 9.15am.

Today's Roll – 499 Students

Ngā mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

Hi everyone,

The school holidays are fast approaching!

We're offering an exciting holiday programme at Kelly Club, including trip days to Mission Inflatable, roller skating and swimming sessions. We also have fun themed days on offer including a comedy festival, winter-themed activities, creative science experiments and a pyjama party! The kids can also look forward to sports sessions along with heaps of fun crafts, cooking and games galore to keep them busy all holidays. For more details, please see the timetable below, or click on this link <http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/ /plimmerton>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school reception or myself (Claire Harrison, Kelly Club's programme coordinator).

Kind regards,
 Claire
 021-2461717



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, arts and crafts, cooking and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz>

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: www.kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton
Contact: Claire Harrison
Email: plimmerton@kellyclub.co.nz
Phone: 021 246 1717
Facebook: #KCPlimmerton
Address: 11 School Rd, Plimmerton

JULY 2018

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

	Mon 9 July	Tues 10 July	Wed 11 July	Thurs 12 July	Fri 13 July
WEEK 1	 MANIC MONDAY Minute to Win It fun, marshmallow transfer challenges, create a marble run and make your own M&M cookies!	 TRIP DAY - MISSION INFLATABLE! Join us for an awesome trip day to Mission Inflatable bouncy castle park! \$15 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.	 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES Let's start training for the next Winter Olympics! Curling, Speed skating, Biathlon, slalom races and the snowball transfer challenge!	 TRIP DAY - THE MOVIES Join us for an epic trip to the movies! \$15 extra for the day. The kids can enjoy a custompicked blockbuster with all their friends.	 PJ PARTY! Yay! Wear your best PJs for a day of slumber mania! For your Midnight Feast cook up some delicious banana cinnamon toast. Even join in on a pillow fight!
WEEK 2	 BASTILLE DAY Ouh la la, come along for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day. Crepe making and eating, poutine, Eiffel towers made of fruit and lots more!	 TRIP DAY - INDOOR SWIMMING POOLS Join us for a wet-wild pool party at Keik Spry Pools! \$15 extra for the day. Please remember to bring tags, towel and optional goggles.	 COMEDY FESTIVAL Laugh out loud with a comedy show, emoji activities, clown relays and tumbling practice!	 TRIP DAY - ROLLER SKATING Ready, set, roll! Join us for a trip to the Kilmorie roller skating rink \$15 extra for the day. Skates and safety gear supplied, but bring your own if you have them.	 FANTASY FRIDAY Today is all about things from a world of fantasy - dragons, elves, goblins... and well-rested parents!!
	FULL WEEK: \$220 Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm	FULL DAY: \$47 7am-6pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$35 9am-3pm	HALF DAY: \$25 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm	TRIP DAY: Extra \$15



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



SCHOOL NEWS

BRANDON INTERMEDIATE CULTURAL & SPORTS EXCHANGE

Last Friday 29 June, Taupo Syndicate visited Brandon Intermediate School for a cultural and sports exchange. We first caught a bus there and walked down to prepare for the powhiri. Four girls from Brandon Intermediate welcomed us with a karanga then Jayda, Maia and Kate did a karanga for the manuhiri. After that they had four speakers, a Maori, Samoan, Cook islands and a Tokelauan speaker and they did a waiata after each speaker. We had Eben and Mr Forrest speak before their principal spoke. To end off the powhiri we did a hariru.



Each school shared three items that their Kapa Haka had practiced. We alternated taking turns at performing. They were really loud and they had lots of actions. We showed them He Hōnore, the Haka Pōwhiri and Ngā Atua. After that we had a shared morning tea which they provided for us. To finish off the morning they taught us some items from different pacific island cultures.



Once they had finished teaching us, we had a shared lunch that we brought for them. There was so many different types of food and they really enjoyed it. After the lunch we got organised into mixed groups of Brandon and Plimmerton and we went out and played some different sports. We only got to have two rotations because of the time but it was fun and really tiring! Then we all got back together in the hall and Rauri spoke. They did a closing karakia and then we had to go back to school.

We'd love this exchange to be an annual event.

Maybe they can come to our school next time!

By Kate and Lexi





SCHOOL NEWS cont

SENIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 28th of June four senior students, Ethan Brown, Morgan Rennison, Mackenzie Bell and Xavier Braga went to the Wellington Intermediate Chess Tournament at Newlands Intermediate. We played six games each and we came 10th out of 23 teams overall. It was a really fun day and we would like to thank Mackenzie's dad Ashley for taking a day off work to transport us and spend the day at the tournament.

By Morgan Rennison and Ethan Brown



IT'S COOL TO KORERO!

This goes with the weather of late (especially first thing in the morning and late at night!)

Makariri - mar-kar-ree-ree - cold
As in, 'Brr, it's makariri outside!'

Kei te makariri au - kay te mar-kar-ree-ree oh - I'm cold!
"Kei te makariri au, Mum!"

Give it a go over the holidays - remember, it's cool to kōrero!

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Emma





SPORTS RESULTS

SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 30 June		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Navy	Discovery Allstars	15-35	Zara Weinstein
Plimmerton Dragons	Papakowhai Lightning	1-21	Milla Klausen
Plimmerton Pauas	Papakowhai Divas	9-13	Connie McLauchlan
Plimmerton Gold	Papakowhai Stars	5-49	Lovisa Pennington (apologies last week POD was Charlie Pratt)

JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 30th June		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Wildcats	Adventure Tigers	9-12	Angel Powell
Plimmerton Pumas	HHS Hyenas	0-12	Margo Callaghan
Plimmerton Falcons	Pauahatanui Rockets	3-7	Vienna Story and Annamieka Moreton
Plimmerton Nightmares			
Plimmerton Phoenix			

HOCKEY RESULTS – Saturday 30 June		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Pumas	Redwood	0-8	Becky Poore
Plimmerton Shortsticks			
Plimmerton Panthers	Titahi Bay 2	4-4	Zara Buchan
Plimmerton Sharks	Titahi Bay 3	11-3	Milla Pratt
Plimmerton Storm	Titahi Bay 1	2-6	Ellie Keene

BASKETBALL RESULTS – Wednesday 4 July		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton	Adventure 1	29-11	Milla Klausen and Rauri Meo



HEALTHY KIDS CORNER

MANAGING SELF

The world your child lives in is very different to what it was like when you were growing up and it is continuing to change. It is no longer enough to just learn "facts". We know that children will need to develop a range of skills, so that they can adapt and function well.

One of our key competencies is **Managing Self**. Part of this competency is being self-motivated, having a can-do attitude and understanding yourself as a learner. This also involves a certain amount of 'grit'. What do we mean by 'Grit'- perseverance, courage, resolve and strength of character. How does this characteristic positively impact our learners? In everything we do, a certain amount of determination, resolve and getting a job done is needed.

How can we foster independence, problem solving and perseverance in children?

Things to try at home:

- **Notice and praise your child when they complete chores or homework.** This shows them that you value their independent self-management.
- **Talk about the challenges of learning,** not just about what has been learned, and show them that you are always learning as well.
- **Don't let children make excuses when the going gets hard,** or worse, make those excuses for them. For example, instead of saying, "Maths is too hard. I was useless at it and so are my kids", Try something like "Maths is really hard but we're working at it together".

Set your children some challenges for the holidays:

- A challenging walk or bike ride
- Tidying their room
- Writing a diary
- Helping an elderly person
- Making a family meal
- Packing a lunch
- Reading a book
- Completing a jigsaw puzzle
- Constructing a masterpiece from Lego
- Looking after pets
- Doing some house cleaning
- Making a book

Have fun Healthy Kids!



PTA NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

Its nearly sold out, only a couple of tables left, BE QUICK!
 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
 The PTA are still 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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzle is on tomorrow - Friday, 6th July.

Plimmerton School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!

Supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership is selling fast!

Please contact Mel Clark on

SUPPORT US NOW

COMMUNITY NEWS

DRAMA CLASSES

Our international curriculum will:
 Help explore Performance skills, creativity, Overcome shyness, Develop positive self esteem, Grow their imagination, Interact with adults, Make new friends. Have lots of fun
Fun after-school classes – 5 – 17 years Held in Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt and Whitby
 To enrol please call or see our website - **0800 161 131 www.helenogradynz.co.nz**

REGISTER NOW
 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 Frances Solia
Netball Academy
 In Association with:
 Netball Club Inc.
YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
 Tuesday July 17th 12.30pm-1.50pm
 AND Thursday July 19th 12.30pm-1.50pm
 (One Programme)
 Cost \$45
YEAR 7 & YEAR 8
 Tuesday July 17th 2.00pm-4.00pm
 AND Thursday July 19th 2.00pm-4.00pm
 (One Programme)
 Cost \$45
 Location: Bishop Vizard College School Hall,
 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua
 More info & online Registration:
www.sporty.co.nz/wwwnc/Development/Programmes
 Proudly Sponsored By:
DON PAYNE LTD
 Insurance & Commercial Solutions

WORKING BEE
 1st Thursday of every month
 7pm - 9pm
 St Andrew's Church
 Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton
 We will be doing demos, so come and see to make your own reusable bag.
 All welcome cutters: sewers, anyone. Materials provided.
BOOMERANG BAGS
 Be a part of helping to save our Earth - ONE BAG at a time