

## Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 2, Term 3, 2018



### From the Principal

Kia Orana Koutou

**COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK** - You may have heard "kia orana" as a friendly greeting and seen a number of students and staff in 'ei' this week. We have also had an opportunity for students to try a rather tasty Cook Islands donut today! A special thanks to our staff Lisa, Jill, Louise, Sarah and Emma for coordinating our Cook Islands celebrations this week. Tomorrow some of our students will learn some Cook Islands songs, and the whole school will get to do some hula fitness. If students have a Pareru (lavalava or sarong) they are most welcome to bring it along tomorrow. Mako ra!



**SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION: THE FIVE KEYS** - Rehearsals and preparation are in full swing across our Year 5 to 8 classes. It is shaping up to be a fantastic show! "The Five Keys" will take place on Wednesday 22nd August and Thursday 23rd August. There will be 3 performances over these two days. The times are as follows:

Wednesday 22nd August: 12:45pm (matinee performance)

Wednesday 22nd August: 7:00pm

Thursday 23rd August: 7:00pm

Tickets will cost \$12 per person. Due to the limited numbers that we can accommodate in the hall, we will be giving first priority to the families of senior students (Years 5 to 8). During next week, families of senior students will be offered the opportunity to purchase a maximum of 4 tickets per family. We will make an online booking form available on Monday, and payment can be made online banking or by eftpos at the school office. From the week after that (From Monday the 13th of August, any remaining tickets will be available to purchase.

Students in Kowhai and Mana will be given an opportunity to see the show on Tuesday 21st August and a creche will be available on both the evening performances.



## From the Principal...continued

**PŌWHIRI** – The Term 3 pōwhiri to welcome newcomers to the school will be held next Tuesday (7 August, Week 3). Invitations to attend have been sent home to the whānau of newcomers (manuhiri) and existing families (tangata whenua) are most welcome to attend. Any children and whānau who have missed the opportunity to be welcomed at a pōwhiri when they started school, are most welcome to join our new children and whānau and be formally welcomed. The Pōwhiri will be followed by morning tea for the manuhiri.

**SCHOOL BUSES** - We are still experiencing regular problems with the school bus service particularly in the mornings. Thank you to those parents who have been providing feedback to MetLink and forwarding this to me. Please keep me informed of your experiences, so we can continue raising concerns and monitor for improvement.

**STUDENT LEAVERS END OF 2018 (YEARS 1-7)** - If you have a child leaving our school during or at the end of 2018, please advise the school office so that we can prepare the appropriate transfer information.

**Today's Roll** – 502 Students

Meitaki  
Mike Forrest  
Tumuaki - Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS



### **KELLY CLUB OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE ON 15TH OF AUGUST.**

With the teachers' strikes very likely to go ahead on Wednesday the 15th, Plimmerton School will be closed for the day. But if that means you need quality care for your kids, Kelly Club can help as they are providing a full day of care. They'll be open from their normal time at 7 am, all the way through to 6 pm. For details and to look at their various booking options, go to Kelly Club's website: <https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton>



## PTA NEWS

### ITS DISCO TIME AGAIN.

The term three discos are being held on Friday 10th August. 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.

### 9TH ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

Doors open at 7pm and Quiz starts at 8pm

There are still a couple of tables left...

Get your team of 8 people together. Each table is \$250 which includes 8 tickets and platters from Sarah Serancke Catering. Proudly hosted by Bridget and Richard, please email to reserve your table [bridgeandrichie@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeandrichie@gmail.com)

**WE NEED YOU!** - we are desperately seeking 5 more helpers for the night, please email [pta@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:pta@plimmerton.school.nz) if you can help on the night.

**Plimmerton School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Enter-**

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 02102503592.

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## Family Portraits Fundraiser

Coming to Plimmerton School:  
August 25 and 26

#### Book now to grab your spot!

- Fundraise for your school and receive gorgeous images of your family
- Your \$25 session fee all goes back to the school
- Prints start from \$2.4 and packages from \$159
- This years photo shoots will take place outdoors - we'll have a studio backup in case of bad weather



Photography by Kirsten

Bookings will open next week - please see next weeks newsletter for instructions and booking codes.



## SPORTS NEWS

<b>SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 28 July</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Navy	Papakowhai Stars	9-37	Maia Metuariki
Plimmerton Dragons	Papakowhai Diamonds	22-3	Grace Chandler
Plimmerton Pauas	Discovery Tornados	20-5	Kate Smith
Plimmerton Gold	Papakowhai Divas	30-4	Georgia Webb

<b>JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 28 July</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Wildcats	St Pius X1	1-12	Chloey Trist
Plimmerton Pumas	SFX Xtreme 11	6-11	Milla Pratt
Plimmerton Falcons	SFX Xpress	4-11	Ruby Keene
Plimmerton Nightmares	Plim Phoenix	7-12	
Plimmerton Phoenix	Plim Nightmares	12-7	Holly McManaway

<b>BASKETBALL RESULTS – Wednesday 1 August</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton	Paremata	9-32	Sam Kenworthy

<b>HOCKEY RESULTS – Saturday 28 July</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Pumas	Greenacres Rua	10-0	Toby Kenworthy
Plimmerton Shortsticks	Greenacres	5-0	Petra Hubbard
Plimmerton Panthers	Hampton Hill Hotshots	4-4	Scarlett Hancock-Lamb
Plimmerton Sharks	Hampton Hill Heroes	10-4	Milla Pratt
Plimmerton Storm	Redwood	5-2	Chloe Sherriff