

## Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 5, Term 3, 2018



### From the Principal

#### Kia Ora Koutou

**SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION** – With two performances completed, tonight is the last performance of "The Five Keys". The performances have been magnificent and our audiences have been thoroughly impressed and entertained. As one five year was overheard to say - "That was even better than a movie!"

The 259 students from Hongoeka and Taupō Syndicates have really excelled in this show. The hard work over the term has really paid off and we know that they will have lasting memories of being a part of this event. Congratulations to all participants and a special thanks to all the dedicated staff team who have guided students to this wonderful outcome. A huge thanks to all the parents who have helped in pre-production work and behind the scenes.

The final performance will be held this evening and we are looking forward to another excellent performance.

**YEAR 5 & 6 PARUMOANA SWIMMING SPORTS** - On Wednesday the Hongoeka swim team performed exceptionally well at the Parumoana Swimming Sports. Many of our students put in hours of swimming training. That commitment has led to many of our students making the finals and, as you'll see from the results in next week's newsletter, many placings in the finals. Thanks to the great team effort our School won the event overall. I was really proud of how well our team supported each other, and the respect they showed to all of the competitors. Top effort to the team, and grateful thanks to the many parents who helped with transport and timekeeping. Good luck to the Taupō team who are competing next Wednesday.

**PTA QUIZ NIGHT** - What a great night was had by our parents and community last Friday at the Quiz Night! A huge thank you to the PTA, all those who helped, and especially our quiz organisers and quizmasters Bridget Hickey and Richard Buchan.

**DAFFODIL DAY** - On Friday 31 August Plimmerton School will be supporting Daffodil Day 2018. Donations will go the New Zealand Cancer Foundation who put the money towards current research, prevention and support for those suffering and surviving through cancer. Please support this cause by sending a monetary donation of any kind with your child on daffodil day and encourage him or her to dress in yellow or green. Flowers are now available in the school office and will also be sold before and after school on the day. A coin trail will take place outside the hall after the school assembly for anyone to contribute towards. Many thanks in advance

#### EVENTS COMING UP: Next week -

- Tuesday 28 August - 6pm Year 5 & 6 Mathswell Competition at Wainuiomata School
- Wednesday 29 August - 9am Year 7 & 8 Parumoana Swimming Sports at Cannon's Creek Pool
- Friday 31 August - Daffodil Day
- Friday 31 August - 9.10am School Assembly

**Today's Roll** – 500 Students

**Ngā mihi**

**Mike Forrest - Tumuaiki - Principal**



## PTA NEWS

### 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 \$24 and packages from \$159
- This years photo shoots will take place outdoors (pets are welcome too) - we'll have a studio backup in case of bad weather



Photography by Kirsten

### FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

Bookings are now open via this [link](#)

the code is **sb73a**

For prices and further information click [here](#)



GALA – SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 11-3PM

Only 100 days till the Plimmerton School GALA and the PTA have already started planning.

Our GALA is the largest in the region and generates around \$50,000 profit for the school which provides extra resources and cool stuff for your children!

This year will be no exception with the rebuild of our library and the redevelopment of the outdoor court area.

For those of you new to the school, or to those who may have forgotten, the GALA is our largest fundraising event and there is an expectation that every family will help in the weeks prior and more importantly, on the day.

Plimmerton School GALA offers a large selection of food including the world-renowned Polish Sausages, BLT's, Curries and Waffles.

Stalls include cakes and sweets, books, clothing, plants and the infamous White Elephant and Mystery Jars!

Entertainment is aplenty with the field amusements offering something for everyone and live performances on stage.

The syndicates in the past have made items for purchase – keep an eye on your child's classroom!

There will be regular communication regarding the GALA via the newsletter, Facebook and the website and it would be helpful to the PTA, if you could help where you can – baking, mystery jar making, clothing sorting, pickups and deliveries etc...

We are always looking for fresh ideas, so if you think you could offer your expertise in a certain area, manage an activity or stall or create something new...we would love to hear from you!

If you know of anyone who has a business who could donate a prize or become a sponsor, we would love to hear from them!

And if there's a certain job you would like, please email us at [gala@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:gala@plimmerton.school.nz) – the early bird catches the worm!

Check out the video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mLF3rWZKuE>





# YEAR 8 NEWS

**CELEBRATE THE START OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR FRIENDS, WITH A SCREENING OF**

**RATING TO BE CONFIRMED**

**FUNDRAISING FOR PLIMMERTON SCHOOL YEAR 8 LEAVERS' DINNER**

**LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI  
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD**

**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER | 7.30PM**  
**ARRIVE FROM 6.30PM | TICKETS \$20**

**TICKET INCLUDES A DRINK, MOVIE TREATS & AN AWESOME GOODY BAG**

FOR TICKETS CONTACT SARA JOHNSON  
02108793022 OR ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
<https://www.facebook.com/Plimmerton-Year-8-Leavers-2018-2279686992262984/>

**Yummy Roti Bread for Sale**

**10 Roti per pack for \$15**  
**Year 8 Leavers 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](mailto:Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com)

Payment: Internet banking: Year 8 Fundraising 03-1395-0408476-000  
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 **30th August** at the latest.  
Delivery date is planned for **Monday 24th September**.

Any queries email [Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com](mailto:Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com) or Mel 021348737 Kirsty 0276637711

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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](mailto:Y8Leavers2018@gmail.com) or Mel 021348737 Kirsty 0276637711

# IT'S COOL TO KORERO!

Kia ora e te whānau

Te wiki i te reo Māori is fast approaching - watch this space!  
Can you use the kupu on the poster this week? Can you make kia ora your default setting when you say thank-you or hello?

Give it a go - it's cool to kōrero!

Ngā mihi,  
Whaea Emma



**General phrases**  
Have a go at these simple, everyday phrases.

<b>Hello</b>	<b>Did you know?</b>	<b>Good</b>
Kia ora	<b>Kia ora</b> means <b>Thank you</b> as well as <b>Hello</b>	Kei te pai
Tēnā koe		E pai ana
		Ka nui te ora
<b>How are you?</b>		<b>Bye</b>
Kei te pēhea koe?		Hei konā
E pēhea ana koe?		Haere rā! (speaker stays)
Kei te aha koe?		E noho rā (speaker leaves)

\* Check out our great video tips for help with your pronunciation of Māori here: [www.kiaora.co.nz/learn-maori](http://www.kiaora.co.nz/learn-maori)

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## SPORTS NEWS

<b>SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 18 August</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Navy	Adventure Thunder	22-13	Rosa To'omaga
Plimmerton Dragons		20-2	Aifili Patelesio
Plimmerton Pauas	Paremata Panthers	16-8	Izzy Lauder
Plimmerton Gold	Adventure	20-15	Poppy Warmington

<b>JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS – Saturday 18 August</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Wildcats	Adventure Tigers	5-4	Lily Simnor
Plimmerton Pumas	HH Hyenas	4-5	Anais Parker Wadham
Plimmerton Falcons	Pauatahanui Rockets	0-3	Olive Baxter
Plimmerton Nightmares	Discovery Ferns	15-8	Katya Wenham
Plimmerton Phoenix	Greenferns	11-14	Mia Poore

<b>HOCKEY RESULTS – Saturday 18 August</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Plimmerton Pumas	Linden	win by default	Whole Team
Plimmerton Panthers	Linden 1	3-7	Yasmin Rodda
Plimmerton Sharks	Linden 2	2-5	Ariana Crawford



## SPORTS NEWS

### PARUMOANA SWIMMING SPORTS YEAR 5 and 6

On Wednesday, a team of our very best swimmers from Hongoeka Syndicate competed in the Parumoana Swimming Sports at Cannons Creek Pool. Congratulations to our team of swimmers:

Year 5 Girls: Angel P, Chloe S, Hazel E, Scarlett H-L

Year 5 Boys: Ace V, Corus T-L, Felix T, Zac L

Year 6 Girls: Holly Mc, Kayla S, Ruby W, Torea T

Year 6 Boys: Campbell G, Henry L, Jack L, Sunny Z



Plimmerton School was successful once again in winning the Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 5 & 6 Trophy. We were very proud of how our competitors demonstrated their RESPECT values - swimming with resilience, energy, pride and excellence. The competitors supported and encouraged each other in every race and had excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to the following wonderful parents who came to support and to help with running the event - Rochelle Roddick, Jo McManaway, Elouise Thomas, Janine Hancock-Lamb, Sarah Sherriff and Mel Gollan.



Results for the first three placegetters in the finals were (all events 25m):

**Year 5 Girls:** Chloe S: 3rd Freestyle, 1st Breaststroke; Relay Team 1st

**Year 5 Boys:** Ace V: 1st Breaststroke, 3rd Butterfly; Felix Thomas: 2nd Freestyle, 2nd Backstroke, 2nd Butterfly; Relay Team 2nd

**Year 6 Girls:** Holly M: 3rd Freestyle, 1st Backstroke; Relay Team 1st

**Year 6 Boys:** Campbell G: 1st Freestyle, 1st Backstroke, 1st Butterfly; Henry Lock: 2nd Butterfly; Sunny Z: 2nd freestyle, 2nd Backstroke Relay Team 1st