

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 6, Term 3, 2018



From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

PRIMARY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP AWARDS - This week Porirua's young future leaders were honoured for going the extra mile to serve their schools and the community. The Rotary Clubs of Porirua and Porirua City Council presented Primary School Leadership Awards to 54 local school children at a ceremony at the Elim Church.



The awards were presented by Porirua Deputy Mayor Izzy Ford and Donna Reed, Rotary Plimmerton President, who said it was great to see so many wonderful young people being celebrated. Our special congratulations to Carter Sidwell (left) and Izzy Lauder (right) who were presented with their Primary School Leadership Awards for leadership, service above self, and for being excellent role models



YEAR 7 & 8 PARUMOANA SWIMMING SPORTS - On Wednesday the Taupō swim team took to the water at the Parumoana Swimming Sports. Our team competed hard and many of them made the finals. We were especially proud of how well our team supported each other, and the respect they showed to all of the competitors. Their teamwork really showed in the last events - the relays - where we had two 1st and two 2nd placings, and won this section of the meet. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to take the overall lead and the team finished a very creditable 3rd overall. Unfortunately on the day there was some confusion between the school that won the relays section and the overall winner, and our team was mistakenly announced as the event winner. I broke the news to the team this morning and was pleased with the sporting manner in which they accepted the mistake. Superb effort from the team, and grateful thanks to the many parents who helped with transport and timekeeping.

MATHSWELL COMPETITION - This week a Year 5 & 6 team competed in the MathsWell competition, on Tuesday night. Our Hongoeka team of 6 competed against many other schools in some very very challenging maths problem-solving tasks. A huge congratulations to Bella K, Eden S, Isaac B, Lewis J, Xavier B and Ace V - congratulations to our team on stretching their thinking and working well together.



From the Principal...continued

DAFFODIL DAY REMINDER - On Tomorrow Friday 31 August. Donations will go the New Zealand Cancer Foundation who put the money towards current research, prevention and support for those suffering and surviving through it. 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.



SAFETY AT THE RAILWAY STATION - We have reminded our students that scooters or bikes must not be ridden on the station platform. From time to time students have 'raced' trains pulling into the station with their bikes and scooters. This is incredibly dangerous to themselves and others. We do not want someone to fall or get pushed off the platform into or in front of a train. The platform is monitored by a number of security cameras. Thanks to the parents who have reported unsafe behaviour to us, as we have been able to work with Transdev Wellington Ltd to identify students involved and discuss safety with them.

EVENTS COMING UP tomorrow and next week:

- TOMORROW Friday 31 August - Daffodil Day; 9.10am School Assembly; 1pm PTA Sausage Sizzle
- Saturday 1 September - Final senior netball games; 5pm Netball break up in the School hall.
- Thursday 6 September - Kōwhai syndicate Te Papa trip

Today's Roll – 500 Students

Ngā mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal

MESSAGE FROM WHAEA EMMA:

Kia ora whānau,

Awhi mai! I'm on the lookout for whānau of Māori children who are interested in forming a rōpu here at kura.

We would meet once or twice a term our initial focus would be to look at building relationships with each other and within the school and wider community. If you are interested and could spare a couple of evenings a term, please email Whaea Emma, emmam@plympton.school.nz, or pop into R3 after school for a kōrero.

I would also love to hear from whānau who are weavers, artists, kapa-haka performers, writers, taiaha experts, or who know lots about our local rohe (area) who could share their expertise with our tamariki.

Kia ora,
 Whaea Emma



STUDENT WORK

You are sunlight brightening each of my days.
 You are a soft squishy marshmallow always comforting me.
 You are a brave soldier protecting my family.
 You are a wise owl always knowing what to do.
 You are my cute cuddly bear.
 You are a cup of coffee keeping me warm.
 You are sweet candy floss, making me happy.
 You are a genie, always making my wishes come true.
 You are a funny clown making me laugh.
 You are thousands and billions of money, giving me toys to make me happy.
 You are thousands and billions of love-hearts giving me love.
 You are my big giant fluffy ball, making me comfy.
 You are a gold medal making me proud.
 You are billions of feathers floating down onto me.
 You are a lantern, lighting my way through the darkness.
 You are a monkey tickling me.
 You are a colourful rainbow showing me the colours of you.
 You are a cheetah, faster than anything.
 You are something made out of love.
 You are my shield.

By Alannah room 5

COMMUNITY NEWS

ngaitotoennis.org

OPEN DAY AT NGAITOTO TENNIS CLUB

Open invitation to existing and new members...

The Junior tennis season of Ngaitoto will kick off on **Monday 17th September 2018**

New to tennis? Come along and give it a try - first 2 sessions are free and we have rackets available to try.

There are three sessions:

- 3:30 - 4:30 - 5-8 yr olds and beginners
- 4:30 - 5:30 - 9-12 yr olds
- 5:30 - 6:30 - 13+ & interclub players

Please email juniors@ngaitotoennis.org.nz for further info or turn up on the day. Look forward to seeing you there.

Join us for the launch of our brand new Bull Mackerel 'The Clubber' and win some prizes!

Spaces available on some P&B Interclub Teams for 2018/19 season. Please come down and see us on the day!

Pukerua Bay Tennis Club

OPEN DAY

Sunday 9 September 2018

10.00am - 1.00pm

Everyone welcome - all ages and levels

Free Sausage Sizzle from midday

enquiries: email pbttennis@outlook.com, message us on facebook or simply turn up on the day

Rawhiti Road, Pukerua Bay

love tennis **Come play**

IT'S FREE Everyone welcome

Want to learn or pick up where you left off? Then get along to a club near you.

RACQUETS SUPPLIED. BBQ. PRIZES. GIVEAWAYS.

Sunday 9 Sept 1-4pm

www.lovetennis.kiwi

Plimmerton Tennis Club

WORKING BEE

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, camera, sewers, anyone. Materials provided

BOOMERANG BAGS

Be a part of helping to save our earth - ONE BAG AT A TIME



KELLY CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

We are well into term three, and school holidays are fast approaching!

We're offering an exciting holiday programme at Kelly Club, including trip days to Mission Inflatable, Zealandia and swimming sessions. We also have fun themed days on offer including a disco dance party, an outdoors springtime race, creative science experiments and a slime 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 brochure below.

The link below will take you through to the Kelly Club website, where you can learn more or book your children into the programme. <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 Harrison
 Programme Coordinator,
 Kelly Club Plimmerton
 021 246 1717 | plimmerton@kellyclub.co.nz



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 else you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweater, hot 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.

OCTOBER 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

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

	Mon 1 October	Tue 2 October	Wed 3 October	Thurs 4 October	Fri 5 October	
WEEK 1	 ALIENS Out of this world treats, crafts, space games & more! PLUS A SPECIAL EVENT: PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES!	 TRIP DAY: WILD WHEELS AT AVALON Join us for an awesome trip day to Avalon Bike Park & Playground! Be sure to bring your bikes, skates and scooters!	 ANCIENT EGYPT Enter the world of the ancient Egyptians. Find out why their mysterious civilisation, sphinxes and pyramids capture the imagination!	 TRIP DAY: PORIRUA AQUATIC CENTRE Kelly Club has booked out THE ENTIRE Aquatic Centre. Enjoy the inflatables, have a rush on the hydrolide and more!	 DISCO DANCE PARTY Compete in a dance-off, make disco balls, microphones and tie-dye bandanas and boogie the day away!	
WEEK 2	 YARRRR ME HEARTIES! Set sail, find the treasure and play lots of pirate games! PLUS A SPECIAL EVENT: "HUNGERBALL" BOUNCY CASTLE FOOTBALL!	 TRIP DAY: MISSION INFLATABLE! Join us for an awesome trip day to an all-time favourite: Mission Inflatable Bouncy Castle Park!	 OUTDOOR SURVIVAL Learn how to survive in the wild - be lost, try oven smores, scavenger hunt, hot building and capture the flag!	 TRIP DAY: ZEALANDIA Join us for a wild expedition through Zealandia Wildlife Sanctuary! Please remember shoes, a jersey, sunscreen, a water bottle and lunch.	 FREAKY FRIDAY Fear Factor Challenges, Blindfold food tasting competition, creepy crawlies and silly slime!	
	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 DAYS: Extra \$15	SPECIAL EVENTS: Petting Zoo - extra \$7 Hungerball - extra \$5



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



SPORTS NEWS

PARUMOANA SWIMMING TOURNAMENT YEAR 7&8 RESULTS:

On Wednesday, a team of our very best swimmers from Taupō Syndicate competed in the Parumoana Swimming Sports at Cannons Creek Pool. 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 also to the wonderful parents who came to support and to help with running the event. Congratulations to our team of swimmers:

Year 7 Girls:

Milla Klausen - 25m Butterfly

Year 7 Girls Relay - 2nd

Year 7 Boys:

Kit Ladyman - 1st 50m Backstroke

Liam Dunlop-Brown - 2nd 50m Backstroke

Year 7 Boys Relay - 1st

Year 8 Girls:

Year 8 Girls Relay - 2nd

Year 8 Boys:

Nathan Butchard - 3rd 50 Metre Freestyle, 3rd 50m Backstroke, 2nd 25m Butterfly

Kobe De Ridder - 3rd 25m Breaststroke

Ashton Birdling - 2nd 50m Backstroke

Year 8 Boys Relay - 1st





SCHOOL NEWS

MATHSWELL COMPETITION

This year **six** year 5 & 6 students were chosen to attend the Mathswell competition at Wainuiomata Primary School. They were Eden Soukotta, Isabella Kay, Ace Van Noort, Isaac Bott, Lewis Jeffreys, and Xavier Braga.

How the competition worked:

There were **2** sections in the competition, one team of **3** did the problem solving section and the other team of **3** competed in the multi-choice question section.

Multi-choice section.

Eden, Isabella and Ace competed in this section. There were 5 choices for every question, there were 30 questions and we each did 10. The final score was 22/30.

Problem solving Section.

The three people doing problem solving were Xavier, Isaac and Lewis. There were two rounds and the problem solving team got 26/26 in the end.

Out of the 14 teams that entered Plimmerton School came in **2nd!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** We think this was our schools best effort ever.

Students point of view:

"It was really fun."

"I want to do it again next year."

"Challenging but fun."

"Awesome."

Written by The Mathswell Team





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/>



Year 8 Leavers Dinner – Bake Sale FUNDRAISER

To be held on Saturday 1 September 2018 at Ngati Toa
Domain Netball Courts.

Please drop the baking to the school ~~staffroom~~
Friday 31 August by 3pm
OR

drop to Mel Troy at 41 Cluny Road Plimmerton on

Friday evening

Please label all foods which could cause allergies and to
individually wrap where possible to make it easier to sell.

Please email Mel Troy if you wish to assist selling on the day
mel@meltroy.co.nz or 021 349 737



IT'S COOL TO KORERO!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Kei te tatari māu - I'm waiting for you!

This is not only for all the kaiako (teachers) out there, but all the whānau who struggle to get out the door in the morning!!

Tatari means to wait.

'Kei te tatari au' means 'I am waiting' if you'd like to make a general statement!

Like most te reo Māori, this sentence depends on your tone to convey your meaning. A grumpier tone of voice means GRR!! I mean business! (That's me in the mornings!)

Almost te wiki o te reo Māori! Watch this space!

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

Ngā mihi,

Whaea Emma

