

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 9, Term 3, 2018



From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

STUDENT COUNCIL: RED NOSE DAY

The Student Council are organising Red Nose Day for Wednesday 26th September. Red Nose Day raises funds for Cure Kids, an organisation which funds vital medical research to help improve, extend and save the lives of kiwi kids living with serious illnesses and conditions. The children are encouraged to wear red on Wednesday and bring a gold coin donation which the Student Council will come around to classes and collect on Wednesday morning.

MATHS

Maths Whanau Evening on Thursday 25th October. Keep this date free. The evening will begin with a talk from Julie Roberts, Maths Facilitator who has been leading our professional development over the past 18 months. Following this the children will take whanau to their rooms to share maths games and activities. This year our focus is going to be on fractions, a topic that can be easily reinforced at home. Maths games kits will be available to preorder before the evening.

MATHATHON

Last week your children should have brought home a notice and sponsorship forms for the Mathathon. Please encourage your children to practice their basic facts and gather sponsorship from friends and family. The basic fact test will be given to the students during week 2 of term 4 (23rd-26th October,) after which your child's correct results will be entered on the sponsorship form. Your child will then bring the sponsorship form home and collect the money from their sponsors - cash or eftpos (at the office). The completed forms need to be back at school by the 2nd November. Please ensure each sponsor signs the form when they give the money to your child. Thank you for your support with this. The money raised will be used to buy new mathematics resources.

MATHS WORKSHOP

We are going to have a couple of maths games making workshops on Thursday 27th September and Friday 28th September (after school assembly). If you are free to pop in and help to make some games at any time during these 2 days please let us know. It will require cutting out and laminating only. If you are available please email Jill Symonds on jills@plimmerton.school.nz

The Taupo Social

The Year 7 and 8 dANCE is on tonight. The students have been practicing their dancing and getting ready for "A Night at the Oscars". Thank you to the students on the organising committee.

Today's roll - 501

Ngā Mihi
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki - Principal



From the Principal...continued

BOARD SHORTS

Northern Porirua, Aotea Schooling Consultation.

Early last year we consulted with our community on a number of Ministry of Education options for schooling provision in Aotea. The initial consultation focussed on growth primarily in the Aotea subdivision. Since that time the Ministry has also been considering the impact of the growth in Whitby and the future growth predicted from the Plimmerton Farm development. We are expecting to hear about further consultation on schooling provision in this wider context in the near future.

Here is a link to the Ministry's public information on the consultation:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/aotea-north-porirua-future-schooling-provision/>

Library Rebuild

The architects contracted by the Ministry for the rebuild project are close to completing plans and specifications ready for Ministry approval to go to tender. Once all the official processes are worked through we are expecting that we will see the rebuild start early next year.



GALA 2018

Thank you to those who emailed for a job – if you haven't heard back, sit tight, we are working through them...

HELPERS

Now is the time to put your hand up and grab the job you want! We are needing LOTS and LOTS of people for LOTS and LOTS of jobs ON THE DAY at the Gala - Saturday 17 November.

There is an expectation of all parents/caregivers to contribute towards the Gala and work on the day. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year and entails just two-three hours of your time. Our Gala's raise over \$45000 of much needed funds so please do your bit. And it would be appreciated if you could contact us, otherwise we spend precious time chasing people!

Please contact the Gala Team
gala@plimmerton.school.nz or 027-2337747



STUDENT NEWS

ARTSPASH CHOIR

On Wednesday a group of 22 singers of different age groups participated in **Artsplash Choir** at the Michael Fowler Center. Artsplash is where groups of singers from different schools come together to perform as a group. We sang 10 songs from different cultures and varieties. The songs included a Turangawaewae medley with My Skateboard Fever and My Mum's a Taxi.



After the medley we put on our Lei's and sang Minoi Minoi which is a song about ants getting excited about their food. There were lots of cool dances on the stage and other kids from schools played the ukulele.



Seatoun School did an amazing sign language display as we all sang Rise Above, and Nala Trist went down for a solo with a bunch of kids from other schools. There was a wearable art parade that blew us away. We sang Rainbow Connection and a ballet dance was performed by 7 different people in the colours of the rainbow. During the song "Life's a Happy Song" Lauree and Hannah Penty and Katy Wood went down to the front and helped children from other schools lead. For the finale we put on our crazy hats and wigs and sang "Can't Stop the Feeling"

Thanks to Miss Cuttance and Dene for organizing everything and giving up their Thursday lunch times to sing with us. Thank you to all the parents that gave up their time on Wednesday to take us to our rehearsal.



Article by Nala, Gaby and Katya

SCHOOL NEWS

Plimmerton Primary School Juniors on Wednesday 17th October 2018

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.
You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.
 You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Pack A \$40.00</p>	<p>Pack B \$35.00</p>	<p>Pack C \$29.50</p>	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 29.50 D = 20.00 E = 15.00</p>
<p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p>	<p>Pack E (Class) \$15.00</p>		

Packs include:
 Pack A: 10x9, 2x5x7, Postcard, Wallet, Calendar and Class.
 Pack B: 10x9, 2x5x7, Postcard, Wallet, and Class.
 Pack C: 14 5x7 and Class.
 Pack D: 10x9, 2x5x7, Postcard, Wallet, but no Class.
 Pack E: Class only.

Condonation
 Parents do not receive a refund for money if children do not attend school on the day of the photo. All money is used for the school. A.M.B.S. include copyright material B&W Ltd's.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.



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 Inflatables 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



HEALTHY KIDS CORNER

SUMMER SPORTS

It might be time to discuss with your child about trying something new over summer. We are very fortunate to have access to a wide range of sporting activities in our community. Some great local summer sports are:

Exciting news - SCHOOL POOL OPENING SOON!!!

The school pool opens on the 29th September. Pool keys can be bought from the school office for \$110 of which \$20 is refundable on return of the key at the end of the pool season.

Plimmerton Tennis Club Professional coaches catering for all ages and abilities. Our coach this season is Paddy Pierce. Hourly sessions from 3.30pm to 6.30pm Mondays and Tuesdays. Coaching contact: Anna 027 310 4587

Ngati Toa Tennis Club 5+ year olds Contact- juniors@ngatitoatennis.org.nz or facebook. For coaching children are grouped with children of similar abilities with a maximum of six in the group. Club day sessions on Mondays:

Pukerua Bay Tennis Club Contact Richard pkbtennis@outlook.com or message on facebook. Coaching sessions Wednesdays, starting from around 3.30pm for the youngest ones.

Squash Mana Contact www.manasquash.co.nz Professional Squash coaching with Nick Mita. Coaching is jointly run with Tawa squash club and is open to all junior squash players. Runs for 8 weeks during school term on Monday or Thursday. Players are placed in groups of similar level and ability.

Cricket- Porirua City Cricket- Venue: Ngatitua Domain on the south side of Pascoe Ave. Coach: Andrew Lamb. Start date: Monday 5th November-10th December. Recommences Monday 29th January- 26th March.

North City Cricket Club Inc. Years 1-8 students If you have any questions about registering your child to play junior cricket, please contact our Junior Convener, on juniors@northcitycricketclub.co.nz.

Pareplim T-Ball/Softball- 5-15 years old Registration held on: 14th and 17th September 6:30-8pm Late Registrations: Will only be accepted if spaces are available in teams. Contact: pareplim.softball@gmail.com

Summer Series Netball 8+ year olds- teams of 6 for 30 minute games. Tuesday or Wednesday after school over Term 4 and Term 1. Contact: www.poriruaindoorsports.co.nz jo@poriruaindoorsports.co.nz Phone: 021329409

Athletics- Mana Amateur Athletic Club will organise and support Track and Field events during the summer from October 2018 through to end of March 2019. Suitable for 5-17 year olds and adults. Club nights are held at **Adventure Park, Whitby.** **Get Set Go** programme for 5 to 6 year olds is held on Tuesday club nights from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at Adventure Park, Whitby. There are a whole range of games for the kids and their parents to have fun with based around running, jumping and throwing activities. Registrations Andy Brown 233-1189.

Surf Lifesaving- Paekakariki 7-13 year olds Registration October Contact: communications@paekakarikisurflifeguards.org.nz

Titahi Bay <http://www.titahibayslsc.org.nz/> 7-13 year olds Contact Margaret McDowell Ph:0212557891 nippers@titahibayslsc.org.nz Register now. New members- waitlisted. First Nippers day is 29th October.

Sailing- 9-14 year olds Registration beginning of October <https://www.facebook.com/ParemataBoatingClub>

Archery- Novice+ <https://www.facebook.com/ManaArcheryClub>

Croquet- teenage+ Plimmertoncroquetclub@gmail.com

Swimming – Easyswim at Plimmerton- School Term 4 catering to a variety of levels. easyswim.co.nz

Golf - Judgeford Golf Club - (04) 235 7633 manager@jgc.nz Junior coaching held on Monday nights 5-6pm for children from 5 years and older. These sessions run during Terms 4 and 1 for the one fee.

Stay active, Healthy Kids!



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 PAEKAKARIKI 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/>

IT'S COOL TO KORERO!

Kia ora e te whānau,

So, I was having a kōrero with the tamariki in my akomanga and they were asking about having a kōrero ki te kainga. (At home.) I know! Tau kē! (Awesome!)

So, since the journey begins with a single step, here's the first step!

Kei te pehea koe? How are you? (To one person)
kay-te-pear-hear-kway?

Next week I will post some answers - how you are feeling.

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

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Emma





SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 4 NETBALL SKILLS

Over the past term and a half, a wonderful bunch of Year 4 girls and boys have been taking part in weekly netball skills sessions. They have given up their lunchtimes to learn the rules and different skills needed to prepare themselves for competitive netball starting in Year 5. Its so awesome to see how far they have all progressed in this time. Watch out Silver Ferns!



HOCKEY

Panthers vs HH Heroes - Won 9-1 Player of the day: Hamish Brown

INDOOR SOCCER

Tuataras- 3-0 Player of day Sarah and Evie
Taniwhas- TKMP 2-1 Player of day Zac Beamsley

TENNIS

On the 18th of September Lewis, Xavier and Maui went to the Kapi-Mana tennis schools tournament in Tawa. Maui came fourth out of six Lewis came first meaning he will go on to the regionals in Palmerston North. Unfortunately Xavier had to retire hurt after his second game with a sore shoulder. The weather was perfect for the day and there was no wind. There was a very nice atmosphere and everyone played table tennis after.



WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON EVENT: SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

Entries are now open for the 2018/2019 Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Series! Click this [link](#) below to join as part of the 'Plimmerton School' group. . The TRYathlon is open to Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years of all sporting abilities and TRYathlete's can enter as individuals or in a team of 2. Enter now and receive the **Early Bird Discount** price of only \$40.00 - a saving of 30%! Be quick though as events sold out last season. This is a really fun, family friendly event and we would love to see as many Plimmerton kids there having a go!

HOCKEY

A group of 4 Year 8 boys who play hockey went to watch a National Hockey League game in Wellington on Tuesday. This was an amazing opportunity for the boys to watch 2 top level teams (North Harbour and Central) play each other. Both teams included many current and past Blacksticks. The game was epic. With 4 seconds left on the clock Central scored to level the game at 4 all. A penalty shootout was required to get a result but again ended in a draw. This meant that a sudden death penalty shoot out was needed and this resulted in a win to North Harbour. The boys got to meet many of the players from the North Harbour team after the game including some Blacksticks. On the trip home one of the boys commented that it was the best game of hockey he had ever seen. It certainly was a fast and furious match with a nail biting ending.

