

## Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 4, Term 4, 2018



### From the Principal

Kia ora koutou

**GALA** – It is now just a little over 1 week until our gala (11am to 3pm on Saturday 17 November) and preparations are gathering momentum! The gala committee still have a long list of 'needs'. Please read the Gala Newsletter included in this newsletter and do your bit to help where you can. Every child in the school benefits from the monies raised. If you haven't already, please contact Natalie Jones on 027 2337747 or email [gala@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:gala@plimmerton.school.nz) to offer your assistance. Remember: 'Many hands make light work'!



**VALUES AWARDS** - At last Friday's assembly the values awards were recognised for their efforts or achievements. Pictured below (left to right) are:



#### KOWHAI

Kayla, Poppy, Bella, Saskia, Tan, Eva, Tye, Hannah-Marie, Sierra, Ella, Oliver, Addie, Austin and Indie

#### MANA

Max, Will, Leighton, Samuel, Sam, Kyla, Chloe, Hannah, Sophie, Aaliyah, Bailey and Sarah





**From the Principal...continued**



**HONGOEKA**  
Max, Ra, Heath, Ellie, Tayla, Jesse, Connor, Jack, Angel, Lucia, Imogen, Danique, Ruby, Hope and James

**TAUPO**

Lachie, Ash, Magnus, Jack, Nathan, Ella, Kate, Jodie, Jasmine, Acacia and Flora



**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**  
Yesterday our Plimmerton School Rock Band "50/50" performed in the Battle of the Bands competition at Southwards Car Museum auditorium along with 17 other bands . They were amazing and were a fantastic representation of Plimmerton School. Miss Walker and Caroline were very proud!  
L-R: Elliott, Ella, Savannah, Maddie, Zara, Kate, Gabi, Sabre and Logan

**Today's Roll** – 506 Students

**Ngā mihi**  
**Mike Forrest**  
**Tumuaki - Principal**



## PTA NEWS

### Nine more sleeps! GALA Saturday 17 November

Welcome to the 7th 2018 Gala Newsletter.

## HELPERS STILL NEEDED!

The Gala is our biggest fundraiser of the year and there is an expectation of every family to help in some way. Please HELP to keep Plimmerton School enjoying everything they have to offer.

**HELPERS** – Thank you to everyone who has put their name down to help - if you don't have a job yet please contact us URGENTLY at [gala@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:gala@plimmerton.school.nz) We do not want to cancel stalls but we may have to if the helpers aren't there! We desperately need helpers to fill these gaps.

White Elephant x10 (PM shift)	Toys x1 (PM)	Clean Up x10 (after Gala)
Kitchen x2 (PM)	Friday Set Up x4	Bottom Field x20 (PM)
Quick Fire Raffles x4 (12-1pm)	Silent Auction Room x1 (PM)	Tea Towel Selling (AM/PM)
Toys x1 PM	Adult Clothing x1 (PM)	Bumper Boats x1 (PM)

**Mystery Jars** –PLEASE BRING YOUR MYSTERY JARS FOR THE MYSTERY JAR STALL! There are always some great jars up for grabs. We do have jars available in the office. If you have spare empty jars, please bring those also. And if you have anything which would be suitable for a mystery jar, drop it onto the office as we have a team of elves busily making them!!

**White Elephant** - The White Elephant starting this weekend!! It is getting immediately sorted as items arrive. The hall is open next week from 8:30am – 4:00pm. We are happy to accept any sports goods including clean rugby/soccer boots. Remember, NO computers, printers or TVs thanks. Items need to be resalable, clean and not broken – if in doubt, leave it out! Please separate clothing into adults and children's. Also remember nothing torn, dirty, worn out or underwear with clothing. Cars cannot come up the driveway between 8:30-9:00am, 11:00-11:20am or 2:45-3:20pm and PLEASE be mindful of children and the speed limit on the driveway. The hall will be open this weekend between 1-4pm.

**White Elephant Early-Bird Opportunity** - This year we will be offering an Early-Bird opportunity to enter the hall for White Elephant 15 minutes prior to the Gala starting at 11am. There will be a \$10 cost on the day. Tell your friends!

**Books** – books are getting sorted in the hall this year, so any books you may have can be dropped to hall from Saturday. PLEASE ; NO MAGAZINES, VIDEO OR CASSETTE TAPES!!

## Harcourts

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## PTA NEWS

**LOST PROPERTY** – There is an enormous amount of lost property at school including lots of jackets. Please check it for your child's belongings as if it is not claimed by Friday 16th November...it becomes Gala clothing!

**MAJOR RAFFLE – ALL RAFFLES TICKETS NEED TO BE RETURNED...!** Please, please, please don't hold onto them and deliver them unsold on Gala day. There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs including a \$300 Pak 'n Save Voucher! So please return sold tickets and money to the school office this week! Thanks to those who have already done so and to those who have sold extra tickets.

**Crockery** – we require LARGE amounts of chipped/cracked crockery (no glass please) for our infamous Crockery Smash. Please deliver any items to the hall.

**Banana boxes / eco bags / paper bags** – We need LOTS!! Please deliver to the hall.

**Sweets / Preserves** – We need LOTS of sweet makers!! If you can help with some fudge, candy, coconut ice or other sweet – please let us know or drop your items off to the office. The sweets are always extremely popular and always sell out. There will be bags available from the office for packaging your treats.

**Grocery Trolley Raffle** – The Grocery Trolley is looking very sad 😞 and there is room for much more! The trolley is parked in the hallway by the office. Anything is welcome but please check expiry dates before depositing your items.

**THANK YOU** - Thank you to everyone who has helped so far. We know it can be overwhelming at times but we really do appreciate every little bit of help! And huge THANK YOU to the key people behind the scenes who keep the wheels in motion. There are a couple of key people who are leaving the school and this will be their last Gala!

**ELECTRICIAN** – Unfortunately our resident superstar Electrician has been called away to a job and we need a replacement. Is there anyone available to check our electricals on the morning of the Gala please?

**VEHICLES** – do you or anyone you know own a cool mode of transport?? We would love another couple of cars / motorbikes / trikes / tanks / elephants for the Gala!

**FRIDAY BEFORE THE GALA** – The teachers are striking this day so we will need more help than usual as we won't have the teachers or students around. If you're looking for something to do, drop down to school to lend a hand!

There are only 9 more sleeps to go!

For all Gala enquiries contact: - [gala@plimmerton.school.nz](mailto:gala@plimmerton.school.nz)

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**PTA NEWS**

**T2R 2018 GALA**



Keep things simple .....  
 with a TICKET TO RIDE (T2R).  
 The kids can have a heap of fun  
 without raiding your pockets for coins.  
 Each ticket has 6 x \$3 tokens that can  
 be used at your choice of rides,  
 displaying the T2R Sign.  
 ON SALE FROM THIS FRIDAY.  
 Offer finishes Fri 16 Nov 4pm.  
 This deal will not be available on Gala  
 Day.  
 Pay now and collect your TICKET TO  
 RIDE from the T2R  
 booth by the entrance gate at the  
 bottom of the driveway on Gala Day,  
 Saturday 17 November.

**\$18 worth of rides for**

**\$15**



*This Year....  
 Wet n' Wild  
 Drive a V8 Car  
 Bubble Soccer  
 Electric Cars  
 Ride a Harley and  
 much more ...*

In the event of cancellation of the Gala the  
 ticket will be fully refunded.



**Plimmerton School Gala  
 Ticket to Ride Pre-sale Special**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of tickets to ride \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15  
 Total enclosed cash / cheque \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## SPORTS NEWS

### MINIBALL

Plimmerton Shakers 10 V Papakowhai Yellow 3    Player of the day - Tana Roberts

Plimmerton Movers (no official game) - Player of the Day - Max Tanatiu

Plimmerton Magic 8 V Ngati Toa Nogards 36 - Player of the Day - Nick Fistonich

Plimmerton Thunder 9 V Plimmerton Lightning 6

Player of the Day: Lightning - Ollie Mackie

Thunder - Jamal Chok

## KELLY CLUB NEWS

### TEACHERS STRIKE

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, teachers are very likely to go on strike for the day. While we support the amazing teachers at Plimmerton, we know this has an impact on families who can't take the time off. If you need childcare then, Kelly Club can help. We provide quality supervision in a fun and safe environment, jam-packed full of games, crafts, cooking, sports, science experiments and more.

Options available on the day include care from 9am to 3pm, 7am to 6pm or half days in the morning or afternoon. To book or learn more, take a look at Kelly Club's website today: [www.kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/plimmerton)

## ITS COOL TO KORERO!

Kia ora e te whānau!

Even though we're still in Kōanga (Spring) the sun beginning to beat down as if it's Raumatī! (Summer)

So our kīwaha (phrase) for te wiki nei is  
Purua tō pōtae!  
(Puu-roo-are for por-tie)  
Put on your sunhat!

Short and sweet this week!  
Ngā mihi,  
Whaea Emma





**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**2018 Karehana Carols**  
 4-5pm, Saturday 1st December  
 Karehana Park Plimmerton

- Sing Along Carols
- Mr Whippy Truck
- Free Wood-Fire Pizza
- Free BBQ
- BYO Picnic

**Wet weather date**  
 Sunday 2 Dec  
 4-5pm

porirua city beach church

**ADULTS \$10  
 KIDS \$5**

To purchase tickets, contact Christine in the school office;  
**239 9744**

**MICHAEL VAN DE ELZEN'S  
 GOOD FROM SCRATCH  
 KIDS COOKBOOK TOUR**

Proudly supported by **ecostore**

**PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL ARE EXCITED TO HOST  
 MICHAEL VAN DE ELZEN ON HIS BOOK TOUR!**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR AN ENTERTAINING EVENING  
 OF COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS, Q&A and BOOK  
 SIGNING.**

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL HALL, 89 RAWHITI RD**  
**6.30pm**