

Plimmerton School Newsletter - Week 6, Term 4, 2018



From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

2018 GALA - The gala was an amazing gathering of community support for the school. The weather held out and the crowds turned up. A great day was had by all. To all the whānau that turned out to support our school's major fundraiser for the year – thank you! The profit is yet to be finalised but we do know that it is in excess of \$39,000 – another outstanding result!

A big thank you to the large numbers of parents and friends of the school who worked together to create a this fantastic event. The day ran very smoothly thanks to the hard work that went on to prepare for the day. Congratulations to the P.T.A. and a huge thank you to all helpers and supporters. Special thanks must go to the wonderful group of quadrant leaders and their army of workers who put in months of preparation in the lead up to the Gala. Thank you all.

We sincerely thank our major Sponsor 'Harcourts Real Estate' and all the other generous sponsors who supported the gala - they are all listed on our website (follow the gala link on the front page). Please take the time to look at this list and make an effort to support the businesses that support our school. Sponsorship is a very significant component of this fundraising effort. The money raised at the gala will make up the greatest proportion of the funds raised and donated to the school by the P.T.A. These are used to benefit every child in the school by contributing to lower class sizes, extra learning support staff and learning resources. Thank you all very much. Plimmerton is an awesome community to be part of!

MANA SWIMMING SPORTS - Mana syndicate held their swimming sports this week. There were plenty of excellent swimming skills evident, and also great support and positive spirit from all the students. Thank you to the many parents who attended and helped out with this event.

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL ROAD PATROL 2019 - Next year we will have student road patrollers (supported by adult helpers) operating a school crossing on the Steyne Avenue pedestrian crossing. This will operate after school (2.55-3.15pm), and will make crossing the road safer for our children as well as helping to manage the after-school pick-up traffic. We will be requesting volunteers by email shortly, as we will need to train adult volunteers and around 30 Year 6 and 7 students, ready for next year. The commitment is likely to be one afternoon a fortnight.

HONGOEKA SPEECH FINALS - Great effort by all the Hongoeka students who made it through to the syndicate speech finals held at school this week. All the finals speeches were fantastic. Congratulations to Lily Simnor (3rd place - Sea Cucumbers), Mia Poore (2nd place - Small things can make a Big Difference) and this year's winner - Holly McManaway (Embarrassing Dads). Holly will be representing Plimmerton School at the Parumoana speech contest on Friday 30 November, and will present her speech at the week 9 assembly. Taupō syndicate speech finals are next Monday.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - This Friday, 23 November, 9.15am in the Hall.

Today's Roll – 508 Students

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest - Tumuaiki - Principal





SPORTS NEWS

MINIBALL

Year 1 & 2

Plimmerton Shakers 10 v Seventh Day Adventists 12 POD - Malih Ismail

Plimmerton Movers 16 v Discovery Shooters 6 POD - Giana Martin

Year 3 & 4

Plimmerton Thunder 42 v St Pius Saints 6 POD - Liam Adamson

Plimmerton Lightning 10 v Rangikura Rebels 24 POD - Lennox Smith

Plimmerton Magic 10 v Rangikura Rebels 20 POD - Ryan McCarrison

ITS COOL TO KORERO!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Here's the weekly kupu mō te wiki ono, week 6. (Already?!):)

Tātahi means beach i te reo Māori.
Taar-ta-hee

This is a super popular place in raumati, summer, especially here in Plimmerton! Did you know that the old Plimmerton School used to have swimming lessons down at the Tātahi?!

And yep, you guessed it, the place known as Raumati (Row-mar-tee) means summer! So Raumati Beach i te reo Māori would be Te Tātahi o Raumati! ✨

We might see you ki a tātahi over raumati!

Give it a go, it's cool to kōrero!

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Emma





STUDENT WORK

VISITING PERFORMER- MR YIPADEE

On Monday the 19th of November Dean O'Brien (aka Mr Yipadee) came and spoke to the Years 1-6 about his well-known books : Stink-O-Saurus, Nee-Naw the little Red Fire Engine and Jingle Bells Rudolph Smells.

My personal favourite was Nee-Naw the little Red Fire Engine. It was very interactive, including the "Chief Firefighter" squirting water onto teacher's heads. On behalf of the audience, I can say we all especially enjoyed that!! A funny singalong beckoned after that, leaving us all giggling so bad it hurt.

Mr Yipadee was a very interactive performer, and he made sure everyone had fun in his very intriguing performance.

After the show some lucky Hongoeka students were called back into the hall. When we got there we discovered we were writing a story together. We brainstormed hilarious ideas and Mr Yipadee wrote them up onto the screen for us. We then wrote a story together using the ideas.

All together we really enjoyed Mr Yipadee's visit. Thanks so much Mr Yipadee!

By Annamieka Moreton and Daniel Prosser

KELLY CLUB NEWS

KELLY CLUB Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

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SWIMMING SPORTS NEWS

MANA SWIMMING SPORTS 2018

WOW...what a great event this was. All Mana students took part in length or width races at Cannons Creek Pool on Tuesday 20th of November. Everyone had a great time and there were some amazingly close races and some fabulous results. Here is a list of the race winners for each race.

We are acknowledging the winners in the list below however it is important to also acknowledge those who participated and did extremely well, especially if swimming was not easy for them like it is for the winners. The Mana teachers are proud of the whole syndicate. There was a lot of encouragement and support shown for all competitors.

Length Races

Breaststroke girls - **Lola Brown**

Breaststroke Boys - **Fergus Gollan**

Freestyle Year 3 girls - **Tessa Delaney**

Freestyle Year 3 boys - **Asher Thomas**

Freestyle Year 4 girls - **Lola Brown**

Freestyle Year 4 boys - **Fergus Gollan**

Backstroke Year 3 girls - **Tessa Delaney**

Backstroke Year 3 boys - **Asher Thomas**

Backstroke Year 4 girls - **Bailey Webb**

Backstroke Year 4 boys - **Fergus Gollan**

Width Races

Freestyle Year 3 girls - **Kelsey Westrupp**

Freestyle Year 3 boys - **William Story**

Freestyle Year 4 girls - **Talia Pearce**

Freestyle Year 4 boys - **Colin Lang**

Backstroke Year 3 girls - **Jessica Woodside**

Backstroke Year 3 boys - **William Story**

Backstroke Year 4 girls - **Livvy Le Prou**

Backstroke Year 4 boys - **Zac Powell**

Relays

House Group Relay - **Rata**

Class Freestyle Relay - **Room 6**

Class Medley Relay - **Room 6**

Doggy Paddle

Totara - **Asher Thomas**

Rata - **Tessa Delaney**

Matai - **Pippa Cairns**

Ngaio - **Jessica Woodside**

Kauri - **Freddy Mills**



STUDENT NEWS

HONGOEKA SPEECH FINALS

This term, Hongoeka students have been working on speeches. Every student in Hongoeka has written and presented a speech to their class on a topic that they are interested in. Students were selected from their classes to be in the semi finals, which were held last week. 11 Hongoeka students from the semi finals were selected to be in the Finals.

On Wednesday 21st of November, Hongoeka syndicate had their speech finals. Mrs Dott and Whaea Janine came to judge the competition. They had a very hard decision to make but they narrowed it down to the top 3.

In third place was Lily Simnor her speech was about 'Sea Cucumbers'. It was hilarious!

In second place was Mia Poore, with the speech topic of 'Small things can make a big difference'. Mia had a very inspiring speech.

In first place was Holly McManaway with the speech topic of 'Embarrassing Dads' - everyone laughed. Holly will be going to represent Plimmerton School at the Parumoana speech competition on the 30 of November!

Amazing job to every child in Hongoeka. All of your speeches were outstanding!
By Holly McManaway





COMMUNITY NEWS

CASTING CALL! LOOKING FOR SINGERS TO HELP RECORD THE FIRST 'FEEL BRAVE' SONG AND MUSIC VIDEO - KAPITI COAST JAN 2019.

If you think you've got what it takes and want to be a part of a magical day recording the first 'Feel Brave' song in a studio with some fabulous musicians and being part of a music video that will get exposure all around the world, please send a video/video link of you singing to info@feelbrave.com. The recording studio is on the Kapiti Coast in New Zealand so you'll need to be able to get there on Sunday the 20th January 2019 and also be available for an audition in person on the 16th Jan and participate in a rehearsal a few days before the recording on the 20th Jan. It doesn't matter what age you are, your voice just needs to sound like characters who are around the 8 to 10 year old range.

FOR ALL INFO GO TO: <https://www.feelbrave.com/casting-call>

Avril McDonald - Award Winning Author and Founder of Feel Brave

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Kids Surf School

When: November: 24th
December: 1st, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd
There will be 2 sessions a day, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Full day session 9am-4pm

Where: Titahi Bay Beach

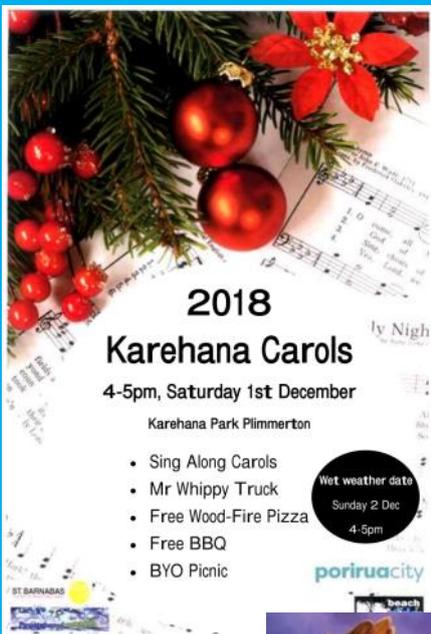
Ages: 7-12yrs, MUST be a confident swimmer

What: Not only will we be teaching the kids how to surf, we will also be doing a range of fun activities/games whilst teaching the kids about beach safety. Surfboards are supplied and we have a range of wetsuits

Cost: \$35 per session, includes morning tea or afternoon tea. \$75 Full Day, includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

About us: We, Georgia Gallentyne (16) and Cassia Walton (15), are both certified surf life guards with a passion for surfing!

Contact us: For more info and bookings, contact our email address, surfschoolcg@gmail.com
You can also find us on Facebook @CG Surf School

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

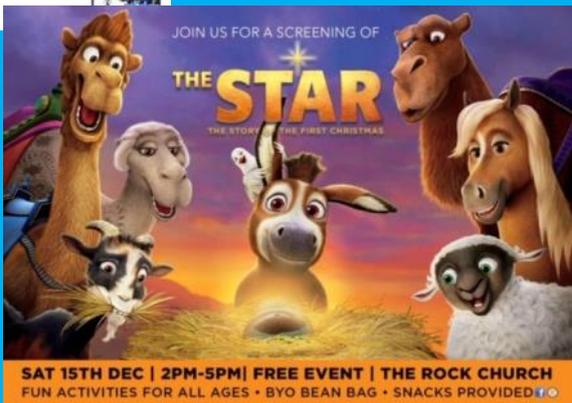
- Sing Along Carols
- Mr Whippy Truck
- Free Wood-Fire Pizza
- Free BBQ
- BYO Picnic

Wet weather date Sunday 2 Dec 4-5pm

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KELLY SPORTS TERM 1 2019: - Back to School Sports!" (Yrs 1-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Circus Skills, Cricket, Football, Dodgeball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz or



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THE STAR
THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

SAT 15TH DEC | 2PM-5PM | FREE EVENT | THE ROCK CHURCH
FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES • BYO BEAN BAG • SNACKS PROVIDED



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; cutters; sewers; anyone. Materials provided



Be a part of helping to save our Earth - ONE BAG at a time.