



NEWSLETTER - week 3, term 1, 21 February 2019

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

TAUPŌ SYNDICATE BIKE CAMPS

Our Taupō students have been have a great experience at camping at Kaitoke Regional Park this week. At this camp they work in groups to manage their own tents, menus and meal preparation - a great way to develop their collaboration skills! They also ride the Remutaka Rail trail, a 20km journey which is a good test of resilience and fitness. Again, a big thank you to the parents who have helped on camp and also to the Taupō teachers for all the extra effort and preparation that goes into providing a camp experience.



Kupu o te Wiki

pōtae - hat



Kei hea tō pōtae?
Where is your hat?

Create your own resources

Remember to keep
SunSafe in term 1!

It's cool to kōrero!



Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest - Tumuaiki/Principal

PTA News

TRIATHLON - this Sunday - rain or shine!!

We need more marshalls, if you can help please contact course director Pete Barton on 022 067 0357

Student News

- **INDOOR FOOTBALL RESULTS**

Plimmerton Orca's 5 v Rangikura Raptors 0 - Player of the Day - Quincy Martin

Plimmerton Stingrays 2 v Rangikura Rockets 0 - Player of the Day - Jess Woodside

- **TE KURA O TAUPŌ T-SHIRTS**

It is tumeke (awesome) to see lots of students and staff wearing their Te Kura o Taupō t-shirts with the Taupō nui tonu image designed by Te Mako Stan Orzecki. If you would like to order one of these tumeke t-shirts please click [here](#).

From the Board

PARENT/CAREGIVERS EVENING - YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

Date: Wed, 27 February, 7.00-8.30pm

Venue: School Hall

What: Coffee and cake, opportunity to connect and give feedback

What do you think? Have we got it right? What's important to you?

The Plimmerton School Board of Trustees would like to present the draft school charter (strategic plan for the next five years) and get your feedback.

The charter has been developed through consultation with Mike Forrest and his senior leadership team, staff, student and parents, while also taking into consider the schools 2017 ERO report. In addition to business as usual activities, these are the proposed strategic focus areas for the school:

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| Mathematics | Continue to lift engagement and capability for students and teaching staff |
| Positive behaviour for Learning | Improving students' ability to confidently and positively navigate social relationships |
| Introduce new digital technologies curriculum | Computer science principles that underpin all digital technology |
| Student Inquiry/Information Literacy | Improve students' ability to use critical and creative thinking skills enabling them to develop new ideas and take appropriate action |
| Lift Te Reo Maori teaching capability | Continue to build teachers' Te Reo language development |

Please RSVP by clicking this [link](#). If you are unable to attend the evening you are welcome to contact us on bot@plimmerton.school.nz for a copy of the presentation and to give us your feedback.

