



NEWSLETTER - week 5, term 2, 30 May 2019

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

Talofa Lava

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

This week is Samoan Language Week. The theme of the week is 'Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se lumana'i manuia' - 'Weave an environment for a better future'. To celebrate this on Monday our pasifika students participated in a workshop with Tautua Dance. A visit from the senior Samoan cultural group from Aotea College has been postponed until later in the year. We all look forward to this happening. Many classes have been participating in activities that teach students about the Samoan language and culture. Below are a couple of Samoan proverbs that seemed particularly important.

A malu i fale, e malu i fafo - Respect yourself and others will

E tua le fale tele i le fale'o - Even the mighty need others

BOARD ELECTIONS

We have received 6 great nominations for the 5 positions on the board. You will be receiving voting papers within the next few days. Please take the time to vote for these important roles.

CROSS COUNTRY AT THE PLIMMERTON DOMAIN

The school cross-country was held at the Plimmerton Domain last Friday. It was a great occasion and went very well, especially considering it was the first time we have held it at this location. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported our students, it really added to the occasion. Also a very special thanks to the Year 7 and 8 students who helped with marshalling, supporting younger students and packing up at the end. Awesome student leadership.

YOUTHS AT SCHOOL OUT OF HOURS

Recently we have had some children/youths hanging around the school after hours. They have been climbing on roofs, moving school equipment around and causing some minor damage. Parents, if you do happen to be at school and see anything that looks like kids up to no good, please ask them to move on or contact the police if necessary.

EMAILS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

If you need to get a message to your child about arrangements for the end of the school day please email or phone **the office**. Please do not email teachers as they are teaching and don't always get an opportunity to check their emails until after 3pm.

SAFETY AT PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES - WALKING AROUND THE BUS BAY

Thank you for walking your children around the bus bay, not across the island in the middle. We have noticed a huge improvement in safe traffic flow and less heart stopping near misses. We really appreciate your cooperation.

DES HUNT

Tomorrow Friday 31st May author Des Hunt is coming to school to talk with students from Years 4 to 6. Des Hunt is a teacher and a writer for children. Several of his books have been shortlisted, or have won awards. After the presentations Des will have some of his books for sale at a hugely discounted price of \$10 each. If children wish to purchase any books they will need to bring cash and buy them directly from Des after the presentation. These books will be personally signed by Des.

NEW ZEALAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Students who learn an instrument at school or participate in the Art Splash choir were invited to a concert by the NZSO at Te Rauparaha Arena today.

New Zealand SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Excitedly, more than 100 kids piled into two big buses, as we started on our journey to the N.Z.S.O (New Zealand Symphony Orchestra). We had been picked to go to a N.Z.S.O concert at Te Rauparaha arena on Thursday 30th May. We all flowed through into the large room where the performers from the N.Z.S.O were seated and so were 10 other schools. They started by playing Candee, soon followed by a narrative melody called Robert. After that we were introduced to some interesting instruments, such as the violin, the enormous double basses and the celeste, famous for the Harry Potter theme song. Last for a closing treat they played the Star Wars theme tune. It sounded amazing! It was such an incredible experience. Overall the N.Z.S.O are such talented musicians and we were lucky enough to be there, listening to their enchanting music.

By Lily McClutchie and Hannah Penty



It's Cool to Korero!

Kia ora e te whānau,

'What's the time?' seems to be a phrase we hear at home and at kura about twelve (tekau ma rua) times a day!

'He aha te wā?' means 'What's the time?' A quick and easy phrase to use i te reo Māori instead of in English.

He aha te wā?

hair - arhar - tear - waah

He aha te tāima means the same thing - this is a *transliteration* of the **kupu** 'time'.

Remember to have a look at <https://kupu.maori.nz/> - you can log in to receive daily or weekly **kupu** straight to your in-box! Even better, the **kupu** comes with sentence examples and an audio clip.

Give it a go - it's cool to kōrero!

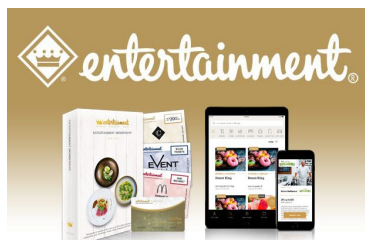
Ngā mihi,

Whaea Emma

PTA News

CRAFT BEER FAIR - Saturday 22 June

- Plimmerton school PTA Craft beer fair tickets are now on sale - visit this [link](#) to purchase tickets.
- Home brew comp 2019 is now taking registrations, email plimmertonschoolpta@gmail.com for entry forms.
- We require some more help on the day if you are keen to help on the day please email plimmertonschoolpta@gmail.com



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

One of our Plimmerton School fundraisers is the Entertainment Book which is a book or a phone app which provides hundreds of discounts on local Wellington and Wairarapa dining options, shopping, travel and leisure, arts, sports and attractions, hotels and resorts and car hire. Plimmerton School gets a portion of the \$65 price. If you love eating out - this is for you. It's easy for the discounts to quickly exceed the cost of the Book or app, it's well received by the restaurants, retail outlets and services that are featured and it's a great way to try new eating

out options for less! The New Membership books are out and look amazing! You can now use your Plimmerton School Parent Account to purchase the book and collect your book at the office or get it sent home via your child!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105g178>.

Feel free to contact Melanie Clark - 021-02503592 or clarkbyname@gmail.com.

Student News



T-SHIRTS FOR TAMSIN

Tamsin is an 8 year old student at Plimmerton School who was diagnosed with leukemia earlier this year. She has recently returned from treatment at Christchurch hospital and is continuing her treatment in Wellington.

Tamsin is a member of SWPT, an acrobatic dance school and last weekend the teachers at SWPT organised a day of dance to raise funds for Tamsin's family. As part of the fundraiser t-shirts were made and Tamsin has been really excited to see other people wearing her special t-shirt. We would like to make them available to anyone who would like to purchase one. "The hand written words have been written by

Tamsin herself and as her favourite colour is pink, a splash of pink was added to spell out her name! The words "Fit, Strong, and Flexible" not only represent Tamsin as a dancer but also some words she will be and is already using in her journey"

If you would like a t-shirt they are \$25 each. Sizing is: Kids 6-16, Womens XS-XL, Mens S-XL Orders need to be in by **Wednesday June 6th**. Please place your order by emailing Hayleigh (Tamsin's mum) on hayleigh_s@hotmail.com and depositing the money into the account below with your name in the details. Account: Tamsins Fundraiser 11-7300-0036314-08

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 t-shirts please click [here](#).

TAUPO SYNDICATE HOODIES

In 2019 Taupō students again, have the option to buy hoodies that have been designed by our own former student Kate Barham! This is to support the strong team spirit that our Taupō students share. If you'd like to order one, the form can be found on this [Link](#).

AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

2020 Year 9 Enrolments - Parents and students are invited to our Open Evening ~ Wednesday 12th June 2019

We will be running two sessions ~ 3:30 to 5:00 pm & 6:00 to 7:30 pm

For further information contact our enrolment officer: Debbie Allan 237 3166 ext 822 or aln@aotea.school.nz

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

St Mary's College Open Day - June 13th 2019, 9am

Sports News

| SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS - Saturday 25 May | | Score | Player of the Day |
|--|----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Plimmerton Emeralds | Marsden Magic | 44-4 | Tamzyn McGregor |
| Plimmerton Waves | Adventure Storm | | Georgia Webb |
| Plimmerton Diamonds | Plimmerton Pulse | 17-8 | Grace Chandler |
| Plimmerton Twilight | Papakowhai Lightning | 29-17 | Meya Samuel-Kemp |
| Plimmerton Galaxy | Adventure Avalanche | 13-8 | Annamieka Moreton |
| Plimmerton Pulse | Plimmerton Diamonds | 8 - 17 | Ruby Keene |

| JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS - Saturday 25 May | | Score | Player of the Day |
|--|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Plimmerton Dragons | Discovery Dodgers | 3-11 | Chloey Trist |
| Plimmerton Tuis | SFX Extreme | 2-8 | Lily Simnor |
| Plimmerton Keas | Discovery Defenders | 8-3 | Milla Gibbs |
| Plimmerton Kiwis | Papakowhai Angels | 1-1 | Bailey Webb |

| HOCKEY RESULTS - Saturday 25 May | | Score | Player of the Day |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Plimmerton Panthers | Pauatahanui Kiwis | 2-3 | Lucia Gits |
| Plimmerton Pauas | Hampton Hill Hornets | 8-1 | Indigo Horrigan |
| Plimmerton Sharks | Hampton Hill | 5-1 | Tilly Fyfe-Gits |
| Plimmerton Storm | Tawa Tornadoes | 16-1 | Bailey Webb |
| Plimmerton Short sticks | Green Acres | 0-1 | Taylor Down |

