

Taupo credits and badges

This year we have set up a credits system for the Year 7/8 classes. Over the last 2 terms children have been earning cultural, sporting, academic or service credits. When they have 10 credits in one area they earn an achievement badge and when they have earned 15 credits they earn an excellence badge.

It has been exciting to see the children involving themselves in the many different activities and opportunities Plimmerton School has to offer and earning credits over the last few terms.

We now have a number of children who have earned achievement and excellence badges in all of the four areas and we will be presenting these in Week 8. The children will be acknowledged at Week 8s assembly and in the newsletter, and will be presented with their badge by their classroom teacher.

We are encouraging the children to put their badges on their Taupo hoodie or school sweatshirt so that others can see and celebrate what they have achieved. Over their 2 years in the senior area of the school they will have the opportunity to earn 16 badges which will look very impressive on their sweatshirts.

We will be sending away another order for Taupo hoodies soon. If you would like to order a sweatshirt for your child to put their badges on please use this [link](#).

This year we are starting a new tradition. At the leavers assembly we will be presenting four Year 8s with trophies to acknowledge their involvement/success in the cultural, sporting, academic and service areas of the school. We will be looking at the amount of credits the Year 8s have been awarded throughout the year to make this selection.

We are very excited by these new initiatives and have been impressed with how the Year 7 and 8s have responded to them. Please have a chat with your child about how they are going and encourage them to make the most of all the opportunities on offer at Plimmerton School.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Taupo Team

