



NEWSLETTER - week 3, term 2, 16 May 2019

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you all for your support and understanding as our Library rebuild work started today. Please remember this will continue till the end of the year.

- The **top carpark** (by the hall) is **restricted to construction-related vehicles**. There will be fenced pedestrian access from the top of the driveway footpath, to the hall entrance, and across to the courts.
- All staff vehicles will be parked in the lower carpark (between the school gate and the Technology Centre). This carpark will only be for staff parking between 8.00am and 4.00pm.
- Parents and caregivers dropping off or collecting students from Kelly Club Before and After-school Care may use the lower car park before 8am and after 4pm.
- **Parents and caregivers dropping off students before school and collecting them after school will need to park out of the school grounds.**
- We will operate a 'stop and drop/collect' in the bus turn-around area before and after school. Please, no parking in this area. This will be supervised by staff.
- People using the school facilities may park in the lower car park after 4pm and during the weekends.
- Students will not be able to use their scooters on the driveway at morning tea and lunchtimes. As we will have less playground space during construction, we won't be making an alternative area available.
- Any hazardous work (such as demolition of the old library) will be completed out of school hours or in school holiday breaks

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education mobile classroom has arrived at school and all classes are participating in Life Education lessons this week and the next two weeks. The Life Education van is parked beside the Technology Centre.

PINK SHIRT DAY

This week is national "Bully-Free-NZ Week" and this year the theme is "Whakanuia Tou Ahua Ake! Celebrating Being Us". Tomorrow, Friday 17th May it is Pink Shirt Day. We encourage everyone to wear something pink on this day. During the middle block students will be working with their buddy classes on activities that encourage celebrating diversity and anti bullying. The Student Council are hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast for staff. All proceeds raised will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation. If you would like to donate to this event please follow this [link](#).

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest - Tumuaki/Principal

Board News

Community Survey : A reminder that the survey closes Friday 24 May. Please don't forget to complete it by clicking on this [link](#). We are counting on you to provide feedback so we are aware of our strengths and weaknesses for future planning.

BOT elections - nominations run from 10-24 May: You will have received a letter in the post from CES last week. This includes a nomination form enabling you to put your name forward as a candidate or to nominate someone else as a candidate.

Being a trustee is highly rewarding. It gives you the chance to have a real impact on our current and future students' educational success, as well as offering personal and career development opportunities.

The easiest way to complete a nomination is to go to www.boardelections.nz and enter our school's name (school profile number is 2960.). Otherwise use the form provided in your envelope. Click on this [link](#) for further info on becoming a trustee.

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 also, 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!

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

Student News

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](#).

Sports News

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION 2019

We will be holding the Plimmerton School Cross Country event on Friday 24th May (postponement date Monday 27th May). We will be holding it at the Plimmerton Domain this year. The start time will be 10:30am. Each race group will take roughly 15 minutes. Classes will be sitting with their buddy class when at the domain. Pupils will need to be wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Warm clothing such as track pants, beanies, and jumpers/jackets to be worn before and after races would be a good idea. Children will also all need to bring drink bottles with them.

Parents we suggest that you make sure your child has a change of clothes, footwear and socks just in case of puddles and mud on the course so they can change into these when they return to school (if needed).

Order of events:

- Year 8 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Year 7 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Year 3 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Kowhai 5yr old girls and Kowhai 6&7yr oldboys (Staggered start)
- Year 4 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Kowhai 5yr old boys and Kowhai 6&7yr old girls (Staggered start)
- Year 5 boys and girls (Staggered start)
- Year 6 boys and girls (Staggered start)

There will be an areas for parents to watch the races from. This will likely be behind the students as the students will be seated. These areas will be pointed out once people arrive.

Note: We are not starting at 9am as we have done when the race was starting and finishing at school for two reasons. Firstly, it will take time to get the children to the Plimmerton Domain and secondly we want the sun to come out and make things a bit warmer and possibly dryer for everyone. We look forward to seeing those parents who can make it.

NETBALL

SENIOR NETBALL RESULTS - Saturday 11 May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Emeralds	Discovery All Star	24-20	Flora Smith
Plimmerton Waves	Pauatahanui Stars	9-28	Tyrone Marsters
Plimmerton Diamonds	Discovery Tornadoes	14-3	Jasmine Young
Plimmerton Twilight	Marsden Magic	12-15	Phoebe Keating
Plimmerton Galaxy	Discovery Diamonds	8-5	Niamh O'Hare-Smith
Plimmerton Pulse	Natone Park School	Won by default	

JUNIOR NETBALL RESULTS - Saturday 11 May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Dragons	HHS Hawks	13-0	Hope Glensor
Plimmerton Tuis	Paremata Pumas	7-12	Ariana Crawford
Plimmerton Keas	Pauatahanui Rockets	10-2	Emily Keats
Plimmerton Kiwis	St Pius Strikers	1-16	Seren Kennerley

HOCKEY

HOCKEY RESULTS - Saturday 11 May		Score	Player of the Day
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Plimmerton Panthers	Tawa Tornadoes	12-1	Milla Pratt
Plimmerton Pauas	Redwood School	12-1	Phineas Horrigan
Plimmerton Sharks	Pauatahanui Kiwis	0-9	Adam Cairns
Plimmerton Storm	Greenacres	12-0	Molly Sherriff
Plimmerton Shortsticks	Rangikura Raptors	1-7	Giana Martin

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL RESULTS - Wednesday 15 May		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton A	Postgate School	28-6	Whole team
Plimmerton B	Adventure School	34-4	Whole team

MINIBALL

Miniball - week 3		Score	Player of the Day
Plimmerton Thunder	St Therasas Rockets	14-0	Malih & Lachlan
Plimmerton Rockets	Papakowhai Rockets	14-14	Max Tanatiu
Plimmerton Jets	St Therasas Angels	20-14	Phineas Horrigan
Plimmerton Knicks	Natone School	44-44	Harry Keating

Community News

These are provided as a service to the community & may not reflect the policies and practices of the school.

FROM THE SWPT PAGE:

Here is the schedule for the day:

- 8am-10am Ballet and Lyrical
- 10am-12noon Hip Hop and Jazz
- 12noon-2pm 5-8 year olds Acro (all abilities)
- 2-4pm Aerials, Backhandsprings & Walkover variations FULL!
- 4pm-6pm Choreography and Performance skills.
- 530-6pm Gold coin donation concert (all welcome!)
- 6-8pm Balancing, Partnering, Stretch and Contortion

All 2 hour workshops are \$40 each and every dancer will receive a t-shirt to wear on the day! Additional workshops are \$30 with all funds going directly to Tamsin and her family! All of the SWPT team will be there to teach throughout the day and we will have a food stall being run by Karina and Kelly to keep the dancers and parents going! Tamsin is a positive and smiley wee girl with a bubbly personality and we are really looking forward to dancing and tumbling for her on the 26th! To book a spot, please email Sally at swpt16@gmail.com or send a message through the SWPT Facebook page.

