

Te Kura o Taupō



NEWSLETTER - week 6, term 2, 2020

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

It is fantastic to have our children back in school. They are happy, calm and enjoying being back with friends. Teachers are impressed with how quickly students are settling back into classroom routines, and adjusting to distancing and lots of hand sanitising! We would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their great work learning from home and in preparing students to come back to school.

The school feels like a school again!

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Thank you for your support with child drop off and collection. Because you are encouraging children to walk, using a drop off and collect spot a bit further away, or saying goodbye at the gate, we are able to manage our physical distancing and contact tracing requirements. We are also really impressed with the confidence our younger children are showing as they manage the before and after school routines so independently! A big thank you to our senior students who have been assisting our younger students where necessary.

Please remember that children should not be dropped off or arriving before 8.30am.

We have been very fortunate so far with dry days, but this won't last! Please also make sure your child has some good wet weather gear.

TEACHER ONLY DAY ON 29 MAY CANCELLED

As we have only just got back to school, and for many parents and caregivers back to work, we have decided not to go ahead with the teacher only day that was scheduled for next Friday. If you were going to use this to take a slightly longer holiday break over the Queen's Birthday weekend, then please don't feel you have to change your plans. Just let us know that your child will be taking the day as a holiday through absence@plimmerton.school.nz.

LIBRARY BOOKS TO RETURN

Finally, all classes have been able to have a library time in Te Korowai Manaaki this week, and we are really enjoying this lovely new space. Our lovely librarian, Liz, has requested that books issued for the lockdown period should now be returned.

*Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest,
Tumuaki - Principal*

PTA News

PTA AGM

The Plimmerton School Parent Teacher Association will be holding their next meeting (and AGM) in the school staffroom at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 2 June. Parents/carers will be aware of the great achievements of this wonderful team and how valuable their contribution is to the school. The P.T.A. would love to welcome some new people, particularly parents/carers new to the school. Come along and meet new people and become a part of the greater school network. Your contribution is welcomed.

SUPPORT OUR SUPPORTERS

Many local businesses have been incredibly generous in their support of our school through PTA activities. Now is our time to support them. If possible please support the businesses, retailers and organisations on the following list. Apologies in advance for any missed - please let us know as we will circulate this list again.

[Abundance Mind and Body](#) - Porirua. Yoga and pilates studio.

[Annemarie \(AM\) Janssen Harcourts](#) - Real estate. Achieve amazing results.

[Awesome Bounce](#) - Fun for the whole family.

[Big Mac Slabs Furniture](#) - Outdoor furniture.

[Black Rose Florist](#)

[Bottle-O](#) - Mana. Real locals, real value.

[Brumby's Bakery](#) - Porirua.

[CareVets](#) - Porirua. Caring for your pets.

[Cityfitness](#) - Fitness gyms, classes and training programmes

[Curves](#) - Mana. Women's health and fitness clubs

[D4 Mana](#) - Craft Beer Bar

[Dash Swim School](#) - We have a class for every level of confidence and ability.

[Easyswim](#) - Swimming lessons for all ages.

[Fisherman's Table](#) - Paekakariki. Seafood Restaurant

[Fix and Fogg](#) - Makers of divine peanut butter.

[Flame Hair Stylists](#) - Hair & Beauty. Ignite a new you.

[Friends of Mana Island](#) - volunteers supporting DOC in the restoration of Mana Island

[Hair By The Sea](#) - For your ultimate hair experience, visit our ultimate hair team.

[Harcourts Paremata](#) - Real Estate

[HazardCo](#) - Health and Safety made simple

[J.D. Construction \(Wgtn\) Ltd](#) - Dedicated building professionals

[Kafe Oranje](#) - Cafe

[Kapiti Island Eco Experience](#) - Kapiti Explorer - ferry, guiding and sea kayaking on Kapiti Island

[Leacroft Nurseries](#) - Growers of Quality Native & Exotic Trees, Ornamentals and Perennials

[Le Mer Boutique Day Spa](#) - Beauty treatments and day spa.

[Little India](#) - Porirua. Exotic ingredients, familiar dishes and tongue-tingling flavours of India.

[Mana Pharmacy](#) - Your local community pharmacy.

McDonalds - Mana

[Moana Rd](#) - Kiwiana homewares, funky fashion accessories and choice-as technology products.

[New World Paremata](#)

[New World - Porirua](#)

[Noel Leeming - Porirua](#) New Zealand's leading consumer electronics and appliances retailer.

[Office Products Depot](#) - Tawa. Office supplies and stationery.

[On Heat](#) - Trusted suppliers of commercial and residential heating services.

[Pacific Horizon](#) - Motorhomes. Supplying a range of premium motorhome options to hire.

"Ka ako tahi tātou, ka tupu tahi tātou. Together we learn, together we grow."

[Palmers Plimmerton](#) - Garden Centre

[Paremata Auto Services](#) - Professional mechanics for the greater Wellington region

[Paremata Spa & Pool](#) - helping you relax with hassle free pool ownership.

[Parka Insurances](#) - The pleasure of knowing you're well covered... just in case.

[PD's Performance Development Services](#) - Automotive repair centre.

[Plimmerton Auto Services](#) - Quality and reliable automotive repairs and services

[Plimmerton Boating Club](#) - Sailing, fishing, restaurant/bar and venue hire.

[Plimmerton Deli](#) - Plimmerton Deli specializes in local, organic and good quality deli products including organic coffee.

[Plimmerton Fish Supply](#) - grab some takeaway, and head over the road with your piping hot bundle of fried goodness and enjoy the view of Plimmerton.

[Plimmerton School of Dance](#) - Providing children with a love for dance

[Plimmerton Taj](#) - Specialising in the very best authentic Indian cuisine

[Revl](#) - The fitness playground

[Runway Studio](#) - Siobhan Samuel hairstyling

[Sandbar Bar & Restaurant](#)

[Sarah Searancke Catering](#) - Where style meets substance

[Smart Air Solutions](#) - Heat pump and air conditioning experts

[Supply Room](#) Bar and Restaurant

[The Goods Shed](#) - Plimmerton. Garden Supplies

[The Big Salami](#) - Cafe

[Tinker Tailor](#) - Craft beer brewery and cellar sales

[Whittakers](#) - Chocolate crafted in Porirua.

[Z Mana](#) - Service Station

Community News

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

Re-energise and Reconnect After School Sports Programme (Years 1-4) - Friday's 3:05-4:05pm

Get your children (Years 1-4) back into being active, feeling excited about playing sports & having fun with their friends. This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a safe, fun & enjoyable environment. It encourages their enthusiasm for sport & life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. We have limited spaces available, so please enrol online urgently! Sessions start next Friday 29 May 2020! We would love to see you! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201