

Te Kura o Taupō



NEWSLETTER - week 7, term 3, 2020

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to spring! Winter sports are in their last few weeks and our Hongoeka syndicate is looking forward to the great weather continuing into next week for their trip to Kapiti Island. Taupo syndicate are putting the finishing touches on their filming of the senior production, a movie called "The Influencers". More information on the premiere night to follow.

Please note: the virtual assembly scheduled for tomorrow morning has been rescheduled, a new date will be confirmed early next week.

PORIRUA PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Recently Porirua's young future leaders were honoured for going the extra mile to serve their schools and the community. The Rotary Clubs of Plimmerton and Porirua, and the Porirua City Council presented Primary School Leadership Awards to 60 local school children at a ceremony at Elim Church.

The awards were presented by Porirua Deputy Mayor Izzy Ford, who said it was great to see so many wonderful young people being celebrated. Our special congratulations to Gabi Verran (left) and Daniel Woodside (right) who were presented with their Primary School Leadership Awards for leadership, service above self, and for being excellent role models.



REMINDER - ONESIE DAY TOMORROW

Last year Lucas Renshaw, a student in Year 6 raised money for Epilepsy New Zealand. Lucas lives with epilepsy and was keen to support them as a way of raising awareness and thanking them for their support. This year he has chosen to support Wellington Free Ambulance, as they were the first responders to his first seizure. Tomorrow (September 4th) is Onesie Day. This annual appeal helps to keep their ambulance service free to everyone who needs it. Lucas would like everyone to wear onesies and bring a gold coin for the coin trail.

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

Here is the next round of updates on trips and events Impacted by alert levels!

- The Year 7/8 Basketball at Rangikura School on Wednesdays, is now cancelled.
- The Regional Cross-country, scheduled for Tuesday 8 September, is now cancelled.
- Kāpiti College Option Day postponed by one week, now on 15th September.

Thank you all for your understanding in these trying times.

SUPPORTING THE PTA

2020 has certainly brought its challenges for our hardworking PTA. Please do your best to support them with the events and fundraisers that we are able to have, and be ready to do your part when called upon for the gala.

Students will come home next week with information about a “Mathathon”. This is a fund raiser for the school but it is also a really good opportunity for students to practice their basic facts. The school holidays will be a great time to gather sponsors from family and friends.

Watch your inbox for the latest PTA fundraiser to support:

Buy large jars of award-winning Fix & Fogg nut butter and for every jar you buy, \$4 goes directly to us! (All jars \$11.50 each).



Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki/Principal

PTA News

COMING SOON.... CALENDAR ART.... details to follow...

PTA DISCOS

The School Discos have been rescheduled to Friday 18 September. We are still in need of some willing parents to assist with the running of the event. If you can assist please contact Salina 021-129-6521 or sal_huz@live.com

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

Support Plimmerton School by buying an Entertainment Membership! It's a fully digital solution that is valid for 12 months and is easy to use. Thank you for your continued support - 20% of every Entertainment Membership goes directly to our school. To support Plimmerton School, just click on this [link](#).



Celebrate Creativity

All children are creative.
Encourage this.
The confidence to creatively make the most of life.
A world changing every day, driven by imagination.
To believe creativity is personal.
That a square peg is OK in a World of round holes.

*To see how proud their families are of them.
On Granddad's office wall.
Beside the phone in the kitchen.
Self-esteem nurtured through a creative process.
Shared with their teachers and classmates.
Celebrated by their families.
Kids' art, really works.*

Calendar Art 2020

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