



NEWSLETTER - week 3, term 1, 2020

Student News

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Last year we managed to collect an enormous amount of bread tags for a great cause, so we decided to put our school down as a host collection point! All you need to do is start collecting them and drop them in to the school office - this way we save them going into landfill! They are then recycled into products which are sold to raise funds for some much needed wheelchairs for those who need them in South Africa. Check out the link below.

<https://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/index.html>

For further information please contact Clare Layfield (Ruma 12)

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our Taupō students have been eagerly preparing for Camp at Greytown next week. Fingers-crossed for great weather! A big thanks in advance to all the parent volunteers for this and the upcoming Mana Sleepover.

PTA TRIATHLON

Last Sunday close to a hundred students turned out for the PTA Triathlon. It was awesome to see students showing our school values of *Whitireiatanga - Aiming high* and *Manawa tītī - Resilience* as they gave it their all on the course. And what a brilliantly organised and run event it was, too! Huge thanks to Pete Barton, for his fantastic organisation and event management. And a big thanks to Todd Morton (EasySwim), the PTA and the many other parent and senior student volunteers who made it a super event for our kids.



Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest,
Tumuaki - Principal

From the Board

Thank you!

Thank you to the many families who have already responded to our letter about the school donation.

In line with the government donation scheme the suggested donation this year is \$150 per student. As it is a donation the amount is up to you and voluntary. If this amount is a stretch feel free to adjust it accordingly. At the same time if you feel you could contribute more also feel free to adjust the amount. The school office will generate a tax receipt for any donation amount (of which you can then claim 1/3 back from the IRD).

Payments can be made at the school office via eftpos, or by direct credit to the school bank account. Please clearly state your child's surname, donation and your 4 digit parent account number.

Plimmerton School Board of Trustees

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Update: Some of you have enquired about either paying by eftpos? The answer is yes! Or regular automatic payment? Again the answer is yes! Please email Louise or Lisa in the office (office@plimmerton.school.nz) and they can deduct the donation from your parent account - either from your existing balance or you can arrange to pay it off across the year. Whatever suits your family.

We appreciate your support.

Mel Swallow

Board Chair


Community News

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

Sustainable Coastlines - April 4th - harbour cleanup

<http://sustainablecoastlines.org/event/porirua-harbour-cleanup-love-your-coast-2020/>

Want to play Football??



Registration for **PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB** for grades 5 (turning 5 in 2020) to 14 is now open:

- Registration closes 1st March 2020.
- Low Registration Fees: \$50 for grades 5&6, \$90 for grades 7-12 and \$100 for grades 13&14 (mixed competition), \$100 for Sunday girls' competition. Includes Nike shirt and shorts. Family discounts available!
- Practices potentially in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suitable for team).

To register or for more information visit www.pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz/ or call **Iain Maclean** (0274203056) or **Neil Snowling** (0212291739) or email pkb@pukeruabaysoccer.org.nz.



PLIMMERTON
Fun Run

SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020
Dress up/ Spot Prizes/ Family day out

EVENT :

- 21KM RUN
- 10KM RUN OR WALK
- 5KM RUN OR WALK
- 2.5 KM KIDS RUN