



NEWSLETTER - week 9, term 3, 2020

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

We're almost at the end of a busy term! It's been great to be able to have all our students able to attend school and for some of our activities to have been able to take place. Netball is wrapping up and the Hockey prizegiving is being held this weekend. This will be our last newsletter before the end of term. Our last day is Friday 25 September. We hope you all have a great holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all back Monday 12 October.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Math-a-thon and Calendar Art order forms have all gone home this week, there has also been an email link sent home for the Family Portrait Fundraiser - please support these fundraising activities by our PTA. Further details are below.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Tune in to our website at 9.15am tomorrow morning! There will also be a final assembly for the term on Friday 25 September - provided we are at Level 1!

EVENT UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19

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

- The PTA School Discos, scheduled for tomorrow, are now cancelled.
- Hongoeka Kapiti Island Trip for Rooms 21 (some students), 22 and 23, now on Monday 21 September.
- Kāpiti College Option Day postponed again by one week, now on 23rd September, if we are at level 1.
- Year 5 & 6 Parumoana Swimming Sports, now on Friday 25th September, enter pool centre at 8.45am.
- Year 7 & 8 Parumoana Swimming Sports, still on Friday 25th September, but later start time - enter pool centre at 10.30am once Year 5 & 6 have exited.

Thank you all for your understanding.

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR OUT OF ZONE PLACES IN 2021

Monday 21 September (next week) at 5pm is the deadline for receipt of enrolment applications for students who are living outside of the school zone. The ballot for places will be held on Wednesday. More information about out of zone enrolments is available on the [enrolment page](#) of the school website.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS IN TERM 4

This is a reminder of two teacher only days scheduled for term 4. These will be held on:

- Week 2 - Friday 23 October (the day before Labour Day weekend); and
- Week 5 - Friday 13 November.

Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki/Principal

PTA News

PIZZA LUNCH

Please find the [link](#) for the **Pizza Lunch**, organised by our PTA. The pizzas will arrive ready to eat on Thursday 24 September.

Orders will not be taken in class. Please order on this [link](#) by **FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 5pm**. Please ensure that you direct credit the payment into the PTA account number provided. **The pizza order will not be confirmed unless the payment is received.**

Please note: We cannot take any late orders

Any issues, please contact Katrin - 021-08001086.

FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

Family Portraits Fundraiser
for Plimmerton School:
17-18 October 2020

Book now to grab your spot!

- Fundraise for the school and receive gorgeous images of your family.
- Your \$25 session fee goes back to the School.
- You'll receive one free 6x4 print of your choice with your session fee. Further prints start from \$30 and packages from \$199.
- Your 15 minute photo session will be held outdoors. Kirsten will email you the location and other details.

Kirsten Walsh
PHOTOGRAPHER
More info can be found at:
www.kirsten.nz/family-days

CALENDAR ART

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

January 2021

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

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](#).

It's Cool to Korero!

Te Wiki o te reo Māori 2020

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been a long tau (year!) but It's Cool to Kōrero is back! This week is Te Wiki o reo Māori, a celebration of the Māori language that has been around since 1975!

On Monday our kura took part in the Māori Language Moment. On 14 o Mahuru 1972, at 12 o'clock, a group of Māori language champions presented a petition on the steps of parliament calling for te reo to be taught in our schools. They had gathered the signatures of 30,000 New Zealanders!

Te Kura o Taupō Plimmerton School joined over 1 million Kiwis during Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori by saying Whakataka te hau, a ruru that many classes use to start the day and to come together. So proud!

How can you use more te reo Māori this week?

Give it a go - it's cool to kōrero!

Whaea Emma

Community News

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



Come along to Plimmerton Tennis Club and "Have a Go" on Sunday 11th October 1-4pm. Free snack pizza voucher from Hell Pizza and other prizes for every visitor. See you there!!



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