



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - week 6, term 1, 2021

From the Tumuaki - Principal

Kia ora e te whānau As-salāmu 'alaykum - kia tau te rangimarie - Peace be upon you

It will be 2 years (on Monday) since the Christchurch Mosques attack. This was an horrific event, and one that directly impacted several of our school families. In sharp contrast to the motives for the attack, the response of New Zealanders was one of love and support to the muslim community. This also made us determined that kindness - manaakitanga would be at the forefront of our school values. Next week classes will start their day with 51 seconds of silence, and a reflection on the ways we can show kindness to each other.

HONGOEKA CAMP

Hongoeka classes went to Brookfield camp in Wainuiomata last week. A fabulous time was had by everyone as the students participated in a variety of outdoor activities and demonstrated our school values of manawa titi - resilience, manaakitanga - kindness, kaitiakitanga - looking after our place and Whitireiatanga - aiming high. A huge thank you to the wonderful parents who helped out over the two camps.



KiVA

Reminder - the meeting to introduce parents to KiVA will be held on Wednesday 24th March at 7pm and again on Thursday 25th March at 9 am. Kieu Pham, a Programme Manager for KiVA will be joining us for these meetings. We encourage parents to attend one of these meetings to get an overview of the programme and how it will be implemented at Plimmerton School.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - TOMORROW!

Orders for junior classes will be taken on Friday as usual and will be delivered at lunch time.

Sausages and Charlies Juice \$2 each



OCEANS

8 students from our school, and a number of former students, recently competed in the National surf lifesaving 'oceans' event. Oceans is the premier National Under 14 Surf Life Saving event. It's the largest Junior Surf Life Saving Event in New Zealand. Asher, Felix, Hazel, Max, Molly, Chloe, Orlando and Lola all represented both the Paekakariki club and our school with huge pride and determination. Well done all!



LUNCHTIME SCOOTERING

Each syndicate now has a day that students can bring their scooters or skateboards to school and scooter on the drive. Students from Taupo syndicate are the "scooter patrol" and have the responsibility for ensuring that all participants are following the rules so that everyone has fun and keeps safe. Students must have a helmet and covered footwear. Below are some of the Taupo girls enjoying their turn on the driveway.

Days for scooting are: Monday - Kōwhai, Tuesday - Mana, Thursday - Taupō, Friday - Hongoeka



NEWSPAPER

Please bring in your old newspapers for our Green Team, they will be used for weed mat. Please deliver to the Technology Centre.

MISSING SCOOTER

Last Sunday a child's scooter was taken from school while the owner and family were playing nearby. Some school aged children were seen on bikes at the school at the time. If you have seen a purple micro scooter turn up somewhere unexpected, please return it to the school office. Thanks.

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest, Tumuaki - Principal

PTA News

FRIENDS OF PATAKA ARTS TRAIL

The school is one of the hubs for the [Friends of Pataka Arts Trail](#) being held from 10-4 on Saturday and Sunday. At the school hall will be 11 local artists including 3 of our parents, Emma Hercus, Kristina Owen-Smith and Alicja Gear. This will be a great opportunity for our children and whānau to come and see some wonderful art from local talent.

PTA TRIATHLON

Thanks to the move back to level 1 the PTA triathlon was held last Sunday and over one hundred children participated. Over \$1200 was raised for the school. Thank you to the PTA, the parents and senior students who volunteered as marshalls, and a special thank you to Pete Barton for his outstanding organisation once again.

The children participating gave their all and showed great spirit and determination. Podium photos of the first three placegetters in each event are available on the [PTA facebook page](#).



Community News

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

PAREMATA PLIMMERTON RFC

JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2021

We would like to invite all returning and new players to now register for the 2021 junior rugby season!

Registrations are now open online!!
GO TO: www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/142956

REGO DAYS @	Tues 9th March 5.00 – 7.00 pm
NGATI TOA DOMAIN	Sat 13th March 9.00 – 11.00 am
	Wed 17th March 5.00 – 7.00 pm

Keep an eye out for more updates right here. Any queries, email: juniorconvener@pareplimrugby.co.nz