



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - week 11, term 1, 2021

From the Tumuaki - Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

Tomorrow brings us to the end of a busy and productive term at school. Thank you once again to the many parents/caregivers who helped us out with numerous activities during the term including camps, sleepovers, trips, swimming, sporting activities, making resources and much more. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing our tamariki return to school on Monday 3rd May refreshed and ready for another term of learning. Tomorrow we will have our last assembly for the term and as always parents are very welcome to attend. The ever growing pile of lost property will be on display so you may spot some long lost items.

PARENT-TEACHER INFORMATION SHARING INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent interviews over the past 2 weeks. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher you are still welcome to make an appointment to meet by contacting the teacher. Our next parent interviews will be in weeks 2 and 3 of Term 3. A mid year report will be emailed home on the Monday before these interviews. This gives parents time to read the report before attending the interview. We have decided to hold these interviews on Wednesday nights to avoid the karate traffic.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

One of the opportunities for year 7 & 8 students at Plimmerton school is the student council. The student council allows students to have a voice in the school. Student council members set an example to other students of how to live the school values. They lead through inspiration, positive attitudes, making the most of opportunities, being inclusive, and showing perseverance. The student council organise fundraising events, schoolwide activities and new initiatives, and are ambassadors for our school. This year we have a fabulous group of people who have been chosen to be student councillors. Photos and short bios of the student councillors will be on display in the foyer from Term 2.

Mayoral Forum

A couple of weeks ago seven year 8 students from the Student Council attended the Porirua City Council Mayoral Reform to discuss the long term plan for the city. We went around some stations and learnt about the plan and how it will affect our youth, we gave our opinions on the matters and have just sent in a submission to the council. We selected a few topics that relate to us as the youth in our community and have written a few paragraphs on them. The topics we submitted included protecting our harbour, building a multi use community facility in the growing North Porirua area, and retaining the dedicated village planning budget. Next term we are hoping to present to the council and make a difference for the youth in our community. Photos and short bios of the student councillors will be on display in the foyer from Term 2.

What's coming up from the student council?

Pink shirt day - Pink shirt day is celebrated annually around the globe and is a day where we stand together to Korero mai, korero atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora - Speak up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying. This year pink shirt

day is on Friday May 21st which is the same day as our school cross country. We encourage everyone to wear something pink that day and look forward to seeing a sea of pink at the cross country.

Interaction day - On Friday 14th May the whole school will participate in an interaction day. The students will be split up into groups with a mix of ages and will rotate around the school doing various activities related to our KiVA (anti bullying programme). Interaction days are a great opportunity for students to work with other students across the school and get to know teachers outside their own syndicate. The activities planned for the day will help to reinforce our KiVA programme we began this year.

By Chloe Sherriff and Hazel Edge
Student Council

NAVY NETBALL TEAM

On Saturday the 'Plimmerton Navy' netball team competed in the Paraplim Year 7/8 preseason tournament. The girls played very well together and were placed 3rd overall. They represented our school with great pride and were awesome sports!

Here they are looking fabulous in their uniforms and Taupo hoodies.



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION



The school has received an invitation from the Mayor of Porirua, Anita Baker for students of the school to attend the commemoration service at the Peace Memorial in Porirua at 9am on Anzac Day Sunday 25 April. We would like to encourage as many students as possible to attend as representatives of Plimmerton School. We will meet the students in the large car park on Hagley Avenue (next to Pizza Hut) at 8.45 am to distribute school T-shirts for them to wear and then move to the site for the service, together. The children have been invited to lay flowers on the memorial at the end of the commemoration service. The service normally lasts about an hour. If you would like your child to attend please contact Rosemary Oxnam 2338677 ext9 or rosemaryo@plimmerton.school.nz by Friday 16 April.

READING PROGRAMME

Do you have a spare hour a week to come and listen to some of our children read? Next term we would love to start our parent/grandparents reading programme again so we are on the lookout for people who would love to come into school on a regular basis and listen to children read. All adults will need to be police vetted. Please give Rosemary Oxnam a call if you would like to know more.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please mark Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 May in your calendar for school photos. These are for all classes except Kōwhai syndicate (Years 1 & 2). They will have theirs in term 4. Sports teams (Hockey, Netball and Basketball) will also have their photos done on these two days. Team managers and coaches will be contacted.

Plimmerton School on Tues 11th & Weds 12th May, 2021

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

Premier Pack \$40.00 	Classic Pack \$35.00 	Single Pack \$30.00
Packs include: <input type="checkbox"/> Premier: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Classic: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Single: 1x 5x7 and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Portraits: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class <input type="checkbox"/> Class: Class only		
Portraits Only \$20.00 		
Class Only \$16.00 		

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

HONGOEKA ATHLETICS RESULTS

100m Sprint

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Year 5 Girls	Poppy GC	Saskia M	Aydah V	Caitlyn T	Addi / Molly P
Year 5 Boys	Jake W	Phineas H	Robbie T	Isaia A	Tana R / Blake K
Year 6 Girls	Jess W	Alannah D	Ivy H	Lara M	Madison L
Year 6 Boys	Will S	Asher T	Mitchell C	Charlie H	Lennox S

Shot Put

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Year 5 Girls	Alex R	Poppy K	Saskia M	Emee L	Caitlyn T
Year 5 Boys	Quincy M	Blake K	Isaia A	Oliver S	Jett T
Year 6 Girls	Madison L	Jessica W	Hazel J	Lara M	Bella D
Year 6 Boys	Asher T	Bentley J	Mitchell C	Tyler S	Phillip T

Discus

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Year 5 Girls	Molly P	Alex R	Kyler / Caitlyn T	Poppy K	Addi T
Year 5 Boys	Oliver S / Timmy	Jett T	Quincy M	Jake W	Vai H
Year 6 Girls	Jessica W	Kelsey W	Ivy H	Lara M	Bella D
Year 6 Boys	Asher T	Will Story	Bentley J	Zach B	Charlie H

800 metres					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Year 5 Girls	Addi T	Molly P	Elsa H	Caitlyn T	Rebecca G
Year 5 Boys	Jake W	Phineas H	Oliver S	Robbie T	Isiah A
Year 6 Boys	Charlie H	Quincy M	Will S	Tyler S	Lennox S
Year 6 Girls	Jess W	Hazel J	Annabelle N	Niamh C	Rowen W

High Jump					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Year 5 Girls	Alex R	Caitlyn T	Molly P		
Year 5 Boys	Robbie T	Quincy M	Isaia A / Jake W		
Year 6 Boys	Asher T	Charlie / Lennox			
Year 6 Girls	Hazel / Jessica W	Lara M / Kelsey W			

Ngā mihi

Mike Forrest, Tumuaiki - Principal

PTA News

The Plimmerton School Parent and Teacher Association is working on fundraising to help Plimmerton School be the best it can be. Look out for an email from the PTA outlining how you can help us this year.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

One of the ways we can support NZ and Plimmerton School is via the **Entertainment Membership**! It's a fully digital solution and easy to use, with three options to choose from. It covers Dining, Retail Shopping & Local Services, Arts, Sports & Attractions, Travel & Leisure, Hotels & Resorts, and Car Hire. Our school receives 20% of every membership sold.

It's easy to renew or buy a membership and then it's right there on your phone! School holidays are here, so now is a perfect time to order your membership and save on holiday activities! Just click on this link

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105g178> to support Plimmerton School.

Anyone can order through the Plimmerton School link, even if they don't have a child at the school. Feel free to pass it on to friends and family who'd like a membership. The PTA contact for queries is Seren Penty 021-0445579.

KIDS CLOTHES SWAP FUNDRAISER

Kia ora :-)

I am coordinating a **Kids Clothes Swap** fundraiser on behalf of the PTA on Saturday 8th of May at 2pm. Please see the PTA facebook page for event details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/386916452275108>

And here is the [form](#) to reserve tickets:

I would appreciate any of the following support:

1. Buy a ticket (\$20) and come along and refresh your child's wardrobe.
2. Join our event team, helping with sorting clothes in the evening of Friday May 7th and/or on the event day, May 8th.
3. Donate your **clean, good quality** kids clothes (newborn-teenage) and shoes to the event. Drop at the school Office or Hall during the holidays.
4. Tell your friends and share the PTA event on Facebook.

Please contact me to volunteer or with any questions,
Julia Barton 02102409908 plimschoolkidsclotheswap@gmail.com



Community News

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

SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS

With Roz Baxter

Speech and Drama Teacher

Beginning Term 2

Plimmerton School

Individual lessons

In school time

My passion is to cultivate and encourage confident and creative communicators.

I love supporting children and adolescents in their own and collective Drama, Speaking and Performance goals

Speech and Drama classes are designed to teach children how to perform poems, plays and short skits.

Lessons develop a students ability to speak with clarity and fluency.

Speech and Drama and its various forms it increases confidence and self esteem.

There's an opportunity for students to sit New Zealand Speech Board exams, these are an additional cost to the lessons provided.

It enhances school work and develops an individuals strengths and talents.

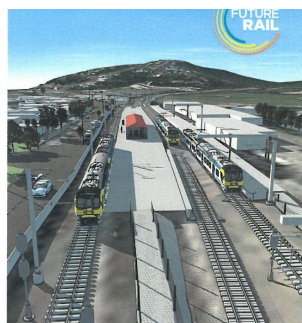
It Draws out shyness.

Is lots of fun!

Contact Roz Baxter

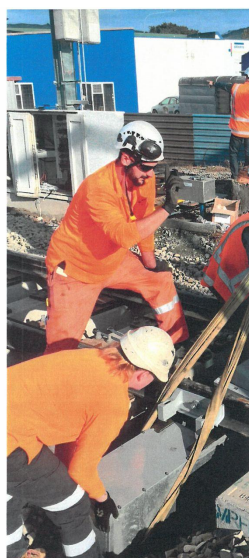
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Plimmerton Station upgrade

February 2021–Early 2023



What is the Plimmerton Station upgrade?

KiwiRail and Greater Wellington Regional Council are working together to upgrade the rail network across the Wellington region. This includes improvements to Plimmerton Station to allow more trains to operate, catering for projected population growth over the next 25 years. The works we're carrying out will allow trains to turn around at Plimmerton. It will mean that trains that currently run from Wellington to Porirua can be extended to Plimmerton, which will help with capacity in peak traffic times.

When is it happening?

The works started in early 2021 and are scheduled to end in early 2023.

What does the work involve?

The work involves building an additional platform and realigning some of the tracks.

We're also making safety improvements. This includes upgrades to the Steyne Avenue and Pascoe Avenue level crossings to comply with current international safety and signalling standards. We will also be removing the existing pedestrian crossing located at the south end of the platform.

The underpass will be extended, its ceiling height increased in one section, and earthquake-strengthened.

At the end of the project, you'll see improved level crossings, a new platform and shelter, an improved underpass, and more trains.

Pedestrian access to the station platforms

will change over the next two years. We will be communicating those changes clearly to make sure people enter and exit the station safely.

Will train services be affected?

Generally speaking, we try to work during periods when commuter demand is lower. This isn't always possible because we sometimes need more time than those periods allow for. During the Plimmerton Station works, some trains may be affected. Any service disruption will be communicated to commuters well ahead of time.

What are the key stages?

In 2021

- Utility services relocation
- Installation of new traction masts for the overhead wiring
- New track alignment at Steyne Avenue level crossing and to the south
- Subway extension and seismic strengthening

In 2022

- Continued track work from Steyne Avenue through to north of the station
- Partial removal of the existing pedestrian crossing at the south end of the platform to comply with design and safety standards
- New platform and track
- Pedestrian level crossing upgrades at Steyne Avenue and Pascoe Avenue

The last major stage of the works will take place during the December 2022-January 2023 Christmas holiday period, when we can get a lot done during a quiet time for commuter traffic.

APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$250
Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

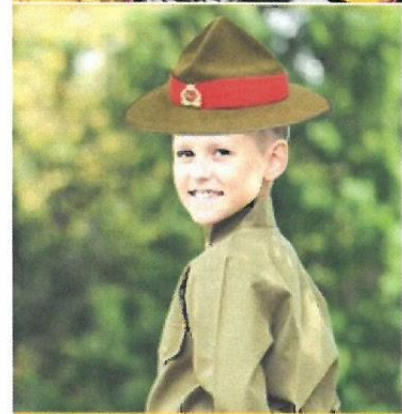
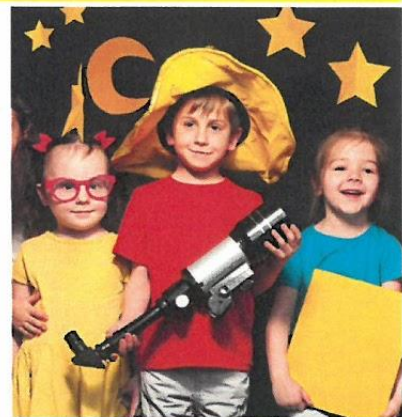
Full Day: \$50
7am-6pm

Trip Day: Extra \$17
(Included in Full Week)

School Day: \$39
8:30am-3pm

Half Day: \$29
7am-12:30pm or
12:30pm-6pm

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