



## PANUI - NEWSLETTER - week 8, term 2, 2021

### *From the Tumuaki - Principal*

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you all for your support with the smooth transition back into Alert Level 2. We are hoping for a positive outcome with the regional testing and a quick return to level 1. If alert levels move in the other direction over the weekend, we will send out a text alert and email information on who can attend school and management of learning from home.



### SCHOOL HOCKEY AND NETBALL - GOING AHEAD THIS WEEKEND

The school hockey and netball teams will be playing this weekend. Coaches and managers have been advised of the Alert Level 2 guidelines for these sports.

Here are the Navy and Stars netball teams who played each other two weeks ago.

### STRUCTURED LITERACY PARENT INFORMATION

Thank you to all the Kōwhiri syndicate parents who attended the structured literacy information sessions. A really good turnout and positive feedback! A recording of the presentation will be available on the school website by the end of term.

### PARUMOANA INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Fifty of our top cross country runners from years 4-8 took part in the Parumoana Interschool Cross Country on Thursday 17th June at Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki. Our team was magnificent. They showed Manaakitanga (kindness and respect) as they supported and encouraged team mates and other participants; and Manawa titi (resilience) and Whitireiatanga (aiming high) when they gave their all in the races.

Congratulations to those who got a top 10 placing and a special mention to Jake Watson and Jessica Woodside who placed first in their events!



The top 10 qualified to compete in the regional Cross Country event. Unfortunately this has now been cancelled. There will be information sent out next week about an invitational event that is being set up as an alternative.

### **Results from Parumoana**

**Year 4:** Hazel 3rd, Charlotte 4th, Ayla 10th, Maxx 3rd, Toby 5th, Jassin 8th

**Year 5:** Jake 1st, Oliver 3rd, Phineas 9th

**Year 6:** Jessica 1st, Charlie 2nd, Mitchell 3rd, Lennox 10th

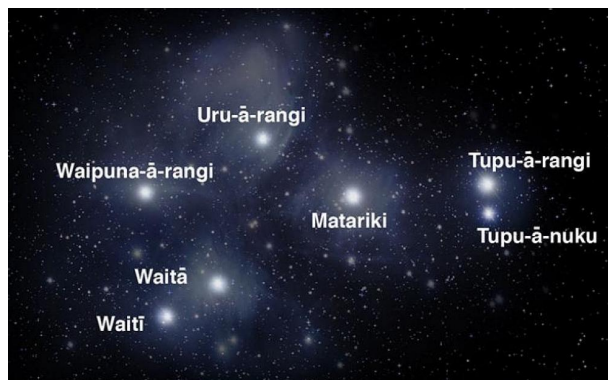
**Year 7:** Tilly S 3rd, Rebecca 4th, Molly 9th, Toby 4th, Samuel 6th, Tyler 7th, Kieran 8th

**Year 8:** Milla 3rd, Ava 5th, Scarlett 7th, Imogen 9th, Zack 2nd, Caue 7th

All our runners came in the top half of the field in their races. So when the points were added up Plimmerton School was the overall best school in the Parumoana region (by a healthy margin) so we got a lovely trophy!

### **MATARIKI CONCERT**

Our Matariki concerts will be on Wednesday 7th July (provided we have returned to Level 1). The junior concert for years 1-4 will start at 6 pm and finish around 6:45. The Senior concert for Years 5-8 will begin at 7:15 and finish around 8 pm. The Matariki concert is an opportunity for students to share some of the work they have been doing in syndicate singing and kapa haka. Our bands will also perform. Every child will have some art on display in the main hallway or in the library which parents are encouraged to view before or after the concerts. Sausages will be available to purchase before each concert.



### **PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AT HOME**

We expect students to leave toys at home. However, from time to time we get an 'epidemic' of the latest popular toys coming to school. Currently it is 'poppits', bey blades, tech decks, and trading cards. When toys come to school they can cause conflict in the playground (particularly with 'trading' when there is not a clear understanding of the terms of the deal!), become a distraction in the classroom, and result in upset when valuable items inevitably get lost, 'borrowed' or broken. Please could you assist us by checking that 'poppits', bey blades, tech decks, trading cards and other toys remain at home. If students do manage to smuggle some of these items into school, then the teachers will look after them until home time.



### **YEAR 7 AND 8 BADGES**

Throughout the year Year 7 and 8 students have opportunities to earn Academic, Cultural, Sporting and Service credits. When they have earned 10 credits they are awarded an achievement badge and 15 credits earns them an excellence badge.

Congratulations to the following students who earned badges in week 6:

#### Culture and Arts:

**Achieved:** Scarlett H, Chloe M

**Excellence:** Scarlett H, Chloe M

#### Sport

**Achieved:** Abby B, Zack K, Caue W, Maia N, Molly S, Hazel E, James M, Bronson M, Anais P, Lola C, Adam C, Zara T, Aden H, Laith I, Tommy C, Chloey T, Ava M, Zac L, Tilly S

**Excellence:** Maia N

#### Service

**Achieved:** Olive M, Molly S, James M, Quinn K, Emily K, Amelia H, Ellie Keene, Hamish B, Chloe S

**Excellence:** Olive M, Emily K, Chloe S



## Board Shorts

One of the responsibilities of the board is managing property funding and priorities. Here is a quick update on recent and upcoming projects.

### SCHOOL FENCING

The new fencing at school has now been completed. The fencing was introduced to provide a safer environment for some of our special needs students. The board was involved in the design of this project. Fortunately the funding came directly from the Ministry of Education, so the project has not used any money the Ministry gives us for capital works.

### REROOFING PROJECT

The board must prioritise safety and structural integrity when allocating our Ministry provided property money. One of our big priorities in this area is roofing and spouting replacement in many areas of the school - main block, Taupō classes, Technology Centre and the school pool. This project has gone to tender, and is likely to get underway later in the year.

### POOL REFURBISHMENT

Many schools are closing their pools, but we are committed to keeping ours, as water skills and confidence are an important part of our local curriculum. The school pool structure is now over 30 years old. Over this time the clearlite cladding and roofing has become brittle, and the steelwork has rusted in many places. We have committed Ministry property funds to replace the steelwork, cladding and roofing. Currently we are finalising costs, and expect this project to get underway sometime in term 3.

## PTA News

### RECIPE JARS

For the coming School Holidays we are excited to offer our first-ever Recipe Jars! Haven't heard of them? Recipe Jars are a kid-friendly activity and lovely treat, all rolled into one.



We have a choice of decadent Brownies or gooey Chocolate Chip Cookies; perfect for the winter months. These recipes have been thoroughly taste-tested by the PTA, so you can be sure they are top-notch.

It's sure to be a very popular fundraiser, so get your orders in quick (before Friday the 2nd of July) to avoid the disappointment of missing out! All jars are \$15, which goes straight back into your school. Simply complete the [order form here](#).



## Community News

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

### HOCKEY AT AOTEA COLLEGE

Aotea College would like to hear from any year 8 students who are coming to Aotea College in 2022 and would like to play hockey (beginners welcome). We are in the process of setting up a new development team which is ideal for year 9 students and complete beginners. We will be holding introductory sessions later in the year where students can try out the sport and meet our current players and their families. Being part of a fun and friendly sports team is a great way to settle into college! If you would like receive further information about this, please email [naomilee1973@gmail.com](mailto:naomilee1973@gmail.com) or call: 021 1685 788

## AOTEA COLLEGE

### Enrol now for 2022

We are now accepting enrolments for 2022.

Aotea College is a zoned school, with an enrolment scheme in place to manage roll size.

#### In zone enrolments

Young people living at addresses in the Aotea College zone have automatic right of acceptance.

#### Out of zone enrolments

The Board of Trustees will accept 5 Year 9 out of zone enrolments for 2022.

All out of zone applications **MUST** be at the school by **Monday 26th July 2021** to be included in the ballot.

The ballot will be held on Friday 6th August and parents will be notified of the outcome by Wednesday 11th August 2021.

To enrol your child please provide us with the following documents

- 1) Completed enrolment form
- 2) Copy of your child's Birth Certificate
- 3) Proof of your in-zone address  
i.e: rates/rental/utility bill in parents/caregivers' name
- 4) Any parenting or guardianship paperwork if applicable