



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - week 10, term 2, 2021

From the Tumuaki - Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

Halfway through the year! I hope everyone enjoys a great holiday break with plenty of whānau time. See you all back next term on Monday 26th July, refreshed and ready for a fantastic term 3!

MATARIKI CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who attended the Matariki concerts on Wednesday night. It was fantastic for the students to have such a large supportive audience to perform in front of. Thank you to everyone who purchased sausages. The money raised will go towards some resources for the school.

MATHATHON

This week your child will have brought home a notice explaining how the Mathathon works along with a sponsorship form and some practice sheets. Please encourage your child to practice their basic facts over the holidays and gather sponsorship. On the sponsorship form there is a list of basic facts websites to support their learning. We do not encourage students to go door to door to seek sponsorship unless they have an adult accompanying them. The completed forms and money need to be back at school by Friday 20th August.

MID YEAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Mid year interviews will be held early next term on Wednesday 4th August and Wednesday 11th August. Bookings for these interviews will open next Monday, 12 July.

RED NOSE DAY

The Kelly Club which operates breakfast club and after school care are organising a "Red Nose Day" on Friday 6th August. They would like everyone to wear something red on that day and bring a gold coin donation. The Red Nose Appeal is Cure Kids biggest fundraising campaign. This year Cure Kids hopes to raise \$1,000,000 to fund research into a wide range of health conditions to improve, extend and save the lives of children in Aotearoa. Officially the Red Nose Appeal day is July 30th but because this clashes with other events our Kelly Clubb will be holding it a week later on 6th August.

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

A number of ex-Plimmerton School students were amongst 190 students who competed in the Wellington Round of the World Scholar's Cup competition which was hosted recently at Aotea College. Students competed in teams of three in debating, essay writing and multi-choice exams.

Our ex-students performed really well with Nala finishing third for her debating skills, Jemma's team placing first overall in the senior division and Tom's team placing third overall in the junior division. Each of our students received at least one medal.



Photo: (l-r): Gaby, Aurora, Annamieke, Nala, Lauren, Tom, Adam, Elliot and Jemma (who all represented Aotea College). Missing is ex-pupil Alex Verran who competed for Wellington High.

YEAR 7 AND 8 BADGES



Throughout the year, Year 7 and 8 students in Taupō Syndicate have opportunities to earn Academic, Cultural, Sporting and Service credits. When they have earned 10 credits they are awarded an achievement badge, 15 credits earns them an excellence badge, 20 is a silver star and more than 30 credits is a gold star. **Fantastic to see some Gold and Silver awards this term!**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded badges in week 10 of term 2:

Culture and Arts:

- **Gold:** Scarlett H
- **Silver:** Chloe M
- **Excellence:** Milla P, Epiny R, Lily M, Jamal C
- **Achieved:** Samuel K, Kayleigh-Rose NG, Amethyst C, Molly S, Maia Nalder, Lenaia N, Milla P, Epiny R, Miri L, Lily M, Jamal C, Zoe C, Heze A, Kauri D

Sport

- **Silver:** Maia N, Molly S, Zack K, Frederick M, Zara T, Milla P
- **Excellence:** Samuel K, Molly S, Zack K, Frederick M, Quinn K, Hazel E, Zara T, Anais PW, Milla P, Bronson M, Toby K, Macklan C, Aden H, Caue W, James M, Matilda S, Chloe S, Ava M, Rebecca P
- **Achieved:** Samuel K, Te Aio H, William P, Luis M, Olive M, Seren K, Frederick M, Hannah S, Ella F, Toby E, Liam C, Sarah M, Bailey W, Matthew S, Quinn K, Imogen S, Milla P, Jordan C, Harry R, Epiny R, Miri L, Livvy LP, Lily M, Skyla D, Macklan C, Jamal C, Oliver A, Toby K, Tommy C, Ellie K, Hannah P, Kieran DB, Emily K, Millie H, Seb R, Pippa P, Colin L, Scarlett HL, Daisy S, Daniel L, Riley P, Sam F, Basti M, Tilly FG, Petra H, Chloe S, Tee W, Charli G, Orlando D, Heze A, Kauri D, Lily-Grace B, Rebecca P

Service

- **Gold:** Hazel E, Emily K, Chloe S
- **Silver:** Samuel K, Daniel L, Olive M, Hazel E, Lily M, Ellie K, Emily K, Mille H, James M, Chloe S
- **Excellence:** Abby B, Samuel K, William P, Daniel L, Molly S, Quinn K, Hazel E, Lily M, Zara T, Miri L, Ellie K, Millie H, Pippa P, James M, Hamish B
- **Achieved:** Abby B, Samuel K, Lucas R, William P, Daniel L, Aiza K, Eda MP, Frederick M, Toby E, Milla G, Sarah M, Matthew S, Hazel E, Zara T, Anais PW, Milla P, Lily M, Alyssa HG, Miri L, Chloe M, Hannah P, Pippa P, Daisy S, Amelia H, Kalina Z, Molly S, Amelia S, Petra H, Charli G

LIBRARY NEWS

Over the past term, the library has seen a number of new books available for students to borrow. Each week, new additions to the library are discussed with students, keeping in mind the interest and the age of each class. So if your student has come home in the past few weeks talking about household germs, the Spanish Flu, how you have to wear something on your feet in Australia when going outside or Bin Chicken, then chances are this discussion started during library time.

In the first week of Term 3, Scholastic Book Club order forms will be sent home with each student. If you would like to purchase any of the books on offer, then please order online via the Scholastic Book Club website. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. See [this link](#) for additional information.

PTA News



A big thank you to all the whānau who purchased cookie jars. Hope you enjoy your baking in the holidays.

Thank you for supporting the PTA!



Community News

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



AOTEA COLLEGE

The closing date for any out of zone enrolment applications for Year 9 at Aotea College in 2022 is **Monday 26th July** (first day of Term 3). All OoZ applications must be with me by this date to be included in the ballot.

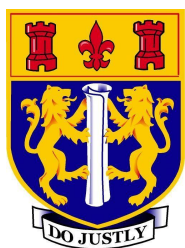
Enrolment information is available at this [link](#).



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TAWA COLLEGE

The closing date for out of zone enrolments for Year 9 at Tawa College in 2022 is **Monday 26 July 2021**. Enrolments are open via the college website, using this link:

<https://www.tawacollege.school.nz/enrolment>

In-zone parents are also encouraged to complete the application form by this date, as we will be communicating with all parents in Term 3.

Mana Arts Society Exhibition

17-18 July 10am - 4pm

Opening 5-7pm on Friday 16 July

Mana Arts Society Clubrooms, Plimmerton Domain, Ulric St, Plimmerton

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CHILD (5-12): \$5

INFANT (UNDER 5): FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TICKETEK OR TE RAUPARAHARA ARENA

