



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - week 10, term 3, 2021

From the Tumuaki - Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

Here we are at the end of the term. It's been an unusual one with another lockdown. Thank you for all your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely break with your whanau and look forward to welcoming back our students on Monday 18th October.

KATHRYN BERKETT RAISING RESILIENCE PARENT EVENING

We had a fantastic evening with psychologist Kathryn Berkett. Very informative and practical - with a good dose of humour. Thank you to the parents who attended. We are planning to have Kathryn return at a future date. Here is a link a great presentation from Kathryn on children and device use - topical with the holidays coming up!

[Neuroscience of Device Zombies](#)

AN UPDATE FROM BEE HEALTHY DENTAL VAN

Unfortunately due to Covid 19 lockdown the dental nurses were unable to finish the school this year. If your child was not seen by them please call 0800 825 583 or 04 587 2841 to book an appointment.

Thank you, on behalf of the Bee Healthy team, for your understanding.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS TERM 4

Reminding all families that there are two teacher only days next term: Tuesday 26 October and Friday 26 November.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Do you have a child starting school in 2022? To pre-enrol your child (or check if they are already pre-enrolled) please contact the school office or go to the enrolment page of the school website. If you know of any friends or family in our zone who may not have pre-enrolled their child please encourage them to contact us too.

STUDENT LEAVERS 2021

Do you have a child (Year 1 to Year 7) leaving our school during, or at the end of 2021? Please advise the school office.



SUNSMART

In Term 4 all children should have a named sunhat. The children need sunhats that provide sun protection to the ears, neck and face. Bucket hats, legionnaire caps or "cricket"- style hats are all suitable. Students without a suitable hat will be asked to remain in designated shade areas during intervals. Suitable hats are available at the office for \$18. We also encourage students to drink plenty of fluid during this term; even bringing an extra water bottle can be a good idea. Keeping well hydrated helps prevent sunstroke, heat exhaustion and, most importantly, improves concentration!

CALENDAR ART - SECOND ORDER

Students have created some absolutely fabulous art for their calendars this year! Thank you to the many parents who have ordered calendars, diaries, mouse pads and notepads with their child's artwork on. The orders have been sent off and we expect them to be ready for distribution early next term.

Due to further demand we have agreed to place a second order. The deadline for the second order will be Friday 22 October (end of week 1 term 4). There is an order form at the end of this panui. **THIS IS THE FINAL DATE FOR ORDERS.** There will not be any extensions or orders after this date.

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.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded badges in week 10 of term 3:



Academic:

Achieved: Molly S, Fredrick M, Oliver A, Lily M, Miri L, Orion B-A, Petra H, Tilly FG, Felix T

Excellence: Oliver A, Lily M

Culture and Arts:

Achieved: William P, Te Aio H, Abby B, Aiza K, Daniel L, Olive M, Maia P, Amethyst C, Luis M, Ollie B, Alex E, Freddy M, Toby E, Liam C, Bailey W, Sarah M, Quinn K, Alex W, Oliver A, Adam C, Skyla D, Anais P-W, Harry R, Lola C, Eva W, Kane D, Charli G, Tee W, Riley P, Max J, Hamish B, Petra H, Tilly FG, Matilda S, Orlando D, Chloey T, Rosie D, Hannah P, Pippa P, Colin L, Seb R, Kieren D-P, Felix T

Excellence: Kayleigh-Rose NG, Ollie B, Quinn K, Lenaia NG, Eva W, Heze A, Hamish B, Tilly FG, Pippa P, Scarlett H-L, Felix T

Silver: Epiny R, Lily M, Jamal C, Milla P, Chloe M

Sport

Achieved: Lucas R, Abby B, Tyler C, Aiza K, Eda MP, Charlie F, Ella F, Quinn K, Lenaia NG, Evie S, Skyla D, Kane D, Max P, Orion B-A, Cole J, Alyssa H-G, Eva W, Charlie T, Monty K, Hamish B, Max J, Amelia H, Antoni B, Rosie B, Raizel V, Zac P, Felix T

Excellence: William P, Te Aio H, Abby B, Olive M, Daniel L, Luis M, Ella F, Liam C, Quinn K, Adam C, Jamal C, Epiny R, Harry R, Eva W, Lola C, Lily M, Livvy LP, Skyla D, Miri L, Max P, Jordan C, Heze A, Kevin M, Tilly FG, Orlando D, Chloey T, Tommy C, Laith I, Ellie K, Emily K, Pippa C, Kieren D-B, Aden H, Felix T

Silver: Te Aio H, Samuel K, Abby B, Adam C, Anais P-W, Milla P, Lola C, Macklan C, Toby K, Bronson M, Matilda S, Tommy C, Aden H, Felix T

Gold: Freddy M, Zara T, Felix T

Service

Achieved: Alex E, Milla G, Bailey W, Skyla D, Jamal C, Orion B-A, Eva W, Lola C, Tee W, Riley P, Tilly FG, Matilda S, Orlando D, Ollie m, Chloey T, Rosie D, Zac P, Felix T

Excellence: Lucas R, Daniel L, Eda MP, Aiza K, Freddy M, Toby E, Milla G, Quinn K, Skyla D, Anais P-W, Milla P, Lola C, Molly S, Kalina Z, Amelia S, Amelia H, Tilly FG, Chloey T, Hannah P, Daisy S, Felix T

Silver: William P, Lucas R, Abby B, Molly S, Maia N, Daniel L, Freddy M, Quinn K, Miri L, Anais P-W, Zara T, Hamish B, Molly S, Amelia S, Kalina Z, Tilly FG, Pippa P, Daisy S, Felix T

Gold: Samuel K, Daniel L, Olive M, Quinn K,

TERM 4 EVENTS AND THE IMPACT OF COVID

We have reviewed planned events for term 4 and considered which events can proceed under different alert levels, and also how appropriate mass gathering events are even if in level 1. Some of our swimming programme will be disrupted by the planned pool refurbishment.

Event/Activity	Dates	Action
Kowhai/Mana Kiwi Swim	Weeks 1-3	Cancelled - pool refurbished
Parumoana swimming sports Hongoeka and Taupo	Week 1 Friday	Only if in Level 1
Mana swimming sports	Week 2 Friday	Cancelled
Powhiri	Week 3 Tuesday	Only if in level 1
Parumoana athletics	Week 5 Wed	Only if in level 1
Water Awareness: Kowhai Water safety in pool Beach Ed- Mana Beach Ed - Hongoeka (w6) Taupo Chasm walk (Nov 29, 30, 1st Dec)	Week 7	Cancelled - pool refurbishment Go ahead in levels 1 and 2 Go ahead in levels 1 and 2 Go ahead in levels 1 and 2
Parumoana speech contest	Week 7 Fri	May be limit on audience if in level 2
Athletics Regionals	Week 8	Only if at level 1
Christmas Concert	Week 8 Thur	Challenge with numbers in level 2, Distancing in level 1. Will be a virtual Xmas concert to showcase groups that would perform.
Leavers assembly	Week 9 Wed	Would be numbers restrictions under level 2 - possible live streaming


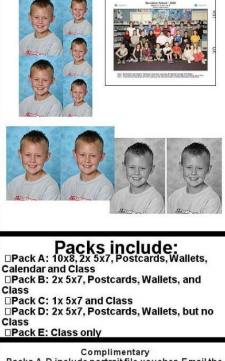
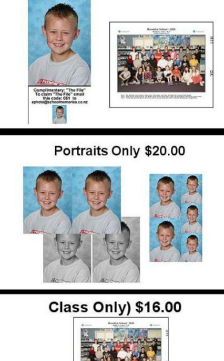
KOWHAI SYNDICATE - CLASS PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Plimmerton School Juniors on Wednesday 20th October, 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"/> Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack E: Class only <small>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.</small>		
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.

LIBRARY CORNER - TERM 3

The library is currently undergoing a migration to a new library management system which will change the way in which students and staff engage with the library. As we roll out new features, students and staff will be able to reserve books, write book reviews, research topics of interest and perform intelligent searching of our library resources. This new platform will make the library far more accessible.

A belated thanks to all those families who purchased books through Scholastic Book Club. The Book Club warehouse is located in Auckland and so was affected by the extended level 4 lockdown. Scholastic are working around the clock to try and get orders delivered before the end of term, but as you can appreciate, we may not get our books until the beginning of term 4. I sincerely apologise for the delay.

And finally... Thanks to all those students who wrote a persuasive essay describing the reasons why a specific book should be purchased for the library. The winning essay writers will be announced at the beginning of term 4.

Happy reading over the holidays.
Sarah



Sport News

HOCKEY

On Saturday the Plimmerton Year 5 and 6 hockey team played their final game of the season on the turf at Tawa College. This team has developed some great skills over the season and has represented Plimmerton School proudly demonstrating our school values, especially *Whitireia Tanga*, by aiming high and working to improve in every game.

Thank you very much to their coach Larissa Cooney Toogood and to Richard Buchan and Bridgette Hickey who have managed the team. Thanks also to Chloe Sherriff who has assisted with coaching at Thursday practices.

Our Plimmerton Year 1 to 4 Hockey team unfortunately had their season cut short when we went into lockdown, but they also had a very successful season. The growth in their skills as hockey players was really evident as the season progressed. The players demonstrated our value of *Manawa Titi* in the resilience they showed while learning the basics of hockey and how to play as a team. Thank you very much to their coaches Melanie Stowell and Grant Down.

Thank you also to the parents and grandparents of the players who were such positive supporters each week, giving encouragement to their own family members and all the other players too. 2021 has been a good year for Plimmerton School hockey teams.

NETBALL

The netball season finished a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to the Navy team who won the first division and to the Stars who were runners up in division 2. Thank you to all the coaches and managers of the various teams. We couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Jo Verran and Larissa Cooney-Toogood for co-ordinating the teams.



The Navy Team who won the first division pictured above.



The Navy team played the staff at lunchtime today and while it was a close game the teachers came out the victors. Teams pictured at left.

The Plimmerton Stars who came runners up in division 2 pictured below.



INTER REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Jess Woodside (left) and Jake Watson (right) who represented Wellington at the Inter Regional Cross Country held in Timaru. They came 4th and 8th respectively. Well done Jess and Jake!



Community News

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



Kia Ora

School holidays are fast approaching, and this is the ideal time for all whanau aged 12 years + to get their free COVID vaccinations (1st or 2nd dose). We have opened up more appointments to accommodate a booking.

Our vaccination clinic at Paremata-Plimmerton Rugby Club on Pascoe Ave, Ngatitoa Domain, Paremata is open Tuesday – Thursday every week.

Please visit www.bookmyvaccine.nz or phone 0800 28 29 26 to:

- Make a booking
- Change an existing booking or
- Check our clinic opening hours

We also have the capacity and are happy to take “walk-ins” each day.

All experts agree that 2 doses are required for the best protection against COVID19, and a minimum of 21 days is required between doses.

Our friendly team is looking forward to seeing you!

Kia tūtaki

PORIRUA LITTLE THEATRE
PRODUCTION OF

PETER PAN JR.

**A Musical Based on the Play by
SIR J.M. BARRIE**

Lyrics by
CAROLYN LEIGH

Music by **MORRIS
(MOOSE) CHARLAP**

Additional Lyrics by
**BETTY COMDEN
and ADOLPH GREEN**

Additional Music by
JULE STYNE

**Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by
JEROME ROBBINS**

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All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

8 - 16 OCTOBER 2021 Mana College Hall
www.iticket.co.nz

Director SARAH HOLSWICH	Musical Director MC PETERS	Choreographers NEA WARMOUTH & ISABELLA STRATFORD
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Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!



Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork. Wire bound to a 12 month tear-off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Orders to be returned by:

Friday 22nd Oct

Student's Name: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

	Calendars \$ 14	Cards \$ 12	Diaries \$ 16	Total of each Row
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?				
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned