



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - Week 11, Term 1, 2022

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

A special thanks to all the students and families who supported the PTA Easter raffle and colouring competitions - winners are listed in the PTA news below. We hope you all enjoy the Easter break and the school holidays, and if driving, travel safely. See you all back at school on Monday 2 May!

THANK YOU BUNNINGS!

Earlier in the term students in Taupo Syndicate were told that their topic for Term 1 and 2 was to design and build go-karts. The challenge was that they had no budget to work with! So as well as designing the go-karts, students also had to source materials by writing letters to businesses and families asking for donated materials.

Over the last few weeks, families have been scrounging for parts in their backyards that the students could use and, as a result of all of the letters it received, Bunnings has kindly donated a voucher to every go-kart group!

This week students have been bringing in materials for their go-karts and early next term the students will build their go-karts and race them.



Thank you again to Bunnings for their kind donation and also to all the families who have donated goods.

SWIMMING POOL REFURBISHMENT

The refurbishment of the swimming pool is underway. Some preparation work has been going on inside the building, and over the Holidays the dismantling of the pool surrounds will be started.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS - MUST BE AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL ABSENCES

When emailing the [absence email](#) or leaving an absence message, it is essential to leave a clear explanation for your child's absence. This will help us to monitor the current situation.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be in the office foyer for the 1st week of Term 2 (until Friday 6th May) after that all items currently held in lost property will be donated to charity.

Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest, Principal

Library Corner

There have been lots of new books on display in the library during Term 1. Hopefully, your child has brought one home to read and/or share with you.

This week's new books have ranged from a rugby cookbook and an atlas to a sophisticated picture book about a lone soldier statue that ties in with the upcoming ANZAC Day. Our older students have been introduced to Morris Gleitzman's Once series which is initially set in Poland during World War II. Our new books this week have also covered gender diversity, a ship-wreck, a goalie, a dystopian world where you can hear each other's thoughts, and a book about your place in the Universe.

Students will also be bringing home the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge wheel. Children complete the HELL Reading Challenge pizza wheel by reading seven books. They need to discuss the books with their teacher who will sign off the wheel. Once the wheel is completed, they come into the library for the library stamp, and then go to any HELL store and redeem it for a free 333 HELL Pizza. They have up until the 31st of January 2023 to complete the wheel, and if they are super keen and complete it early, then they can get another wheel.



Issue 3 of the Scholastic Book Club will be going home with students early in Term 3.

Happy holidays and a reminder that our library catalogue is available to all at <https://nz.accessit.online/PLM03>

Sarah

PTA News

The Plimmerton School PTA kids clothes swap is back!

The Easter holidays are a great opportunity to clear out the wardrobes and donate your good quality clothes and shoes (newborn to teenage) to the kids clothes swap.

We will be accepting your clothes donations at the office during term time, and in the foyer of the hall during the school holidays.

We'd love you to join us for the Event on Saturday 2nd of July at 2pm.

Event details are here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1511296645938563/>
Google form to reserve tickets: <https://forms.gle/8hUsXVDxEp2dYJ3LA>

We would appreciate your support, buy a ticket, bring a group of friends, share on Facebook.

Please contact us with any questions, plimschoolkidsclotheswap@gmail.com



The Plimmerton School Easter Raffle

The Plimmerton School The PTA wishes to thank everyone for their support, with well over \$2000 dollars raised it is a great start to the fundraising this year!



Winners of the Easter Baskets were....

1. Bentley family (Callum) Yellow Stars A 73
2. Counsell Family (Emily) Orange Stars C97
3. Millar Family (Hollie Millar) Yellow dots F83
4. Pratt Family (Riley) Orange B54
5. Cockery Family (Declan + Eelah) Blue B 53
6. Bradley Family (Indie) Yellow Stars A 89
7. Powell Family (Zac) Orange B 46

The Coloring Competition entries were amazing! and the judges had a very hard time picking just 1 winner from every year group - well done to all those who entered, the corridor looks amazing with all the wonderful colorful art works.

The coloring competition winners were...

- Year 8 : Lily McClutchie
- Year 7 : Claudia Mann
- Year 6 : Rebecca Gamble
- Year 5 : Ella Eames
- Year 4 : Leni Whittington
- Year 3: Kobe Max Tauvae
- Year 2: Neve Oxley
- Year 1: Hana Dixon



Ice Blocks for sale!



The PTA is going to continue selling ice blocks on Tuesdays and Fridays during Term 2. Ice blocks will be \$2 each.

Children need to give their money to their classroom teacher in the morning and the ice blocks will be delivered to their classroom before lunch.

Thanks in anticipation of your generous support this year!

Come join the PTA

If you're keen to join the PTA, or if you have any suggestions for fundraisers, or if you'd like to know more, please contact the PTA at PTA@plimmerton.school.nz



CANNONS CREEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2022

Term 2 & 3

4-5PM, (Thu) 5th May 2022

Boys & Girls | Year 5/6, Year 7/8

Sign up individually or as a team

FREE SNACKS, SPOT PRIZES AND MUCH MORE

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