



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - Week 3, Term 2, 2022

Mai e te Tumuaki - From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Brrrrr! He makariri tenei ra! It is cold today! There are a few weather related items in today's panui. Wrap up warm for the weekend!

KEEPING WARM AND DRY AT SCHOOL

We are doing our best at school to maintain good ventilation (as a Covid prevention measure) and to keep classes warm. It's a tricky balance on cold days! Please make sure your children have some nice warm clothes each day.

It's the season for sudden downpours - which do seem to have a habit of arriving as students are walking to or from school! We are also trying to make sure children get plenty of outside time to have a break from mask-wearing and to get fresh air into them and the classrooms. A good raincoat (well-named) is a very good idea!



And if you have a child that has an affinity for finding puddles, having a change of clothes in their bag is an excellent idea!

CHANGING AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP PLANS

Over the last couple of days we have been receiving a lot of phone calls in the office asking us to let children know about alternative arrangements for pick-ups after school. Please take the time in the morning before school to talk to your child/ren about a plan B in case the weather changes during the day.

If there is an urgent change of plans for other reasons - please ring the office before 2.30pm. This will give the office time to locate the child or teacher if they are out of the classroom. Teachers usually don't read their emails between 9am and 3pm, so emailing the teacher is not a great option!

KŌWHAI CHILDREN COLLECTION AT THE END OF THE DAY

From Monday onwards we will be going back to having Kowhai Syndicate children being picked up from their classrooms at 2.55pm. Teachers will no longer be bringing them down to meet you on the drive. We ask that you wear your mask on school grounds and please minimise mingling at school.

SAFETY IN THE CAR PARK AND AT THE GATE IN WINTER

When the wet weather sets in we get more cars doing drop off and pick ups. Add to this worse visibility, slippery road surfaces, and children (and parents!) more likely to be in a hurry to run unpredictably between the kerb and their cars and you can see how the risks of an accident ramp up.

Please drive a bit slower, show patience, talk to your children and model good pedestrian safety, and if you can - park a bit further away and make use of your raincoats.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THIS TERM

Reminder of the dates that the school will be closed this term:

- Teacher Only day on **Friday 3rd June**.
- Queen's Birthday holiday on **Monday 6th June**.
- Matariki holiday on **Friday 24 June**.
- Teacher Only day on **Monday 27th June**.

Kelly Club will be available on the Teacher Only days. See the flyer in the Community Notices section below.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

With the sudden rise in positive cases in the Taupō syndicate, and to limit the further spread across the school and within the community, we made the decision to postpone last week's Hongoeka and Taupō syndicate photos as well as our sports teams photos. The Mana syndicate (where there was a very low level of illnesses) and sibling photos were taken last week as planned.

We have now rescheduled the Hongoeka and Taupō syndicate, and sports teams photos for Term 3, on Tuesday 30 August. The Kowhai syndicate photos will still be taken as planned in Term 4 on Wednesday 19 October.

NETBALL

Plimmerton Navy played in a tournament just before the holidays. We were a brand new team who had never played together before. We gave it our best and really supported each other. We have now played a couple of Saturday games and we are starting to work as a team with everyone contributing to a very successful few games while having a lot of fun along the way. Go Navy!



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.

YUMMY APPLES TIME AGAIN



The "Healthy Eating, Healthy Living" "Yummy" sports promotion has sports money for schools with \$200,000.00 OF FREE SPORTS GEAR!

Over the past few years the school has received a huge amount of sports equipment from this promotion including balls, bats, hoops, cricket gear, etc.

Crunch your way through "Yummy" Apples, collect the "cut out" labels from the 2kg bags of apples or individual Yummy apple stickers (each 2kg bag "cut out" is worth 10 stickers!) Bring your stickers to school for your class chart. Get going, start collecting your "Yummy" 2kg cut out labels and stickers now! Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. Let's see how many stickers we can get by **Friday 23 September**.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The cross country competitive races will now be held at the Plimmerton Domain on Monday 23 May, and you are welcome to come along to support our students who have entered from the sidelines. If the Plimmerton Domain is unsuitable for the races they will instead be held at school and we will run along the concreted areas, across the courts, along the path around the side of the field and up the driveway. On Monday please make sure your child has a change of clothes and shoes just in case they get wet on the run.

As the cross country is being run slightly different this year we can only give you approximate start times for each race. The competitive cross country race timetable has been planned as follows:

Approx. start-time 9:15am for:

- Year 8 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)
- Year 7 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)

Approx. start-time 9.45am for:

- Year 6 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)
- Year 5 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)

Approx. start-time 10am for:

- Year 4 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)
- Year 3 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)

Approx. start-time 10.15am for:

- Year 2 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)
- Year 1 staggered start (Boys, then Girls)

Ngā mihi,

Mike Forrest
Principal

Library Corner

The library is now open at lunchtimes (Monday to Thursday) for all students. It is great to see so many students enjoying their reading.



This week's new books include a book that takes readers around Planet Earth in just one moment, a book about how we see maths all around us in nature, and a novel-in-verse book about soccer, friendship, love, and family.

Orders for Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club close today, Friday 20 May. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE ON-LINE.** The school office will not accept orders. Simply log-in to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz and click ORDER in the top menu (or REGISTER first to save your details for next time). You then select Plimmerton School and your child's class. Add your child's first name and last initial, and the item numbers from the catalogue. If you have any problems, either see Sarah in the library or contact scholastic at bookclub@scholastic.co.nz; phone: 0800 266 525. All orders will be sent to school for collection. Thanks for your support.

Check out our library catalogue to see what books are available (<https://nz.accessit.online/PLM03>).

Happy reading, Sarah

The Plimmerton School PTA kids clothes swap is back!



Donate your good quality clothes and shoes (newborn to teenage) to the kids clothes swap and join us for the Event on Saturday 2nd of July at 2pm.

We will be accepting your clothes donations at the office during school hours.

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



Concept 2 Indoor Rowing Machines for sale!

The PTA has three ex City Fitness Concept 2 indoor rowing machines for sale.

They are \$399 each. Delivery can be arranged. Please contact the school office if you are interested.



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.

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

College Open Evenings:



AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

We warmly welcome parents and students to our Open Evening for enrolling Year 8 students for 2023.

Come along to view the school and see what learning and extracurricular activities we can offer your child.



Kōtuku



Korimako



Pūkeko



Kererū

**Enrol now for
2023**

**Open Evening
sessions**

Thursday 16th June

**3:30 to 5:00 pm
5:30 to 7:00 pm**



AOTEA COLLEGE

Okowai Road
Porirua

Ph: 04 237 3166

E: enquiries@aotea.school.nz

www.aotea.school.nz

DISCOVER THE BOARDING ADVANTAGE AT

SOLWAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21 MAY 10AM - 2PM

Are you looking into intermediate or secondary school options for your daughter for 2024 and beyond?



We invite you, your family and our Wairarapa community to visit our beautiful and thriving school.



06 378 2219

www.solwaycollege.school.nz

49 FLEET ST, MASTERTON



**GROWING
GREAT GIRLS**
Te Tipu Ana Wahine Toa

LIMITED PLACES
AVAILABLE 2023
ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR
SPACE FOR 2024 & BEYOND.



TAWA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

**YEAR 9 STUDENTS
COMMENCING IN 2023**

Prospective students and their whānau are warmly invited to an

INFORMATION EVENING

to be held on

WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE 2022

Tawa College will be open between 4pm and 6.30pm for you to explore and experience our college. You will be met by our tuakana who will provide assistance throughout the evening.

Presentations by our Tumuaki in the school hall will begin at 5pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm (15 minute duration).

You are encouraged to tour the school and attend one of the presentations from our Tumuaki.

No visitor parking is available on the school grounds. Car parking is available in the student carpark on Duncan Street and at Tawa Intermediate School.

A reminder to all whānau to complete your online enrolment application, prior to Monday 25 July 2022. We look forward to seeing you at the Open Evening.



Andrew Savage
Tumuaki



Community Notices

Would your child love to learn Irish Dancing?

Book your free trial class at the Kerry School of Irish Dancing today!

Saturdays, Adventure School - 10.45 - 11.30am - 5 & 6 Years

Sundays, Plimmerton School - 10.45 - 11.30am - 5 & 6 Years

Monday & Thursdays, Ngati Toa Domain - 4.30 - 5.15pm - 6+ Years

Contact Kristina at kerryschoolofirishdancing@gmail.com

PLIMMERTON STATION UPDATE - FINAL LAYOUT

Map depicting the current and future walking routes in Plimmerton, and the final layout once KiwiRail has completed its works.





**FUN PROGRAMMES
THAT KIDS LOVE!**

YOUR KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

**OUR PROGRAMMES ARE PACKED WITH
EXCITING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO NURTURE,
EDUCATE AND INSPIRE YOUR KIDS.**

SPORTS

COOKING

ART

SCIENCE

+ MORE!

At Kelly Club, we offer quality before- and after-school care in safe and supportive surroundings, with programmes that are tailored to your kids' ages and skill levels. Our dedicated and passionate staff are fully trained in all aspects of looking after your children.



Check out our wide range of activities,
easy online booking system, flexible payment options
and childcare subsidy information at:

www.kellyclub.co.nz



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Friday 3rd June 2022
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

We've got an amazing programme planned including baking, crafts, games and more! Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$52
7am-6pm

School Day: \$42
8:30am-3pm

Half Day: \$32
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Kitty Lewin
Phone: 021 246 1717

Email: plimmerton@kellyclub.co.nz
Facebook: @KellyClubPlimmerton

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

We welcome:

Year 0 to 8 at Plimmerton School

Before-school options:

7:00am – 8:30am: \$15

8:00am – 8:30am: \$6

After-school options:

3:00pm – 4:30pm: \$15

3:00pm – 6:00pm: \$22

WHY CHOOSE KELLY CLUB?



Supporting your school

We share our revenues with your school to benefit your learning community.



Quality care you can trust

Our programmes are approved by the Ministry of Social Development and our nutritious, yummy food complies with the safety requirements of the Food Act 2014.



Childcare subsidies

Eligible parents or caregivers can access WINZ subsidies to help cover the cost of our programmes.



Flexible payment plans

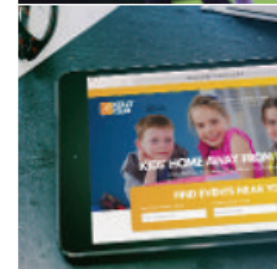
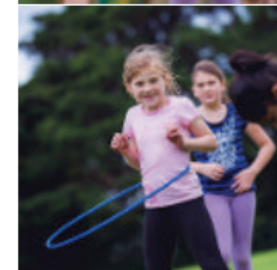
Enjoy same-day booking and cancellation without penalty. We charge in arrears, so you only pay for the childcare you use.

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