



NUSIPEPA - PANUI - NEWSLETTER - Week 5, Term 2, 2022

Mai le Puleaoga - Mai e te Tumuaki - From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Hope you are enjoying the extra long weekend. On Friday the staff will be taking part in the inaugural North Porirua Kahui Ako education conference for our local schools.

CROSS COUNTRY - COMPETITIVE RACES

A perfect morning of sunshine and no wind greeted the competitive runners for this year's cross country at the Plimmerton Domain. We had a good turn out of children from all age groups which was fantastic as this event is now optional, but encouraged. Those competing were aiming high (Whitireiatanga), showing great resilience (Manawa Tītī) and supporting their fellow competitors (Manaakitanga).

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and show their support and add to the atmosphere of the occasion.

The first five runners from Years 4-8 will now represent Plimmerton School at the Parumoana Inter-school Cross Country on Tuesday 14 June at Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki. We wish all those children the very best. We are sure they will do themselves and our school proud.

Congratulations to all that competed. You are all superstars! Below is the list of placegetters in each year group.

Year 8 boys - Toby K, Samuel K, Sebastian M

Year 8 girls - Tilly S, Tilly F-G, Molly S

Year 7 boys - Charlie H, Mitchell C, Zac B

Year 7 girls - Jessica W, Gabriella S, Annabelle N

Year 6 boys - Jake W, Oliver S-C, Jake F

Year 6 girls - Elsa H, Poppy K, Caitlyn T

Year 5 boys - Toby C, Liam O'L, Pete H

Year 5 girls - Hazel S, Emily C, Ayla B

Year 4 boys - Charlie A, Callum B, Hugo P

Year 4 girls - Kayla V, Indigo H, Grace T

Year 3 boys - Max L, Cooper D, Noah C

Year 3 girls - Clementine G-C, Isabella S-C, Aanya A

Year 2 boys - Eliot P, Caleb R, Bastian V-L

Year 2 girls - Celia M, Mariana W, Zoe M

Year 1 boys - Oscar W, Max A, Cooper G

Year 1 girls - Ruby L, Frida R, Bella T

CROSS COUNTRY - FUN EVENT

On Friday 27 May the whole school took part in a fun run/walk event.

A course was set up around the school which had lots of obstacles for the students to run/walk through. Obstacles included a tyre run, hurdles, being a ninja warrior on the playground and dodging water balloons to name just a few. The smiles on everyone's faces and the laughter that echoed around the playground showed that it was enjoyed by all.



Thank you to Mr Cross, Mr Schimanski and the Year 7/8s who designed the course. We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with next year!

PINK SHIRT DAY - Friday 10 June

On Friday 10 June, we are having an interaction day to support Pink Shirt day!



Pink Shirt day is an annual event to raise awareness about working together to stop bullying and make sure everyone always feels welcome within our community.

As per tradition, classes will be mixed up and children will have numbers written on their hand to signify which group they will be in during the event. Every 45 minutes the groups will rotate to another teacher to do a new activity.

It would be amazing if everyone in the school was wearing pink/red on the day! In fact, the pinkest class and individual will get a special prize. So grab out the pinkest things you have in your closet and make sure you go all out on Pink Shirt day.

(From Alex and Skylar who are on the team of student councilors organising this event)



SAINTS IN SCHOOLS

On Friday 27 May Plimmerton School had a visit from Franics WiNeera-Mulvihill, Mike Smith and Taane Samuel who are members of the Wellington Saints basketball team.

They spent a couple of hours doing drills with our basketballers from Hongoeka and Taupō. The kids had lots of fun and really enjoyed trying out their moves against some professional players.

A huge thank you to the Saints in Schools programme, who organised this visit.



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

On Wednesday, Room 22 celebrated Samoan Language Week. In the morning they made pani popo (coconut buns) and decorated turtles using traditional samoan patterns. They then had panikeke (traditional samoan pancakes) and chop suey for lunch which was kindly provided by a parent.



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 our 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**.

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 both the Teacher Only days.

Ngā mihi,

Mike Forrest
Principal

Library Corner

It's been another busy week in the library - especially at lunchtimes, and although the chess club hasn't started yet, we have some enthusiastic players getting some practice in.



This week's new books include an introduction to psychology which will be great for students who are heading to college in the near future and may help them decide whether to take psychology as a subject. We also introduced a book that celebrates women's football, a cat that talks too much, and a boy who needs to resolve an ancient grudge between Tāne and Tangaroa that reignites due to man's pollution of the seas and land.

Many thanks for your great support for Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club. Thanks to your orders, we have raised \$344.00 which will be used to purchase new books for the library. Issue 5 will be handed out to students at the beginning of term 3.

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

Happy reading, Sarah

PTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 June, in the school staffroom from 7.30 - 9pm.
All are welcome.

The Plimmerton School PTA kids clothes swap - Saturday 2 July, at 2pm.



NOW is the time to bring your donated clothes to the school office for the Kids Clothes Swap!

Have you seen the AMazing basket donated by AM Janssen at Harcourts? Register and pay for a ticket and you will be in to win these lovely goodies. See them on display at the school office.

Can't make it on the day? We can provide you with a personal shopper to choose on your behalf.

Please don't think this event is not for you because maybe you can afford to buy new clothes, it is about making sustainable choices that support a healthy planet and a healthy community.



We will have a delicious afternoon tea (also sponsored by AM Janssen) and lots of cool raffle prizes from Moana Rd, Kapiti Chocolate Factory, Seaview Therapeutics, Plimmerton Fish Supply and more! Come and have a fun afternoon out with other like minded parents :-)

Please see the PTA facebook page for event details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1511296645938563/>

Submit the Google [form](#) to reserve a ticket.

We would appreciate your support, buy a ticket, bring a group of friends, share on Facebook. Please contact us with any questions, plimschoolkidsclothesswap@gmail.com

Sausage Sizzle!

The PTA will be at the BBQ sizzling up some yummy sausages during our interaction day on Friday 10 June. Sausages are \$2 each and Charlie's juice pouches are \$2 each.

- Students in Years 1 - 4 need to give their order and money to their teacher in the morning, for delivery to class at lunchtime.
- Students in years 5 - 8 are to line up at the BBQ to order and pay at lunchtime.

If your child has dietary requirements please feel free to provide alternative bread and an alternative sausage to be cooked on the BBQ.



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

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Porirua

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www.aotea.school.nz



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.



Join us

Andrew Savage
Tumuaki



Join us



WELCOME TO

REDWOOD HOUSE

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE SILVERSTREAM BOARDING HOSTEL

Welcome



As your son comes to the end of his primary school years, you will be looking for his next academic home. St Patrick's College Silverstream is a place that he can call exactly that - home. We warmly invite you to consider Silverstream for your son's secondary education, and to consider our boarding school as a place for him to grow into a young man of great potential.

The College

St Patrick's College, Silverstream is a boys' school of excellence in Upper Hutt, Wellington. The College is founded on Catholic and Marist values and traditions where students develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which enable them to become compassionate, just and successful citizens.



Redwood House

Redwood House is our boarding hostel and is based on the College values of Faith, Unity, Courage, Support, and Humility. We aim to provide our young men with opportunities to live these values on a daily basis. With high expectations, structured routines, supportive study routines and fun bonding activities, Redwood House is the beating heart of what our College stands for.



For more information

Please visit our College website on www.stream.school.nz/boarding/ for more information.

If you have any other questions, please email Sam Dean, the Director of Boarding, on deans@stream.school.nz



Community Notices

Become an International Student Host Family

Aotea College is excited to be welcoming International Students back! With the return of International Students, we are now looking to expand our pool of homestay families, for both short term and long term hosting.

Why host?

Hosting a student is an enriching experience for both yourselves and the student. You'll experience a true cultural exchange, sharing knowledge of your culture whilst learning about the many different cultures represented by our students. Often host families build lasting relationships with their students

What is expected from host families?

- Involve their student in their life, spend time talking with their students to give them confidence speaking in English and treat them as a member of the family.
- Be caring and understanding, patient but able to set boundaries.
- Show their students how to get to and from school (e.g. where the bus stop is, how to access the bus schedule, how to walk to school).
- Provide three meals a day and snacks (including a packed lunch during the school week).
- Provide a furnished bedroom
- Provide bed linen (sheets, pillow, and blankets) and towels
- Provide wifi

What we provide

Aotea College has a well-resourced International Department, with a Homestay Co-ordinator who is able to provide you with advice and support. Homestay families are paid a weekly fee which is reviewed annually.

For more information about hosting a student please check out: international.aotea.school.nz/homestay or email cox@aotea.school.nz

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



School Fundraising Shop NZ

Keen on finding an easy way to support our school?

Next time you are looking for essential items for school or fun and funky gifts for family and friends check out the School Fundraising Shop NZ.

If you purchase any items, don't forget to nominate Plimmerton School and we will receive 10% of your purchase price.

<https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/>



Mana Arts Society

**40TH
ANNIVERSARY**

PORIRUA HARBOUR CONNECTIONS

1 JULY - 21 AUGUST '22

BOTTLE CREEK GALLERY PATAKA

**Exhibition open
Thursday 30th June 5.50pm**

***AN EXHIBITION OF WORK BY MANA ARTS SOCIETY MEMBERS
INSPIRED BY THE THEME OF PORIRUA HARBOUR CONNECTIONS.***



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

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

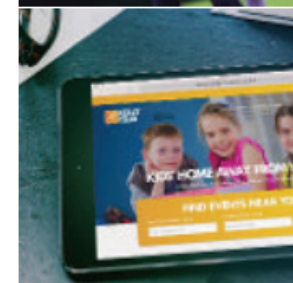
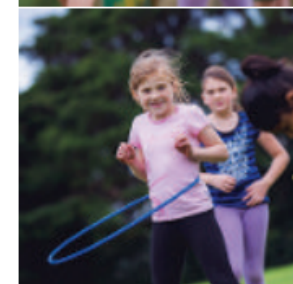
Enjoy same-day booking and cancellation without penalty. We charge in arrears, so you only pay for the childcare you use.

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