



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - Week 7, Term 2, 2022

Mai e te Tumuaki - From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

With the storms at the beginning of the week, we were grateful that the leaky Taupō classroom roof had just been replaced and the stormwater drains around Mana block had been redug! All our property projects on the go are progressing well - particularly the refurbishment of the school pool (see right).

We are also grateful that our Covid case numbers have been slowly going down. However, the number of students with flu, colds, and other illness has risen! Thank you to all whānau for keeping sick children home.



PLIMMERTON SCHOOLS MATARIKI WINTER PICNIC

On Wednesday 22 June, from 4.30pm until 6pm, Plimmerton School will be having a Matariki winter picnic and we would love it if you and your whānau could join us.

This is going to be a relaxed winter picnic on the netball courts where whānau can cuddle up under blankets and enjoy soup and bread made by our senior pupils. A variety of videos and stories about Matariki will also be shown on a big screen.

What you need to know:

- Soup and bread will be available but you are most welcome to bring your own food.
- Please bring your own blankets, cushions, deck chairs, bean bags etc. There will be some gym mats available to sit on.
- In the week before the Matariki winter picnic classes will be working with their buddy class to create a lantern to bring to the picnic.
- We will have a small supply of LED candles available for a gold coin donation on the night.
- You can also buy LED candles from Look Sharp and Petes Emporium. We ask that you do not bring real candles.
- If it is wet we will hold the picnic in the hall.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.



If you and your whānau are attending the Matariki winter picnic please fill in this [form](#). This will help us with catering. We look forward to seeing you there.

(Above - Matariki star cluster from southern hemisphere Photo: NASA)

PINK SHIRT DAY

Last Friday we had our school-wide interaction day to support Pink Shirt day!

Pink Shirt day is an annual event to raise awareness about working together to stop bullying and to make sure everyone always feels welcome within our community. To show our support of Pink Shirt day students and staff were asked to wear pink and/or red, as you'll see from the photos below this was embraced!

The classes were split into 17 mixed-age groups and rotated around a variety of activities. Some of the activities included making friendship banners, cooperative and team-building games, origami, friendship stars, friendship hearts and t-shirts, and playing friendship board games.

It was fabulous to see children of all ages working together and supporting each other.

**PINK
SHIRT
DAY '22**



PARUMOANA INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

On Thursday 49 students from Year 4-8 took part in the Parumoana Inter-School Cross Country event at Queen Elizabeth Park in Paekakariki. Everyone gave 100% effort and showed great Manaakitanga and support for those running, no matter which school they came from. Thank you to all those parents who were able to also attend and support our tamariki.

When all the points were added up the winning school was Adventure School and Plimmerton was a close second.

The children in Year 5-8 that placed in the top 10 will now represent the Parumoana cluster in the Regional Cross Country Event at Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt on 5 July. Congratulations to those children.

Year 8 - Toby K, Samuel K, Sebastian M, Tilly S, Tilly F-G, Seren K

Year 7 - Charlie H, Zac B, Tyler S, Jessica W, Gabriella S

Year 6 - Jake W, Oliver S-C, Jesse V, Elsa H

Year 5 - Toby C, Jassin H, Liam O'L, Hazel S

Congratulations also to our Year 4 students who got into the top 10 finishers. (No Year 4 at regionals)

Year 4 - Charlie A, Kayla V, Indigo H





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

A reminder that the school will be closed for the Matariki holiday on **Friday 24 June** and the Teacher Only day on **Monday 27th June**. Kelly Club will be available on the Teacher Only day - see the flyer below for more information. There is also information on the Kelly Club holiday programme for the upcoming July school holidays.

Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest, Principal

Library Corner

Lunchtimes have been super busy in the library with lots of students enjoying reading, craftwork and playing chess. Chess Club will start again at the beginning of Term 3.

This week's new books have included a biography on Leo Messi - Argentine football great, a fabulous story about a family in chaos who have been gifted a butler, and a picture book about tractors that shows how tractors are used for harvesting corn.

The library is celebrating Pride month with a Pride display which students have been contributing to, and we also have some new Rainbow books on our shelves.



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 5 July, in the school staffroom from 7.30 - 9pm. This will be a special PTA Gala Meeting to begin planning the 2022 gala - all are welcome.

Due to Covid, we haven't been able to have a gala for the last couple of years. During this time the parents who took on the responsibility of planning and organising previous galas have since left the school, so we now need new parent help to enable this year's gala to proceed. If you are able to help plan and organise the 2022 gala event please come along to the special meeting on 5 July or email us at pta@plimmerton.school.nz

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



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



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Monday 27th June
**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



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

WEEK 1	Mon 11 July	Tues 12 July	Wed 13 July	Thurs 14 July	Fri 15 July
	 MANIC MONDAY Monday blues don't live here at Kelly Club! We are in for a manic day of craziness, silliness and funniness. See you there!	 FRENCH FUN DAY Ooh la la, come along for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day. Crepe making and eating is on the cards and maybe we can make the Eiffel Tower appear.	 EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Jungle & Jumparama! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and socks.	 KC SPEED RACERS Race, swerve, roll and duck like a speedy kart driver. Do you want to give it a try? Join us at Kelly Club to see how fast you can go!	 HIGHLAND GAMES Put on your best Scottish accent lassies and laddies and join us for some traditional Highland Games. Let's see how strong you are.
WEEK 2	Mon 18 July	Tues 19 July	Wed 20 July	Thurs 21 July	Fri 22 July
	 BRICKTASTIC Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative brick fun. We can't wait to see what you build!	 MEXICAN FIESTA Arriba, arriba, andale, andale! It's time to have a fun-filled Mexican party.	 EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Lighthouse Cinema to see The Rise of Gru! \$18 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and shoes.	 COMMONWEALTH DAY The games are just around the corner. Let's train and get ready together.	 PYJAMA PARTY Wear your best pyjamas to Kelly Club for a day of slumber mania! We will have a classic midnight feast and pillow fights before rounding it all off with a movie.

FULL WEEK: \$260
7am-6pm

FULL DAY: \$52
7am-6pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$42
8:30am-3pm

HALF DAY: \$32
7am-12:30pm or
12:30pm-6pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$18
(Included in Full Week)

BOOK IN QUICK!



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



ATAREIRA
Mental Health & Addiction Support for
Family Whānau,
Transitional Housing



Children Understanding Mental Health Programme

Is a free education/activity based programme for children aged 8 to 12 who have a member of their family or whānau experiencing mental health and or addictions concerns

When: July 11th, 12th and 13th 10am-12:30pm

Where: Level 6 BNZ House Hartham Court
Porirua

Email: anne@atareira.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.**