

NEWSLETTER

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Titiro whakamuri kōkiri whakamua.
Look back and reflect so you can move forward.

Kia ora e te whanau

We had a fabulous day at the senior school Swimming Sports last week. Congratulations to all students who took part and joined in the fun of the day. Despite the uncomfortable heat our children were enthusiastic and very supportive of one another. We now have a great swimming team chosen to represent our school on March 5th. Many thanks to Richie Cawthorn and Amy Gudgeon for their excellent organisation of the day.

This week a group of Year 5&6 girls participated in a Football Festival run by Mainland Football. The girls had a great day. They were congratulated by the organisers for their excellent manners – we love it when we hear how wonderfully our students represent their school – tino pai girls!

Best wishes to our Intermediate Hub students, off on EOTC adventures next week; the Year 8 students are going to camp at Hanmer Forest Camp and the Year 7 students have an aquatics activity week planned. Thanks to parents who have offered to help – I hope you have a fabulous time too!

“We have spent the 20th Century perfecting a 19th Century model of schooling.” Stephen Heppell

Hei konā mai
Kim Alexander
Principal, Tumuaki
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Coming Events:

Friday 22 February	Assembly 9.05am
Monday 25 February	Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm
26 Feb – 1 March	Year 7 EOTC activities and Year 8 camp
Tuesday 5 March	Lincoln Zone Swimming, PTA AGM 7.00pm and PTA Meeting 7.30pm
6-8 March	Year 5 EOTC activities and Year 6 camp
Friday 8 March	Assembly 9.05am
Friday 15 March	PTA Sausage Sizzle lunch

Have your say!

The Government is reviewing Tomorrow's Schools – the name given to the reforms that dramatically changed the governance, management and administration of our schools nearly 30 years ago. The Independent Taskforce reported its findings to the Minister of Education in November 2018. Their report: Our Schooling Futures, Stronger Together has now been released for public consultation.

The report covers eight key issues: Governance; Schooling Provision; Competition and Choice; Disability and Learning Support; Teaching; Leadership; Resourcing; and Central Government Agencies.

The Taskforce's report makes a number of significant recommendations for changes to the current education system. Stakeholder feedback on the report and its recommendations will be critical to inform Government decision making in 2019. To find out more, and have your say on the recommended changes please use the link below:

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

Policy Review

Thank you to all those who took part in the policy reviews in Term 4 2018. The board will now consider the feedback and make any changes to the relevant policies by the end of this term.

The policy for review this term is Alcohol, Drugs, and other Harmful Substances. If you would like to participate in the review please follow these steps:

- Follow the link <http://prebbleton.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Username is: prebbleton, Password is: village
- Click on the 'Current Review' tab
- Click on the relevant policy
- Read the policy.
- Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
- Select your role (parent) from the drop-down list.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

New Building Project

How is our new classroom build coming along? The Ministry of Education has released the tender documents to a shortlist of building contractors. The tender evaluation and appointment process will take place in March. It will be a two-storey flexible learning environment with the equivalent of three classroom spaces per level.

Here are two of the architect's drawings of the proposed building:



View from the grass area in front of Moana 4 (you can see a peek of how the two buildings are linked here via an upstairs bridge).



View looking back from the large playing field.

Principal Awards



Congratulations to this outstanding student who was presented with a Principal's Award at our recent whole school assembly on the 9th February, first one of the year – tino pai!

Jordan Moores - being an extremely motivated reader during the summer holidays. You have shown resilience and excellence by not only completing the reading challenge but exceeding it!

PTA News

Uniform Shop 2019- There are some changes!

Whilst the school is waiting on a new building, the uniform shop has been moved into boxes until more space is available. Sadly this means that opening every month will be a tad tricky. We have now opted to hold a **monster sale** once a term 3:00pm - 5:30pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 2 April, Tuesday 23 July, Tuesday 10 September and Tuesday 10 December. Venue to be advised.

As always we welcome any donated items to be left in the basket in the office foyer or please email Vanessa on pupness@gmail.com if you have any items you would like us to sell on your behalf.

Recipe book helpers- Are you keen to help with our 2019 recipe book fundraiser? If you're yelling YES, please flick Bron an email on prebbleton.ptafriends@gmail.com. It won't be a massive job, more so a chance to get your creative juices flowing.

Our AGM is Tuesday 5 March from 7pm. The AGM will run from 7-7:30pm, a PTA meeting will follow. Everyone is very welcome.

Would you like to join the 'Friends of the PTA'? Please email Bron on prebbleton.ptafriends@gmail.com. Being a 'friend' means you may get emailed every now and then when we are in need of an extra pair of hands, no stress.

Road patrol parent helpers

We have a fantastic group of parents who willingly give up a bit of their time to help out with morning road patrol supervision. We are in serious need of some more willing volunteers who would be able to help out. If you could spare half an hour once a fortnight we would love to hear from you - particularly if you can do a Monday or Tuesday morning. If you think this is something you could help with please contact johnr@prebbleton.school.nz

Absences

Please ensure if your child is going to be absent from school, you are letting the office know. You can either email on admin@prebbleton.school.nz or call 03 349 6553 before 9am.

School Donation Receipts

If you require a receipt for school donations paid in 2018 or earlier **these will only be available through our old system until March.** Please contact the office as soon as possible if you need any receipts. The cut-off date is Friday March 15th.

A big thank you to Richard Innes and Bayleys Real Estate for sponsoring our Vistab this year.



Jeremy Gould
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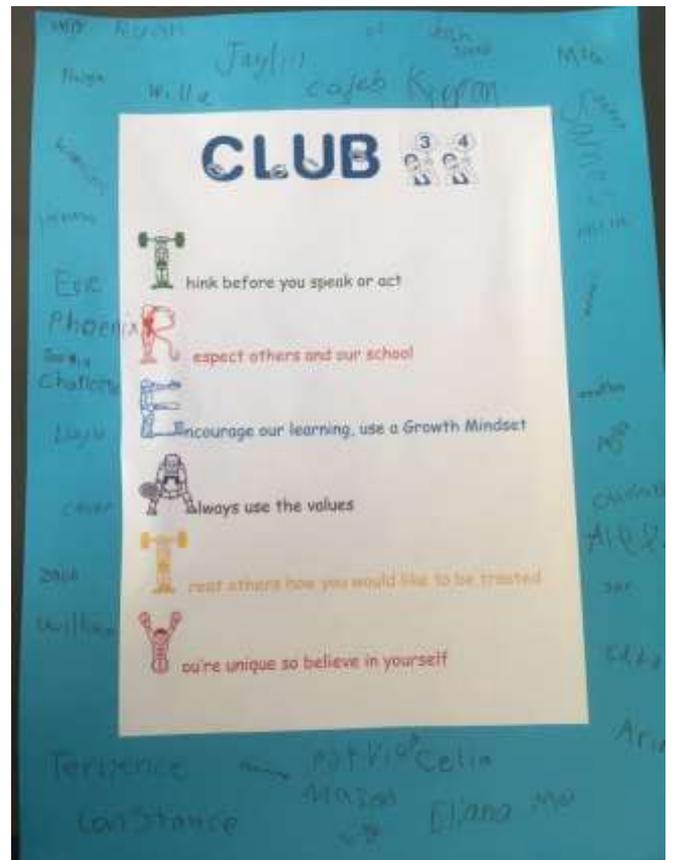


Team 3-4 News

During the first few weeks of school we have been learning about the Treaty of Waitangi and discussing this in relation to our Inquiry about Conflict. We have looked at why we need rules, especially in school. We tried to play a game that had no rules and we found it very confusing. No-one knew what to do and we couldn't decide what was fair or not. In our different studios we have created our own class treaties. These are the rules that we have decided we would like to stick to and that we think will help us with our self management, learning, friendships and creating community. Have a look at our ideas, or come in to the class and ask us about our thoughts.

Moana 5/6 Treaty Ideas

Curiosity - Wairua auaha	Excellence - Hirianga
Asking questions until you work it out Using KiriBax Ask and search for answers Dig deeper Reading books to look things up I See, I Think, I Wonder	Working hard Put 100% into your work 5 star effort! Best work Be proud of your work Aim high! Striving Seeing and making sure your progress Making my work right and better - Editing
Community - Hapori	Resilience - Manaawaroa
Asking others to play with you Being a great group member Always caring for others Including others Offering help Looking after the school Working together Being kind!	Get back up if you fall down Trying again Have a growth mindset Bouncing back Never give up If at first you don't succeed, try try again.



Sport

Swimming

What a busy start to the term we have had already with our sport programme this year. The senior swimming sports last week were a great success. There was an excellent display of swimming talent; all participants swam with resilience and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. On Tuesday 5th March, we will be sending a team of swimmers to compete at the Lincoln Zone event to be held at Southbridge Pool. We have a huge team of 39 swimmers heading along. Best of luck to them! Let's hope it's a little bit warmer this year!

Girls Football

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic opportunity to send along 4 teams to compete in the Mainland Girls football festival. Our students, ranging from years 3-6, competed in mini-games in a round-robin style competition. A huge congratulations to our Year 3-4 team, who won their section! Emme Gale was selected to represent Prebbleton on the pitch playing in a special game against two current Football Ferns (Annalie Longo and Rosie White) and some Canterbury United Dragons.



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INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS
MULTI-SPORT
PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one-day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Touch Rugby

Programmes begin from
18th February

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 6 students.

7 WEEK PROGRAMME FOR JUST \$75

Avenhead School - Mon Mon / Alley School	Frebleton School - Thurs
Cashmere Primary School - Mon	Queenspark School - Thurs
Governors Bay - Wed	Rusky School - Fri
Hillview - Thurs	Sonsfield School - Fri
Hoon Hay/OIA Schools - Mon	St Martins School - Mon
Ian School - Tues	Sunmer School - Tues
Merin School - Thurs	Tai Tapu School, Tues lunch
At Pleasant - Thurs	* Alley School Clinics run 3.11pm - 4.10pm
Oaklands School - Tues	* Lunch Clinics run 12.45pm - 1.30pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 13th February to save!

Website: <https://www.kellysports.co.nz>

Contact: Julia Smith (administrator)

Email: chcheast@kellysports.co.nz

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Jadon Dance

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- Beginners through to advanced, including adult classes
- Boys only Ballet Class
- Learn in a fun inspirational environment
- 50 years combined teaching experience
- Casual to competition level with exams offered
- End of year production

-Studio : Waimairi Community Centre, 166 Waimairi Road, Ilam

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DYSPRAXIA CENTRE

We are a non-profit organisation providing information, education and support to all people impacted by DCD/dyspraxia. Our organisation started in 1992 and formed our Fun Groups in 1994.

We have three Fun Groups aimed at different ages groups which we run on Saturdays during term time.

Funlink 5-10 years, Funtween 10-13 year and Funteen 13 – 18 year of age.

The groups participate in a programme put together and delivered by our team of enthusiastic supervisors.

If you have a child or teen or know a child or teen with DCD/dyspraxia that would like to come and see if the group is for them please contact Sue on 358 3249 or email dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz.

SELWYN PARENTING NETWORK

Children's Day

Foster Park
Rolleston

Sunday
3rd
March

12pm
til
3pm

