



**19<sup>TH</sup> May 2022**

**Term 2**

**Week 3**



### Kia ora koutou!

We were very lucky with the weather on Tuesday for our trip out to the beach at Andersons Lagoon. We learnt about being a scientist using our local environment and learnt about food gathering (mahikakai) in pre-European times which fits in well with the NZ Histories strand of Social Sciences Curriculum. The beach was very accessible with the tide out and gave good access to both ends of the beach and good spots to carry out the metre square grid surveys of local flora and fauna. A huge thank you to the parents who came along and to Julia Te Raki as well as the scientists from the NZ Marine Studies Centre. The follow up work has been postponed due to the Aqua Van breaking down on the way out here so is in for repair. They are rescheduling for later in June.



Our first face to face assembly is next week. We are still having cases of covid within the school however we feel that with good ventilation we can safely still hold the event. Please feel free to wear a mask as these are still one of the protective measures that have proved effective. Room 4 is hosting the assembly however each class will share something to spread the load.

Next week the children who have been working with Maigen from Netball Otago are going across to the High School for a mini tournament on Wednesday afternoon. We also have some people from North Otago Hockey coming to take us through some hockey skills. Hopefully the weather is good for both sessions.

We have had a good number of cheese roll orders. Thank you. We will need plenty of people to help make them. More hands make light work is definitely true for cheese rolls. Room 6 will be going up again to help out as some of the money raised goes to camp and activity week. The main day for making them is Thursday 2 June up at the Sports Hall.

### Sexuality in the NZ Curriculum Zoom Meeting

We are inviting you to join us for a webinar to learn more about sexuality as one of the key learning areas of the NZ Health and PE curriculum. Sexuality in the NZ Curriculum focuses strongly on consensual, healthy and respectful relationships as being essential to student wellbeing. Wellbeing has a direct impact on student learning.

Please join us to find out about what this learning area really means and what it looks like in the classroom. This will take 15-20 minutes with question time, if you have any questions already in mind please send them through to

[megang@palmerston.school.nz](mailto:megang@palmerston.school.nz) or drop them into the office so we can ensure we address them in the presentation.

After the presentation about the wider sexuality area we will continue with a presentation for Year 4-6 whānau focusing specifically on pubertal change- again there will be time for questions. Please just stay on the zoom for this if you are interested.

Zoom Meeting - Tuesday 24 May at 5pm link will emailed and via Skool Loop/Seesaw

**Hei kona mai I roto I nga mihi,**

**Goodbye for now and thanks - John Goulstone, PRINCIPAL**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 20 May	Mac 'N' Cheese Friday Lunch \$4 Creek Planting with Amy Maw <b>PINK SHIRT DAY – dress in Pink</b>
Fri 27 May	Parent Assembly hosted by Rm 4
Wed 1 June	Happy Days Radio Show
1 & 2 June	Cheese Roll Making
Fri 3 June	Rippa Tournament
<b>Fri 3 June</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Mon 6 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>
Fri 17 June	Parent Assembly hosted by Rm 2
Thu 23 June	Matariki Breakfast & Creek Opening
<b>Fri 24 June</b>	<b>Matariki Holiday</b>
Wed 29 June	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm



Fri 8 July	Celebration of Learning for Term 2
Mon 25 July	First day of Term 3
Fri 29 July	Pink Ribbon Day – Gold coin donation



**The school roll is 109.** We welcome Angaleen Kumar (Rm 1) and her family to Palmerston Primary School and hope you enjoy your time with us.

## ANDERSON'S INLET VISIT - ROOM 6 WRITING

The first thing I saw was the waves and then the rocks. There were Oyster Catchers and Shags on the rocks. The oyster catchers were very loud. The last thing I saw was the geese out at sea. **By Tyler**

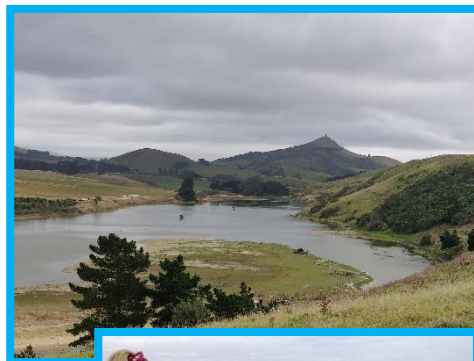
On Tuesday I went to Anderson's lagoon!! The trip was really fun. I really enjoyed it. There were a lot of tiny snails and the waves were really big. We got to cut inside the kelp and there were bubbles. The bubbles felt really nice!!!! **By Indy**

On Tuesday Room 6 and room 4 went to Andersons Bay lagoon. We had scientists come with us. I saw shellfish, Swans, Canadian geese, shotgun shells and oyster catchers. The scientists told us that a couple hundred years ago Māori stored and cooked with food in little bags of seaweed. I wonder what beef, pork and lamb tastes like when it is cooked in the seaweed. **By Sam**

When we went to Anderson's Lagoon we learnt why the beach is salty and how some people cook with seaweed! We got to feel the seaweed. It felt gooey. Inside the seaweed it looks like honeycomb! The colour of the seaweed was green. We all got to look at the cute snails. **By Jayda**

When I arrived at the beach, I could immediately hear the crashing waves.

A lady (Katie) from the Aquavan who was a scientist cut some seaweed and we saw inside it. There were lots of little bubbles which felt kind of soft. Katie said that people sometimes put food inside it, seal it, and then cook it. But once the food is cooked it might taste a little bit salty. With different scientists we had to observe around the rocks and sand. There were so many sea snails on the big boulder. **By Abigail**



## HOME & SCHOOL

Kia Ora, thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to help with the Cheese Roll making it is much appreciated, we still need more helpers so please let us know if you can help. If anyone has any brown paper shopping bags please drop them at the office.

A reminder that all forms and payment need to be into the office by 3pm this Friday please.

Nga mihi, Sarah-Jane Kelly Email [homeandschool@palmerston.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@palmerston.school.nz)



PALMERSTON PRIMARY HOME AND SCHOOL

### CHEESE ROLLS

ORDER BEFORE 20TH MAY

1 DOZEN	- \$8
3 DOZEN	- \$22
5 DOZEN	- \$35



LIMITED NUMBERS, SO BE IN QUICK!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



EOHS YR 13S PROUDLY PRESENT

# DISCO NIGHT

party

JUNE 3RD 5:00- 7:00 PM  
AT THE DJ MURRY HALL  
DRESS CODE: DISNEY  
PRICE FOR ENTRY- \$5  
FOOD AND DRINK FOR SALE

PLEASE COME DRESSED DISNEY RELATED!

**Disco  
night**

**Friday 3rd June 5-7pm.**  
EOHS year 13 students  
are  
fundraising for their  
school  
formal. As part of this we  
are holding a school disco  
for all primary school  
children.

East Otago Musical Theatre Inc.

TICKETS ON SALE

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# CHICAGO

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music by JOHN KANDER lyrics by FRED EBB

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