

Plimmerton Residents' Association Newsletter

What's new in Plimmerton?

Mid-January 2018 update

2018 first newsletter deadline next week.

All groups, clubs, organisations, businesses, schools, interest groups, whatever, are welcome to use Plimmerton's community newsletter *What's new in Plimmerton* to involve and inform people in this community. Newsletters go out to our email list and some on to our Facebook page and the Plimmerton Camborne Facebook page. Longer term information and images can also go on our website www.plimmerton.nz

Please email your info before Wednesday 24 January to plimmertonra@gmail.com

Water quality issues

Some beaches around the area are variable in water quality and stories about children and dogs getting sick are doing the rounds. We have been asked to advise everyone to use this link to Greater Wellington Regional Council to check the interactive map showing the water quality of the beaches where you swim.

<http://mapping.gw.govt.nz/GW/RecWaterQualityMap/RecWaterQualityMap.htm>

And if your kids or dog get sick after swimming at any beach in this area please report it to Greater Wellington Regional Council ASAP.

Reporting criminal activity

Thefts from beaches and illegal shellfish poaching are crimes and should be reported to police.

There are security cameras here and when crimes are reported police will access footage and, through vehicle identification and number plates, find the offenders. Please give police information ... the time of the crime was committed and a description of vehicles and the offenders. Posting about crimes on Facebook is not reporting or giving police the tools they need to stop criminal activity.

Plastic fantastic

Dog lovers of Plimmerton meet regularly to exercise and socialise their lovely dogs. They have each agreed to remove five pieces of plastic every day from beaches they visit. Others are doing the same and to keep our beaches plastic-free and glass-free. Hot weather=lots of visitors to Plimmerton=rubbish everywhere. Thanks people who are helping to keep on top of the dumped debris. We are assured that next week maintenance of gardens, gutters, drains, etc will resume here and that should improve the look of the place. The car parking area on the right as you come in to Plimmerton yesterday looked like downtown Naples but a good Samaritan has picked up a sack of takeaway packets, plastic bottles, broken glass and cigarette packs. Good work.

We look forward to hearing from everyone and getting your news out to the community at the start of February. Cheers PRA team

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