



Pirinoa School ~ *Vibrant and Successful learning* *Te kakama, te momoho o te ako*

Newsletter ~ 19th May 2017 Week 3 Term 2

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It has been great to see Pirinoa Students take more pride in their school environment over the last two weeks. Students are putting their rubbish in the bins and packing their sports equipment away after their game. We need to keep this up for the remainder of the year.

Our students have been involved with some exciting Physical Education activities recently. Ki o Rahi (a traditional Maori game), Hockey, and Cross Country practice have all been on the menu. Even though it's getting colder now, I believe we should continue to get outside and stay involved in physical activity, as it's a great way to develop as an individual both mentally and physically.

All classes have been receiving homework and the feedback from the teachers is mostly positive. I have also been impressed with the majority of students who continually turn up to school on time and in the correct uniform. If we get the small things right every day, we help create habits that improve our learning.

Matt Jackett
Principal

Trips coming up:

Planting Day
Cross Country
Rugby Sevens
Eco Hero – more info nearer the time.

MAY						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Ki-O-Rahi 15	16	NYLD Yr 8 17		19	20	21
Ki-O-Rahi 22	Board meeting 23	24	Take a kid Fishing 25	Onoke Spit Planting 26	27	28
Cluster Xcountry 29	Yr 7/8 Tech 30	31				
JUNE						
			1	2	3	4
Queen's B'day HOLIDAY 5	6	Rugby 7/s 7	8	9	10	11
Ki-O-Rahi 12	13	I/school Cross country 14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	Eco Hero 28	29	30	July 1	2

Did you know:

✓ **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** 26th May Anna Hopkins; 2nd June Amanda Diamond.

ROOM 3

Popcorn, rice and acorns are seeds. The roots always go downwards whichever way the seed is planted. Plants can grow anywhere but not in your head. The places they can grow are water, fields, farms and mud. *By Isabella Lanceley.*

ROOM 1 NEWS

My Super Hero – by Jacob Manze.

My superhero is Molly. Molly is a fluffy dog. My dog is special to me because she likes treats. The treat that she likes to eat is her dog food. Molly can sit on my lap. She can roll over and she is a good dog. Molly licks me a lot and she follows us wherever we go.

ROOM 2

How a Refrigerator Works – By Charlie K-J.

Refrigerators were invented in the mid 1750's. When they were invented they weren't as cold as they are today.

A Refrigerator is very cold inside because all of the warmth is taken out of the air in it. This is all done by a special liquid which is pumped through a pipe at the back.

Firstly, the liquid changes through the pipes at the back of the fridge. There it evaporates. As it changes it takes the heat out of the air in the refrigerator. Secondly, this machine is called a compressor, sucks the gas down the pipe. It squeezes it and pushes it into the condenser. This small electric motor drives the compressor to control the motor. The gas turns back into liquid inside the condenser. Now, the liquid is ready to go round the pipe again. The walls and door of a refrigerator are especially thick to keep the cold in. Refrigerators can change people's life by keeping their food fresh and healthy.

National Young Leaders Day 2017.

It was really fun, we had a band perform for us, we had a lot of challenges and learnt a bunch of new things. My favourite part was listening to Aaron Jackson talk. Thanks. *By Marshall.*

My favourite thing about the trip was Nomad's performance and I enjoyed listening to Maree. It was amazing and I definitely left inspired! *By Polly.* My favourite was the big ball that went over the crowd. It was really fun and interesting and we will definitely become better leaders after that. *By Charlotte.*

My favourite part of the day was hearing Daniel Flynn talk about how people have to travel miles to get water and we have water already bottled, or straight from the tap. I'd like to thank Pirinoa for paying for taking us to the event and Mr Jackett for driving us.

WEEK 3 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: CHARLOTTE JEPHSON

- For showing all round leadership by including others and modelling Maramatanga in all subject areas.

ROOM 2: EDWARD WEATHERSTONE - For excellent reading, you are reading for meaning and discussing your ideas with others in your group. Well done!

ROOM 1: SKYE MACDONALD – showing leadership when working in a group.

ROOM 3: KENDRA WELLS - For excellent reading, you are sounding out your words and using patterns of sentences to figure out new words. Well done!

PLAYGROUND AWARD: AMELIA

SUTHERLAND – For learning the PB4L actions.

A note from Janet...

Tena koutou. After 7½ great years at Martinborough Library I will be leaving to take on a full-time position at Masterton Library. I have loved my time working in my community and especially my connections with the children and their families at Pirinoa School through Reading Programmes and school visits. Thank you all for your support.

Ka kite ano. Janet McAllister.

RUGBY DRAW – Saturday 20th May

U9 10.30am –v- Martinborough @ MBA

U10 10.30am –v- Gladstone @ MBA

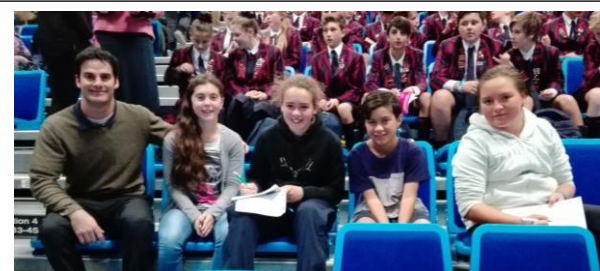
U13 11.30am –v- MRS White @ MBA.

HOCKEY RESULTS

B grade Martinborough –v- Coasties: Win 5-4.



Katarina talking to our students about Ki-O-Rahi.



Matt & our Year 8 students at NYLD 2017.

