 **Pirinoa School ~*Vibrant and Successful learning***

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Newsletter ~ 6th May 2016 Week 1 Term 2

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Kia Ora Everyone

Welcome back to another term. The students seem to have had a great holiday and are refreshed and ready to go. The school has been a hub of activity during the holidays and therefore we have completed all our upgrades. The heat pumps are in, the carpark and driveway are all done ready for your use, there are new blinds in room 2, composition board is done in the corridor outside Lynette's office and room 2, the new carpet to replace the blue lino is in, bike track has been started and the lights are up on the turf. So the school is looking amazing and the projects that were set in the strategic plan for the last 3 years have been completed.

This term is another busy one, with x-country on the 10th of June at Kahutara; ERO is also that week - they will be arriving on Tuesday the 7th of June and we also have the school PB4L prize which at this stage is looking like a CITY TRIP.

Troy Anderson

Principal Pirinoa

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| 1 | | Start of T2 2 | Y7/8 Tech 3 | 4 | Hockey Skills 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 8 | | 9 | Y7/8 Tech 10  Planting L.Onoke | BOT mtg 11 | Hockey Skills12  Y8Leadership camp | Y8Leadership 13  Camp | 14 | |
| 15 | | 16 | Y7/8 Tech 17 | 18 | Hockey Skills19 | 20 | 21 | |
| 22 | | 23 | Y7/8 Tech 24 | 25 | Hockey Skills26 | 27 | 28 | |
| 29 | | 30 | 31 | June 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|  | **JUNE** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Su** | | **Mo** | **Tu** | **We** | **Th** | **Fr** | **Sa** | |
| 5 | | Queens B’day 6 | ERO Visit 7 | 8 | 9 | X-country 10  @ Kahutara | 11 | |
| 12 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | |
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| 26 | | 27 | 28 | Rotary Y7/8 speech comps 29 | 30 |  |  | |

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| **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to Tashiana who is cooking 13th May. * **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Orders, together with payment, due no later than Monday 16th May. Orders can be placed on line as well. * **FEATHERSTON BOOKTOWN:** May 20-22 - See flier on our noticeboard for some awesome events coming up. * **SCHOOL TRIPS:** Every time our students leave school for sports trip, planting trips, etc. a permission form needs to be signed and returned to school for each and every student. If you see a form attached to the newsletter, please ensure it is returned before the trip. * **PLANTING DAY:** Permission/transport form attached to this newsletter. Please return by   **Monday 9th May.**  **CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?**  We need things for the School Garden   * Ice cream containers * Empty 2 litre containers * An old gate (rusty or slightly broken would be ok) * More tyres   **ROOM 2 NEWS**  It was a nice day to start the school but I “donut” want to do cross country. LOL. On Tuesday the year 7 & 8’s went to tech and it WAS FUN!  On Wednesday we did...CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE! I got a bad stitch.  On Thursday we had an inside lunch because the weather was horrible.  On Friday well I can’t read the future so I don’t know what is going to happen on Friday.  *By Polly Telford.*  **CELL/LANDLINE PHONE NUMBERS**  Sometimes it has been necessary during a fundraiser event for the organisers to get in touch with various parents and we have been asked to provide numbers in this case.  If you have any objection to your number being given to another parent, please let Lynette know.  **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2016**  The main roll is open for inspection at the school office if you wish to peruse it. Nominations are called for the positions of five (5) parent representatives.  **Nominations close at noon, Friday 20th May**.  Please ensure your nomination reaches the office before this date otherwise it cannot be accepted. Thank you.  **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  Welcome back to Term 2. The children have enjoyed playing on the new bike track. This term we are learning about the Solar System and describing photos or pictures in writing. |

**NETBALL DRAW – Saturday 7th May**

Southern Steel 9am –v- Featherston at Kuranui

(Year 7 & 8).

Southern Stars 10am –v- Greytown at Kuranui

(Year 5 & 6).

Southern Swans 11am –v- Greytown at Kuranui

(Year 3 & 4).

Pirinoa Pulse play 3.30pm on **Tuesday** in Featherston (Year 1 & 2)

**MATS Training Academy**

We have set up three training academies to help develop your child’s sport performance and athletic development. The programmes are designed for kids to improve their agility, fitness & speed. The aim is to improve your Beep or YoYo Test, get faster and stronger while having fun.

Time: 3.45pm-4.30pm

Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (starts 9th May)

Venue: To be held in Masterton.

Lead by Mark and Andrea Harris

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**STUDENT AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL AWARD: ANGUS DENNES -** Angus you have had a great week, you are working hard at sounding out unknown words and creating patterns in Algebra. Well done Angus, great effort.

**ROOM 1:** **EDWARD WEATHERSTONE –** Writing detailed paragraphs.

**ROOM 2:** **JONO DIDSBURY -** for great focus in all his class learning since starting back this term.