



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

Newsletter ~ 2nd June 2017 Week 5 Term 2

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“Ready, set, go!” The cross country had begun and expectations were high for the 38 Pirinoa students that participated in the running event on Monday. We aimed to do our best and I’m sure our supporters were all very pleased to see Pirinoa students cross the finish line, with red faces. Thanks a lot for the support our families have shown by helping with transport and being present at an event like this. I remember my parents doing the same for me when I was young, and I loved it! It also makes me feel very proud to be the Principal of such a supportive community. The next challenge for many of our students, after washing and returning their PE uniforms, will be the Interschool Cross Country. We started training for this on Tuesday.

Our students remain busy in the classroom. Public speaking is often a fearful experience, but many students have already risen to this challenge in the senior room, and presented enthusiastic and thought provoking speeches. We have an opportunity for the parents to witness the talent first hand on Monday 12th June if you wish to join us. Session 1: 12.45 to 1.30pm, Session 2: 2pm to 2.45pm. A notice went out for this yesterday. If you have any questions, please contact Sissy Pickering in Room 1.

Matt Jackett
Principal

Trips coming up: Regional Cross Country, Rugby 7s, Eco Hero and Speeches.

JUNE						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Queen’s B’day HOLIDAY 5	Fundraising Mtg @ 6.30pm 6	Rugby 7/s 7	8	9	10	11
Ki-O-Rahi Speech comps 12	Yr7/8 Tech 13	I/school Cross country 14	15	Newsletter 16	17	18
19	Yr 7/8 Tech 20	21	22	23	24	25
BOT meeting 5.45pm 26	Yr 7/8 Tech Yr7/8 Speech com 27	Eco Hero 28	29	Newsletter 30	July 1	2
JULY						
3	Yr 7/8 Tech Reg. X country 4	5	6	End of Term 2 7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Term 3 begins 24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Did you know:

- ✓ **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** 9th June Natalie; 16th June Sonya.
- ✓ Congratulations to our students who qualified for Interschool X Country – **permission slips due back Tuesday 6 June please.**
- ✓ **YR 7 & 8 TECH FEES are due now please.**

FUNDRAISING MEETING

Tuesday 6th June at 6.30pm. If people need to bring children with them, some of the older children could supervise them in a classroom whilst the meeting runs. Please come along and show your support.

ROOM 3

Seeds grow in the sea, grass, mountains and dirt. Seeds know which way is down and which way is up. The seed needs soil and water. The roots get food for the seed and then it grows.
By Willow Macdonald.

ROOM 2

**Why the Baboons have a red bum?
Why the Zebras have black stripes?**

A long time ago there was a water hole and the baboons were drinking. Then the zebras came and said "This is our water hole!" They stormed but instead of going away the baboons said "No, we were here first so go away" they argued.

Then lightning struck and made a fire. Then the flames burnt the baboons' bottoms. Then the wind blew ashes all over the zebras and lines showed up.

In the morning the fire was gone but the baboons' bottoms stayed red and burnt and the zebras' stripes stayed with ashes.

By Maralyse Whiteman.

Cluster Cross Country...What a finish!!!



WEEK 4/5 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: MARALYSE

WHITEMAN – For showing maramatanga by running the extended cross country track 3 times in one day!

ROOM 2: MARALYSE WHITEMAN - For excellent work in Mathematics, you created an algebraic pattern, graph and equation!

ROOM 1: RYAN JOPE - For great leadership skills, you worked as a team member making paper rolls to create a tower!

ROOM 3: WILLOW MACDONALD - For writing a scientific explanation on "How seeds grow". Well done for using great vocabulary!



Pukemanu Take a Kid Fishing 2017

These lucky students got taken fishing by the Pukemanu Fishing Club...thanks to Wayne Jephson for transporting them...but "Where's my fish?" (Mrs Batty!!)



Winter Sport is underway – tips for avoiding

- Get kids to warm up before sports games or exercise – to play better and be kind to young muscles.
- Get them to cool down and stretch afterwards – to avoid soreness and muscle injuries.
- It's important to drink before, during and after sport.
- They're wearing a mouthguard, shin pads and other protective gear.
- Get them to watch out for others – on field or court.
- Get them to exercise up in between games.
- Avoid sprains and strains, follow the RICED guidelines: Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation and get a Diagnosis if needed.
- If injuries happen, call your medical centre to see if they can be seen over the weekend, the AfterHours serviced based at the school clinic is open 9am-5pm. 06 370 0011 or call Healthline for free medical advice 24 hours a day.

