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

***Te kakama, te momoho o te ako***

Newsletter ~ 16th June 2017 Week 7 Term 2

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Who would have thought the Pirinoa Sevens Rugby team would be up two tries to one against their old foe last Wednesday? Unfortunately we couldn’t hold onto the lead and Kahutara went on to win. However it was great to see our players put 100% effort into their defence and the opportunities we had with the ball. Congratulations to Marshall and Kingston who both made the rep team and will play another game next term. We are still waiting for some jerseys guys!

Thank you to everyone that participated and supported the speech competition on Monday. I have learnt a lot of local knowledge from our amazing students through their speeches and am already thinking of what the speech competition will look like next year.

I was very proud to send 17 runners to the Interschool Cross Country on Wednesday. Well done to all of the runners who participated and made it safely through the bottleneck at the beginning! Congratulations to Maralyse and Aria who both made it to the next round. Thank you for parent help with transport.

I look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the working bee this Sunday. I know it’s getting cold but it’s a great way to keep connections strong between home and school. Although I might be sweeping leaves at the time, I’m always happy to talk education!

**Things coming up**

* Eco Hero \* Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament
* Reports handed out on Friday Week 9 – Year 3 and above students only. This is a one page report about your child’s reading, writing, and math progress this year followed by a general comment.
* Parent/teacher/student interviews Week 10 – For every student. This will be a 15 minute interview about the main ideas in the report.  Interview forms accompany this newsletter. Please select the time you wish and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please return on Monday 26th June.
* From Tuesday 20th June Mrs Batty will be out of the office. She will be back on Friday 30th June. Mr Jackett will be away on conference from Wednesday 21st for the rest of that week. If you need help with anything please see one of the teachers. If you leave a message on the answerphone, please state the day as our phone doesn’t record this and sometimes it is difficult to determine when the message was left. Thank you for your support.

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| **JUNE** | | | | | |  | |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | | **SUNDAY** |
| Ki-O-Rahi 12  Speech comps | Yr7/8 Tech 13 | I/school 14  Cross country | 15 | 16  **Newsletter** | 17 | | 18 |
| Working Bee 19  9am-12noon | Yr 7/8 Tech 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | 25 |
| BOT meeting 26  5.45pm | Yr 7/8 Tech 27  Yr7/8 Speech com  Parent/teacher interviews | Eco Hero 28  Parent/ Teacher interviews | 29 | 30  **Newsletter** | July 1 | | 2 |
| **JULY** | | | | | |  | |
| 3 | Yr 7/8 Tech 4  Reg. X country | 5 | 6 | End of 7  Term 2 | 8 | | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | 23 |
| Term 3 begins 24 | Yr 5/6 RIPPA 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | 30 |

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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**   23rd June – Chris McDowall  30th June – Anna Hopkins  7th July – Sara Sutherland   * **YR 7 & 8 TECH FEES are due now please.** * Check out this website for some great photos of the students’ fishing trip. <http://www.pukemanufishingclub.co.nz/> * **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:** Due back at school by Monday 19th June.   **Who is mother Teresa? –** *By Bella Batt.*  Mother Teresa is a lady who gives homes to the kids who live on the streets. She is a Catholic nun and missionary. Mother Teresa was born in August 26th 1910 in Skopje. She died when she was 87 and the date was 5 September 1997. Mother Teresa was a good lady because she helped the poor. She helped the poor by giving them a home to live in. Mother Teresa’s father’s name is Nikollë Bojaxhiu. Mother Teresa was 9 years old when her father died which was in 1919. I like Mother Teresa because she helped the kids who lived on the streets.  **ROOM 1**  This week we shared our speeches with the rest of the school. Wow! The speeches were amazing and the children were amazing and so confident. In Maths we are learning our 2x table and learning about what comes next in a pattern. On Wednesday we replanted native trees into bigger pots and we have also done some mulching with all the leaves around the school.    **ROOM 3** *By Heidi Didsbury.*  The grass is light green and dark green. The ball is round. The ball is white with black patches. The people are medium height. There are 7 people. The yellow boy is kicking the ball. The grass looks soft. The ball is in the middle of the field.  **PIRINOA SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION**  Year 1: Skye Macdonald  Year 2: Willow Macdonald  Year 3: Kassie Boyle  Year 4: Lucy Didsbury  Year 5: Edward Weatherstone  Year 6: Jono Didsbury  Year 7: Leah Hume  Year 8: Charlotte Jephson  Charlotte and Leah have been selected to compete in the Rotary South Wairarapa Primary School Year 7 & 8 Speech competitions which will be held on Tuesday 27th June. Congratulations and well done to all the students who gave speeches – they were extremely interesting and well structured.  **LOST PROPERTY**  Our wonderful cleaner, Amanda, has sorted the lost property into boxes which are along the corridor. There are all sorts – drink bottles, clothing, lunchboxes.  Please have a look through and claim anything that belongs to you. Whatever is left at the end of the term will be disposed of.  **WORKING BEE – Sunday 18th June** 9am to 12noon or at another convenient time for anyone who cannot be there.  List of jobs: Rat bait – dental clinic, garage, ceilings – Guy. Fix rotting corner boards on sports shed – Owen. Replace missing board on playground swing bridge and fix another. Guttering around whole school to be cleaned out. Clean out front shed. Turf – clear leaves, etc from around turf – Andrea. Gardens – weeding and pruning. Tree removal and branch cutting back – pruning. Trailer for working bee for rubbish removal. |

**WEEK 7 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: SKYE MACDONALD -**

For showing Whanaungatanga by showing excellent people skills when introducing a new student to Pirinoa School.

**ROOM 2: NAKCHA ROBINSON -** For showing initiative in researching for writing an explanation about water. You have made an amazing job at structuring your writing and using great facts. Well done!

**ROOM 1: VINCENT EDGE -** for following the routines of the classroom and trying his best to finish his work.

**ROOM 3: AMELIA SUTHERLAND -** For writing a great explanation about "How honeybees make honey". You were able to express your ideas clearly and in a logical sequence. Well done!

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: NAKCHA ROBINSON –** For participating in sport.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**