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

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

Newsletter ~ 13th May 2016 Week 2 Term 2

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Kia Ora Everyone.

It was great to wake up this morning and see that the school and its property had not been blown away and wasn't damaged. We only had one escapee at 1am, as one of the goals was making its way to Pirinoa Station. Thank you to the passerby that rounded it up and herded it back into the school gate!

We had our last Board of Trustees meeting as a Board on Wednesday night. At this board we talked about our Special Education programme and what we, as a school, are doing for our Gifted and Talented students, we talked about the school finances and what projects the school is still finishing off. So I would like to thank all the current Board members for all their hard work as the school is in a better than when you found it.

It is with sadness that I let you all know that Mrs Locke has decided that her family needs her and she has resigned from her current position. Mrs Locke has been a wonderful teacher in room 2, the students have increased in their achievement levels, they are more settled in their learning and they are all independent learners that are set up to become successful lifelong learners. So a huge thank you to you Mrs Locke. What this looks like for us at Pirinoa School, is that we will advertise for a teacher in years 5-8 and we hope to fill that position by the start of term 3.

Your Principal

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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 | 13 | 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 **Sonya Hume** who is cooking 20th May. * **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Orders, together with payment, due no later than Monday 16th May. Orders can be placed on line as well.   **HOCKEY DRAW**  Monday 16 May –v- Gladstone @ Clareville 6pm THT turf. Oranges: Amanda.  Monday 23 May –v- Hadlow 2nd XI @ Clareville 5pm THT turf. Oranges: Jono.  Monday 30 May –v- Coasties Green @ Clareville 6pm JNLT Turf. Oranges: Kala  Please ensure that you do not park on the grassed area around the lake, on the road side or on the grassed area inside the camp ground. There will be signs to direct traffic flow & grassed areas will be roped off.  **ROOM 2 NEWS**  On Monday Mrs Locke did not teach us, Mr Moore did. Other than that it was a normal day.  The older kids went to technology on Tuesday.  On Wednesday we did a planting trip and we all got soaked.  We were planting plants at Onoke Spit to help revegetate it because there was a fire there 2 years ago.  On Thursday we did some hockey skills with Sharon.  We are learning how to write speeches for the school competition and we are learning about the solar System.  *By Indigo Williams.*  **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  This week we have continued to learn about our solar system. We have found out why it is daytime on one side of earth and night time on the other. The children are trying to say all the planets in order.  On Thursdays we have been learning hockey skills with Sharon and the children are really having a lot of fun!!!  **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2016**  The Board is elected to work on behalf of all stakeholders and is accountable for our school performance. It sets strategy and the vision for our school and ensures that it complies with legal and policy requirements. Policies are at a governance level. The Board needs to be proactive in its operations and decision making and doesn’t involve itself in the administrative details of the day-to-day running of our school. Enhancing all students’ achievements is the focus of the Board.  The last 3 year term of the Board has seen some real progress academically, financially and the involvement in the community has been enhanced.  The Board and management of our school has a great working relationship. The Board has been able to focus on its governance role as management has been doing a fantastic job of the operations.  It is a rewarding position on the Board and it requires people with different skills. If you are interested in making a difference to student achievement school wide, get nominated for the election.  **Nominations close at noon Friday 20th May 2016**.  Board Chairperson.  **MONSTER BOOK FAIR** June 17,18 and 19 at Town Hall in Martinborough – looking for donations of books, jig-saw puzzles, DVDs, or CDs. If anyone has anything to offer please contact any of the following: Cheryl Howe at P & K or 3069987, or, Pam Colenso at BNZ or 3069503, or Karen Roper or Carol Hawkins at Martinborough Transport 3069011 or 3069112. |

**RUGBY DRAW – Saturday 14th May**

U6 @ Greytown 9.30 –v- Carterton White; 10am –v- Carterton Maroon.

U8 @ Mast. Red Star x 2 games at 9.30 & 10am (Rippa only unless field is softer)

U9 @ Marist –v- Featherston at 9.30am

U11 @ Memorial Park –v- Marist at 5.30pm **(Friday 13th)**

U13 @ Martinborough –v- Martinborough at 10.30am.

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL AWARD: JAYDEN HUME -** Jayden you have really shown that you are a leader within our school over the last two weeks, your work ethic and the way you are a role model to others has really impressed the staff. Keep it up, it’s very pleasing to see.

**ROOM 1:** **KASSIE BOYLE -**  detailed description about a photo.

**ROOM 2:** **LEAH HUME -** for always being helpful and considerate towards me and the other students as well.

**NETBALL DRAW – Saturday 14th May**

All games at Kuranui:

9am Southern Steel –v- MIS Pulse Ct 4

10am Southern Stars –v- Solway Diamonds Ct 4.

11am Southern Swans –v- Hadlow Ct 4.

Pirinoa Pulse play 3.30pm on Tuesdays in Featherston. (Year 1 & 2)