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

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 Newsletter ~ 20th May 2016 Week 3 Term 2

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Good Afternoon

I have been away at the Rural Principals’ Conference in Havelock North. This conference has been very inspiring and has given me some ideas of what we can introduce at school to benefit our learners. It has been great to have professional discussions with other Principals and see what they are doing in their schools for things like roll growth, managing teaching staff, planning, interactive learning apps and school budgeting.

We have had Board Nominations close today, it's a very exciting time for our school as we continue on our learning journey. I look forward to working with the board that will take over in June.

I would like to have a working bee on Sunday the 29th at 10am, so if this suits can you please let me know as we need to have a tidy up of the gardens, water blast the playground, and the bike track needs to be started with lime and gravel, thanks Scotty, Stu & Guy.

Have a great weekend and to the students, good luck in your sporting events, can't wait to hear how you went on Monday.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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| 1 | Start of T2 2 | Y7/8 Tech 3 | 4 | Hockey Skills 5  | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | Y7/8 Tech 10Planting 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 |
| 10am Working Bee 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 |
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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 **KIM MACKLIN** who is cooking 27th May.
* Just to let you all know that we are having a cattle beast done for our school sausage sizzles but until this is done we will only have sausages available. Once it has been processed we will once again have sausages and meat patties. We are no longer selling fish.

**HOCKEY RESULTS:**Pirinoa Strikers Loss 0-3. Players of the day: Jono Didsbury and Jayden Hume.**HOCKEY DRAW:**Monday 23 May Pirinoa Strikers –v- Hadlow 2nd XI @ Clareville 5pm THT turf. Oranges: Jono.Monday 30 May Pirinoa Strikers –v- Coasties Green @ Clareville 6pm JNLT Turf. Oranges: Kala.**NETBALL RESULTS:**Stars won 11-1 v SolwaySwans lost 6-3 v HadlowSteel won 23-9 v MISPirinoa v Martinborough won 2-1**NETBALL DRAW – Saturday 21st May**All games at Kuranui:9am Southern Steel –v- MIS Steel Ct 410am Southern Stars –v- MPS Tornadoes Ct 311am Southern Swans –v- MPS Hurricanes Ct 4 Pirinoa Pulse play 3.30pm on Tuesdays in Featherston. (Year 1 & 2)**CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD**There are lots of events happening out there in the Wairarapa…check them out!!**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2016**We would like to advise that we will be holding a Board of Trustees Election this year as we have received six nominations!!! Thank you to all those who have put their hand up.**Our candidates are:**Andrea DidsburySonya HumeNatalie LoveStu WeatherstoneKim WhitemanTamara WilliamsVoting papers will be sent to every person on our electoral roll early next week and are due back at school by **Friday 3rd June no later than 12 noon.**Your vote counts so please support this process.Thank you.**RUGBY RESULTS:**U6: WinU8: 1 win, 1 loss.U9: Win 80-15U11: Loss.U13: Win 45-32.**RUGBY DRAW – Saturday 21st May**U6 @ Greytown 9.30am –v- Featherston (Field3); 10am –v- Gladstone Gold (Field2).U8 @ Colombo Road-MRS Grounds Game 1 9.30am, Game 2 10.30am.U9 @ Marist Grounds 9.30am –v- Greytown (Field2a)U13 @ Greytown 10.30am –v- MRS Black.**Friday 20th May:**U11 @ Memorial Park –v- MRS 5.30pm**ROOM 2 NEWS**This week we have started our speeches. We have watched a few famous speeches like Dr Martin Luther King Jr and Barrack Obama. On Tuesday the year 7 and 8s went to tech where we did sewing and wood work. The year 5 &6’s did spelling rules and a tuakana/teina session with the Juniors. On Wednesday we started practising our kapa haka again so that we can welcome  ERO with a powhiri. We are also learning a new haka to attempt to beat the world record that France holds of the most people at one time doing a haka. *By Jayden***ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.** This week we have been writing stories about Earth and sharing the facts that we know. The older students in Room 1 have been writing speeches for the Speech Competition. Aria is writing about Guinea Pigs, Alec is writing about the Xbox, Lucy is writing about books, Edward is writing about hunting and Aleesha is writing about her dog Cindy.  |

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**ROOM 1:** **AMELIA SUTHERLAND –** For always being helpful towards others in the classroom.

**ROOM 2: ZAC CLARK -** for a huge improvement in his attitude towards his learning and even his homework!!