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

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

Newsletter ~ 11th August 2017 Week 3 Term 3

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Kia ora whanau

It has been great to see so many positives every day at Pirinoa School. Our students have maintained their focus in the classroom and have braved the elements in the outdoors during playtime. It has been great to see our students show creativity with the new ‘fallen tree’ playground that we have at the moment.

I was amazed to see the talent from our whole school during Kapa Haka over the last two weeks. Our students are developing their understanding of ‘our place’ through the language and ideas in both the lyrics and actions of each song. I have heard many positives regarding last year’s Kapa Haka and I am looking forward to helping our tamariki develop their skills further this year. We are very lucky to have Jo and Rueben helping us with this. Tino pai o mahi Jo and Rueben! If there are any people who would like to be involved with Kapa Haka this term, please feel free to join us around 11am every Monday.

There were balls going in hoops on Wednesday night and through the goal yesterday. Well done to all of the students who were involved in our first game of miniball on Wednesday night. I’m sure everyone who was present enjoyed the skills that were on display. Now we need to do some practice to prepare for next week! Despite some early drizzle, yesterday’s football tournament was a blast. Every student from the senior class was involved in at least four games of football. My highlight was the way the seniors showed passion for the game during a challenging game versus Greytown. It was also great beating Kahutara in our last match. Thanks again to all of the parents who helped out.

**Events coming up**

Miniball every Wednesday night this term. Next week’s game is at 5.30pm.

Kuranui visit next Wednesday for the year 8s

Math competition next Thursday

Kapa Haka every Monday around 11am

Pirinoa School Science Fair Week 8/9 TBC

District Science Fair Week 10 Tuesday

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| **AUGUST** | | | | | |  | |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | | **SUNDAY** |
| 14 | 15 | Kuranui 16  Open Day Yr8 | Wai. Maths 17  competitions | 18 | 19 | | 20 |
| 21 | BOT meeting 22 | 23 | 24 | Newsletter 25 | 26 | | 27 |
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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** 18th August Anna Hopkins; 25th August Sheree Catt. Thank you for your help with this fundraiser. * **YR 7 & 8 TECH FEES:** Attached to this newsletter are invoices for the outstanding Tech fees. This fee is compulsory and needs to be paid to the school. Pirinoa School contributes the remaining 50%. Thank you to those who have already paid their fees. * **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** If you ever need any information, or cannot find our school newsletter, go to our school website: [www.pirinoa.school.nz](http://www.pirinoa.school.nz) On there you will also find events coming up on the school community calendar. Check it out!   **WAIHINGA CENTRE PLAYGROUND** As a fundraiser the Waihinga Centre Playground diary for 2018 will focus on children at play. Pirinoa will be sending some photos of our students to be included in this.  **SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD**  Check out our school noticeboard by Mr Jackett’s office for events coming up in the Wairarapa.  Keep collecting Yummy stickers and bring them to school – thank you. We are getting heaps coming in, we may even break our record this year!!  **ROOM 2 – by Amanda Jephson.**  Trixie is my 3 year old dog. Trixie is a girl. She lives in a kennel next to 10 other dogs. Her hobbies are pig hunting, being crazy & being real friendly. Trixie is black and white also cute.  Trixie looks like a greyhound and she is as fast as a motor bike. She is as light as a feather. When Trixie gets a pig she holds it. We have three other hunting dogs that hold the pig with Trixie.  Trixie is my best friend. She loves everyone, even people she doesn't know. She loves pats. I love her heaps.  **ROOM 1 STORIES**  In the weekend I saw my Nana. *By Melesia.*  Before school I am going to Jayziah’s house.  *By Jacob.*  In the weekend I was asleep and I had a big rash. It is really sore. *By Anonymous!!.*  I went to the Warehouse shop. *By Ryan.*  This is the bed. The stairs go down to the bedroom. *By Vincent.*  **CALF CLUB** Annual Artwork Competition.  LIC enjoys receiving childrens’ artwork in this annual competition and encourages all rural students to enter, particularly those who may be rearing an animal for Calf Club. For more information go to: www.calfclub.co.nz  **PIRINOA SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL DAY 2017**  It’s that time of year again when students need to think about what animal(s) they will bring to our Ag Day, Friday 20th October.  The animal categories are:  Pet Lamb, Condition Lamb,  Calves: Ringcraft, Dairy type, Beef type, Care and Handling.  Dogs: Most Loved; Most Obedient.  Pets: Best Cared For; Most Unusual.  Students are allowed to bring more than one animal, i.e. they can have a lamb and a dog, or pet if they wish to. Dogs are not allowed to be off their leashes at any time except judging.  Art & Craft activities: Judging will be done after students have left school on Thursday 19th October.  Flower arrangement – home.  Vegetable novelty – home.  Baking/cooking – Kiwiana theme – home.  Photography – home.  Masks – these will be made at school.  Students must enter a minimum of 3 art & crafts.  Entry forms will be sent home in the next few weeks.  **DAFFODIL DAY MUFTI DAY**  Friday 25th August – All students taking part must bring a gold coin that will be donated to the Cancer Society.  Can you find something yellow to wear?!!  **LOST PROPERTY**  If you are missing something, check out the top of the cubby holes. Whatever is left there at the end of each term will be disposed of. |

**WEEK 3 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: KALA BAIRD -** For having high expectations by keeping our school tidy and making appropriate decisions after forecasting the future.

**ROOM 2: KINGSTON LOVE -** For showing respect on the Soccer field to others and yourself. Trying your best always and looking after others if they get hurt.

**ROOM 3: JAIDEN TIOPIRA -** For helping others in class, teaching spelling and being an all round helper tidying up. Ka pai.

**ROOM1:** **RYAN JOPE –** For sounding out words when writing.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: ARIA WHITEMAN –** For keeping to the Pirinoa PATH by wearing a helmet when riding a bike.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**