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

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

Newsletter ~ 22nd September 2017 Week 9 Term 3

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Kia Ora Whanau

Week 8 and 9 have been another successful two weeks at Pirinoa School. Nine times out of ten I see our students demonstrate pride, positive attitudes, respect, resilience, and enthusiasm towards their learning and behaviour. With only one week to go in the term, please discuss the importance of following the Pirinoa Path with your children.

Last week, two hockey teams revealed their skills on the turf in Carterton. It was great to see our regular hockey players quickly adapt to the new ‘push only’ rule and our new hockey players getting involved. Entering two teams in most tournaments requires our year 5 and 6 players to also play for the senior team. It always makes me proud when I see this happen as it shows determination and confidence. Well done to Charlotte who represented the Wairarapa rep hockey team during the weekend and Kingston who played at representative level for the Wairarapa Rugby team. Maralyse is also running for the Wellington Region cross country running team next week in Timaru. Good luck Maralyse!

We had our Science Fair on Monday this week and we were all amazed by the quality of projects that were on display. I learnt about: when good food goes bad, what type of milk stays fresh the longest, how smell affects taste, growing grass fast, pollution, density, mouldy old bread, burning different types of wood, bubble gum, popcorn, lemonade, sugar, dog treats (dogs enjoyed cat food the most!), what will freeze first, and what application uses the most battery power on a cell phone? A big thanks goes out to all of our students who participated and the parents who helped out at home. We have five exhibits entered in the finals next week.

**A couple of reminders** -

\*We are a sugar free school. Can you please ensure that your child doesn’t bring any lollies or sugar drinks onto our school grounds.

\*Please keep all toys at home unless your child is sharing an item for class news. If this is the case, it would be beneficial to student learning if the toys were handed into the teacher.

\*Remember to enrol before tomorrow so you can come into school and vote!

Have a great weekend everyone

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| **SEPTEMBER** | | | | | |  | |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | | **SUNDAY** |
| Pirinoa Science18  Fair Yr 4-8 | Yr 7/8 Tech 19 | Miniball 20 | 21 | Newsletter 22  KapaHaka at Hall 4pm Rm 2 | 23 | | 24 |
| 25 | Sth Wai Science26  Fair Yrs 5-8 | Miniball 27  4.30pm Finals | 28 | Red Nose 29  Mufti Day | HOLIDAYS 30 | |  |
| **OCTOBER** | | | | | |  | |
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| Term 4 16  Welcome back! | 17 | Lamb & 18  Calf Day 10am | Kapa Haka 19  Festival | Newsletter 20 | 21 | | 22 |
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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** 29th Sept: Melissa. Thank you all for your help with this fundraiser. * **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! * **MUFTI DAY:** Friday 29th September. Gold coin from each student please. Funds raised will go to child health research – Curekids Red Nose Day. * **PGG Cash for Communities:** See notice on our School Facebook page and nominate us!! * **BALLAD OF BACKBONE JOE:** Pirinoa Hall – 7.30pm Sunday 15th October. Tickets $35 per adult, available at [www.kokomai.co.nz](http://www.kokomai.co.nz) via the Kokomai Creative Festival. * **SOUTH FEATHERSTON SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL FAIR:** Saturday 21st October 10am-2pm Free entry.   **TURANGANUI FUNDRAISER CONTRIBUTIONS**  Would all contributions for the above fundraiser please be dropped off to school staffroom on Monday 25th September. Thank you for your assistance – our students benefit!!  **LAMB & CALF DAY TROPHIES**  A big thanks to all those families who returned the Lamb & Calf Day trophies…beautifully polished!!  **ROOM 3 STORY –** *By Kendra.*  Flamingos close their eyes when they’re walking. Their shadows are in the water. Their necks are long. Their beaks are black. They walk on one leg. They walk in the water.  **LAMB & CALF DAY – Wednesday 18th October 10am sharp.**  Just a final reminder about entries for Lamb & Calf Day:   * Photograph competition: If you need to have your photograph printed, please send to [office@pirinoa.school.nz](mailto:office@pirinoa.school.nz) no later than noon on Monday 16th October. * Vegetable creations, baking and floral arrangements need to be at school by 12 noon on Tuesday 17th October. * Lamb & Calf Day judging starts at 10am sharp on Wednesday 18th October. * A sausage sizzle will be running with items at $2 each – fundraising for our school sponsored by Northfuels. * We welcome all our school and community families to come along and join in the fun!!   **GOOD LUCK ….** To Maralyse Whiteman who will be taking part in the National Cross Country next week – we are very proud of you Maralyse, well done!  **ROOM 2 NEWS –** *By Charlie Kerrison-Jones.*  This week I have been filming a movie for the election day coming up very soon! I have been going around the students at Pirinoa School and have been asking and selecting a few students to be in this movie. This movie is very rewarding to me because I love changing a story to something you show people. The election movie is going to be entered in  a youtube competition by Music Video Education.  **ROOM 1 STORIES**  A detective went on an adventure. He fought the aliens and he won! *- By Jacob.*  A spy went to a jellybean factory. The spy looks at the big jelly. He would have to put it in his mouth because he was so hungry. – *By Vienna.*  A long, long time ago there lived a dragon with a cold. He sprayed everyone’s eyes with fiery flames. Everyone started fighting him! - *By Vincent.*  **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!! |

**WEEK 9 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: OLIVIA TELFORD -** For consistently role modelling positive behaviour for learning and not giving up when the going gets tough.

**ROOM 2: CHARLIE KERRISON-JONES -** For showing great initiative, making awesome movies around the school about the elections. Ka pai!

**ROOM 3: JORDAN JOPE -** For showing good self management skills and staying on task to complete his work. Ka pai!

**ROOM 1:** **MELESIA ENE –** For having pride in her work.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: EDWARD WEATHERSTONE –** For respecting teachers and others nicely.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**