

PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2017

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU... to Gordon for delivering our newsletter free of charge every month...Top man!!

NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER: Please note: If you wish to place something in the November newsletter, please ensure it reaches Lynette **before 27th October**. You can:

- email office@pirinoa.school.nz with 'District Newsletter' in subject line, or,
- Leave message on school phone: 3077829.

PIRINOA PLAYGROUP: Pirinoa Playgroup is open **Tuesdays from 9am—11.30am**. Please bring a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea and a gold coin for casual attendees. The Term 3 playgroup visit to Jacqui and Alastair Sutherland's house had to be postponed due to poor weather, but we will reschedule the visit for Term 4. Dates to be advised.



There will be a playgroup bake sale at the Pirinoa School Lamb & Calf Day on October 18th. If you would like to donate a plate of goodies for the fundraising event, it would be much appreciated. There will also be lots of delicious things to purchase from the table on the day. There will also be a summer raffle up for grabs. This will be available at the Pirinoa Store for a couple of weeks after Lamb & Calf Day too. If you have any questions about playgroup please touch base with Emma on 3077752 or pop in and see us on a Tuesday morning—we love to see new faces!

THE LANDGIRL NEWS: We have started the season with a hiss and a roar and have two lovely new staff members at the shop. Our opening hours are 8am-3pm Thursday to Sunday and these will probably increase when the weather picks up. We have lots of new giftware so you can avoid a trip to town. See you soon. Oh and by the way, keep an eye on the large blank wall at the back of the shop.



KOKOMAI FESTIVAL: The Kokomai Creative Festival is here again from 13th to 22nd October. With 65 events spread over 10 days, there is everything from film, music, theatre, dance, literature, visual arts and more. Yes, it does start on the last Friday of school holidays so get your tickets now before life gets even more hectic!

Ballad of Backbone Joe - Pirinoa Community Hall: 7.30pm Sunday 15th October. The hilarious and internationally acclaimed trio of the Suitcase Royale lads are riding across the ditch to Pirinoa to bring you a murder ballad of Junkyard theatre, visual trickery, dark humour and rag'n'bone live music. A hilariously daft and gruesome tale of a murder, set in a small country town, cooked up the way only the Suitcase Royale lads can. End the school holidays with a fantastic night out. Get your tickets quickly. \$35 per adult, available at www.kokomai.co.nz via the Kokomai Creative Festival.

BURNSIDE CHURCH NEWS: A big thank you to everyone who attended our September service here at Burnside Church. We look forward to seeing you all in December for our Community Service and Christmas Day Celebrations—keep a lookout on our Facebook page for more details.

A HARRY POTTER NIGHT AT THE MARTINBOROUGH LIBRARY: Tickets \$20, 14th October 6-7.30pm. Prize for best costume. *Activities. *Food. *Goodie bag.



PIRINOA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent community meeting that fed into the development of the draft Strategic and Annual Plans. We have now collated the information and Matt has developed a draft plan to discuss, focusing on the school's financial requirements and what we need to do to meet these plans that include: Retaining a third teacher, updating Information Technology equipment, strengthening Tikanga Māori, and purchasing musical instruments.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to school parents, caregivers and their Whānau as well as the wider community to join us at 7pm on Tuesday 24th October to discuss funding opportunities and how you may be able to contribute to maintaining our exceptional little school, over drinks and nibbles.

Please turn over for more news.....

PIRINOA SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL DAY 2017

Wednesday 18th October at 10.00am

Judging commences at 10.00am sharp with the Playgroup children and their pets, to be followed by Pirinoa School students and their animals.

There will be lots of arts and crafts on display in the classrooms. Our students have five categories to enter: Photography, Flower Arrangement, Vegetable Novelty, Kiwiana themed baking/cooking, Papier Mache Masks. Pirinoa School extends a warm invitation to our community and families to come along and join us on the day.

There will be a sausage sizzle running from about 11am with items selling for \$2 each.

This is a fundraiser for our school so your support is very much appreciated.

Pirinoa Playgroup will also be having a bake sale and raffle.



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