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

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

 Newsletter ~ 27th October 2017 Week 2 Term 4

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Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back everyone to another busy term!

With two weeks gone and only seven to go, it is vital that we remain organised and take all of the opportunities available inside and outside the classroom. This will help our students get the most out of this term.

A warm welcome goes out to Monique Harlen. Miss Harlen has thoroughly enjoyed her first two weeks with the year 1 students and is looking forward to having Beauden begin his school visits next week.

During weeks one and two we have completed our Lamb and Calf Day, Kapa Haka, Pools and Parks, Fundraising Meeting, and Art Exhibition. I spoke to the school about behaviour and respect before these events. It was great to see all of the Pirinoa Students follow the Pirinoa Path by using their manners, giving everything their best effort, helping each other out, and most importantly having fun! Please discuss these events with your child as they were all such valuable learning experiences. Also a big thanks goes out to everyone who helped out with the organisation and running of these events.

Tomorrow the Mural Project/Community Day will be another opportunity to have some fun with your whanau at Lake Onoke. This exciting event begins at 10am and finishes around 3pm. It would be great to see as many families there as possible to support our community.

In other news, thanks to all of the parents who are ringing up and keeping the school informed around student absences and transport home from school. This saves a lot of admin time for myself, the teachers, and Lynette. If possible, when leaving messages on the phone, can you please say what day it is. Our answerphone does not tell us the date.

**Events coming up:**

Mural Project/Community Day at Lake Onoke, tomorrow 10am – the students who turn up around 10am will have the best chance to get on the waka for a tour of the lake. See you there!

Room 2 Parent and student meeting regarding upcoming Mt Holdsworth Tramp – Friday the 3rd of November at 5.30pm for 30min. Please bring questions.

*Matt Jackett*

*Principal*

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| **OCTOBER** |  |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
| 30 | BOT meeting 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NOVEMBER** |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | Rm 2Camp 3Meeting 5.30 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | Cluster 9Athletics | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | Room 2 Camp 14 | R2 Camp 15 | Return from16Camp. | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | Yr7/8 Tech 21 | Interschool 22Athletics | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | Yr 7/8 Tech 28BOT meeting  | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |
| **DECEMBER** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Yr8 “Moving on 4 Conference” | Yr 7/8 Tech 5 | Reports go 6home  | Parent 7interviews | Parent 8interviews | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | Yr 7/8 Tech 12 | Prizegiving 13 | 14 | **End of T4** 15 | HOLIDAYS 16 | 17 |

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|  **Did you know:*** **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** If you are unable to make your rostered day PLEASE arrange for someone else to cover for you.

**3rd November** – I don’t have anyone rostered for this day so if you can help it would be appreciated. Please let Lynette know. **10th November** – Kim & Stef.* **SCHOOL BANKING:** If you would like your child to take part in school banking, please see Lynette.
* **OFFICE HOURS:** During term 4 Lynette will not be in the office in the mornings. If there is anything you need to know feel free to leave her a note or a message on the answerphone. Notes may be left in the yellow ASB box beside the office counter. She will check them when she comes in.
* **YUMMY STICKERS:** Thanks to all those who sent in their stickers and cut-outs…we earned $60 to spend on sporting gear!
* **SCHOOL CALENDAR:** Make sure you check it out so you can be up to date with activities your children are involved in.

**TE HEKE TUNA ki ONOKE MURAL/COMMUNITY DAY**Saturday 28th October Lake Ferry Reserve.Community Fun Day - 10am-3.00pm.Waka Ama tours, live entertainment, good food.Please come along and support your local community. C:\Users\PirinoaLibrary\Desktop\download.jpg**FUNDRAISER THANKYOU**A big thankyou to Tamara and her helpers for the recent catering fundraisers undertaken. We really appreciate your support.**FROM ROOM 2** - By Kala Baird.Car accidents can happen to anyone – even a great driver. Sometimes it will blindside you and there’s nothing you can do, other times you’ve got a few seconds to react. The first and most important thing to remember in preventing an accident is wearing your seat belt.“Seat belts reduce your risk of death or injury by half,” says Art Kohn, with the Virginia BeachFire Department. “That’s pretty good odds.”You can also make sure your car is cleaned out and there isn’t anything that could go flying in a crash.**A Story from the Junior Room** **– by Nikau Andersen.**I bought my teddy to school at Lamb & Calf Day on Wednesday. It was Sponge Bob that I brought. I came third place with my mask. I was surprised. I played on the school playground.**FUNDRAISING MEETING FEEDBACK**It was great to see some new faces at our recent Fundraising Meeting…some great ideas out there for fundraising in 2018, thank you.Watch this space for more information.The general consensus was that we would like to retain a third teacher and support the school by fundraising.**FROM ROOM 2** Kia ora koutou. Term 4 is all about survival and how important it is to care for the environment. Students will be writing letters to government officials to persuade them to take steps to ensure that our environment is protected. Do discuss with your children issues you are passionate about so we can debate various topics such as 1080, herbicides, pesticides etc.  |

**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!

**WEEK 2 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: REIHANA EIAO-BRAGGER -** For following the Pirinoa Path

by being active with a positive attitude.

**ROOM 2: MARALYSE WHITEMAN** - For showing initiative and writing an effective persuasive argument about wearing socks and shoes on a hike, and **CARTER LOVE** for doing independent story writing.

**ROOM 3: URSULA WHITEMAN -** For always contributing during class discussions and being positive about learning new ideas.

**ROOM 1:** **DAVID DOWNES –** For following the routines in class.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: AMELIA SUTHERLAND –** For sharing with others.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**