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

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Newsletter ~ 1st July 2016 Week 9 Term 2

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It was great to have our first Board of Trustees meeting with the new board. At this meeting we discussed a range of things - finances, student achievement and teaching staff.

* *Our student achievement is excellent and the students are making great progress in all areas of school life. Our reading, writing and maths data is marked against the National Standards and we are excelling and our data is some of the best in the Wairarapa.*
* *After a lengthy wait and many discussions we have found a replacement for Mrs Locke. We have employed Tara Woodhouse who lives in Martinborough. Tara has strengths in the Arts, Science and has knowledge of the curriculum. Tara will start at the beginning of term 3. We will look to have a ‘Meet the teacher for room 2’ in term 3 instead of parent teacher interviews.*
* *We will also have Ms Pickering full time next term. This will be either from the start of term 3 or from week 2 as Tuturumuri need time to find a replacement. Ms Pickering will teach the year 1 students and I will teach the year 4,3, and 2 students in the morning for reading, writing and maths, four mornings a week.*
* *The Board of Trustees has decided to fund the cost of school stationery books from 2017 for ALL students. It is up to the parents to supply pencil case items i.e. felts, pens, pencils etc.*
* *The Board also decided that we will trial having ZERO school donations in 2017.*

We have Room 2 heading away to see a play that is being performed by St Matthews on Wednesday. The permission slip has been sent out. We are also heading to Wellington for our PB4L trip on Thursday, leaving school around 8.30am and not returning til 5pm. The South Bus will run normally in the morning however the north bus won't run in the morning and they both won't run in the afternoon.

A big well done to Charlotte Jephson and Te Atawhai Love who took part in the South Wairarapa Speech competition on Wednesday.  I wish the Regional Cross Country people all the best for your Cross Country on Tuesday.

There will be a Thank you Lunch for Mrs Locke next Friday the 8th July at 12.30pm. So if you wish to call in and say goodbye then you are more than welcome.

Your Principal Troy Anderson

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|  | **JUNE** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Sunday** | | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | |
| 26 | | 27 | 28 | Rotary Y7/8 speech comps 29 | 30 | JULY 1 | 2 | |
|  | **JULY** | | | | | | |  | |
| 3 | | 4 | Regional 5  Cross country | St Matt’s 6  Production Rm2 | Wellington 7  Trip | End of T2 8 | SCHOOL 9  HOLIDAYS | |
| 10 | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| 17 | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| 24 | | Start of T3 25 | Y7/8 Tech 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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| **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to **ALEX WEATHERSTONE**  who is cooking on 8th July. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER:** Please find attached the roster for the next two terms. We would love someone from every family to take a turn at cooking the sausage sizzle so please fill in a date that suits you and **return to school office by MONDAY**. * **SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD:** Check out the noticeboard for heaps of holiday ideas from ice skating to cooking classes! * **LOST:** Merino jersey, size 7-8, labelled ‘DIDS’.   Please check your child’s jersey at home and contact Andrea Didsbury if you have found it.    **RUGBY RESULTS:**  U13: Win.  U11: Loss.  U9: Loss.  U8: 1 win, 1 loss.  U6: 2 wins.  **RUGBY DRAW –**  **Friday 1st July:**  U13: 5.30pm-v-Gladstone @ Trust House Memorial Park.  **Saturday 2nd July.**  U6: 9.30am-v-CTN White @ Greytown F1.1; 10am-v-CTN Maroon @ Greytown F1.4  U8: 9.30am-v-CTN White @ MRS F2.3; 10am-v- Marist Green @ MRS F2.4  U9: 9.30am-v-Featherston @ Memorial Park Turf (Players must have clean boots!!)  U11: 10.30am-v-Greytown @ Greytown F1.    **HOCKEY RESULTS:**  Pirinoa Strikers: Draw 2 all.  Players of the day: Leah & Te Atawhai.  **HOCKEY DRAW:**  **Monday 4th July:** 6pm –v- Dalefield @ JNLT Turf. Oranges: Jack.  NO hockey during school holidays. Next game will be Monday 1st August.  **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS**  This week we have been making alien posters. We have created a new alien and written descriptions about it. This week Room 1 has been learning about the moon and the distance it takes to travel there. It takes about three days in a fast spaceship to get there, which is about 384,000 km.  **ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS**  This week on Monday the Pirinoa Strikers drew 2-2 with Kia Kaha Fireballs, it was so much fun.  On Tuesday we did some work then more.  On Wednesday Charlotte and Te Atawhai went to the year seven and eight speech competition and back in Pirinoa the year sevens and eights went over to the hall and helped out with the prep work for the hangi.  On Thursday we made space things like rocket ships, astronauts and aliens for art.  Then we put a photo of our faces on them, it was fun.  If you want to see them they are in the hallway at school.  The room one students did it too, they did it before us so there is a lot of space art on the walls.  On Friday we finished off the space art and we did some writing for the Elsie Locke writing competition.  The winner gets $200 but there is a bad thing about it because the year 7-8 are the only ones who can do it.  I can't wait til the end of the term in one week.  See you soon*. By Leah Hume.* |

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: OLIVIA TELFORD** – Olivia, you have impressed everyone with your kind and caring nature. You are working extremely hard in class and are achieving great results. Keep up the awesome attitude and work ethic.

**INDY WILLIAMS –** Indy, you have had a great week, you have been noticed teaching other students in and out of the classroom. You are concentrating hard on your learning and getting great results. Well done Indy.

**JONO DIDSBURY –** Jono, the teachers on duty have noticed you playing sport with great maturity. You praise other students, you make sure everyone is working as a team and to me that is awesome leadership, as it stops games from getting out of control.

**ROOM 2: CHARLOTTE JEPHSON -** You are so helpful and positive to everyone ALL the time.  We all really appreciate it.

**ROOM 1: KATIE HOPKINS –** For working independently.

**NETBALL RESULTS:**

Stars: Loss

Swans: Win

Steel: Win

Pulse: Loss. Final game for the year.

**NETBALL DRAW: Saturday**

All games at Kuranui.

Steel –v- Lakeview @ 9am

Stars –v- Greytown @ 10am

Swans –v- Hadlow @ 11am

**ROOM 2 NEWS**