



Pirinoa School ~ *Vibrant and Successful learning* *Te kakama, te momoho o te ako*

Newsletter ~ 4th December 2015 Week 8 Term 4
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Kia Ora

We have had the Life Education bus here this week. Harold the giraffe and Kirsty have been teaching the students about what makes a great friend, that we are all different and that there are many different types of people - leaders, followers who love to work in groups and people who like to work on their own. The students really enjoyed the interaction with Harold and also took in the different environment to get the same message.

The pool is water blasted, sanded, painted, full of water, cover on, filter systems going and even has had the first dose of chemical. I am hoping that we will be swimming on Monday, as long as we get some sun to heat the pool a little. Room 1 swimming time will be 1.30-2.00pm. Room 2 swimming time will be 2.15-2.45pm. If any parents are able to help with Room 1's swimming that would be much appreciated as we need someone to help the Year 2 & 3s while the juniors are getting taught how to swim. Swimming sports fun day is on the 15th of December - this afternoon will start at 12.30. The students will swim in a variety of events. Parents: make sure you bring your togs as there will be a Parents vs Year 7/8 swimming race and once we are finished (1.30ish) we will have a free sausage sizzle, followed by a free swim.

Prize Giving is on the 16th of December. There will be a program in next week's newsletter. In last week's newsletter there was a list of people who are on clean up and what you as a parent need to supply as far as Santa goes and a plate for children and adults.

Your account is attached to this newsletter if you have anything outstanding. They were meant to be paid up by Tuesday. If you haven't done this then can you please do so ASAP.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
22	23	24	Yrs 4-8 Camp I/school athletics	25 Camp	26 Camp	27
29	30					

December

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		BOT meeting	1 Life Ed Bus	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10 OPEN DAY	11	12
13	14	15 Swimming Sports	16 Term 4 ends Prizegiving	17	18	19

Did you know?

- ✓ Thank you to **KAMA ANDERSON** who is on sausage sizzle next Friday, 11th December.
- ✓ **POOL KEYS** Pool keys will be available at the office from Monday 7th December. Cost: \$50, with \$10 bond upon return of key at end of season. Any persons using the pool need to sign the pool contract. Please see Lynette.
- ✓ **COMMUNITY SURVEY:** Thank you to those who have returned their community surveys – to those who haven't, please return by Monday.
- ✓ **PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS:** If you have any spare plastic shopping bags we would appreciate some at school. Thanks.
- ✓ **GIFTS:** Please send gifts to school office wrapped and clearly named **no later than Friday 11th December.**

SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION JUDGING

Thank you to those six students who have entered the Garden Competition. Judging will take place after school on Monday 7th December.

ROOM 1 NEWS

I like Christmas because Santa comes and you get presents. I also like Christmas because we sometimes go on holiday. Once we pulled crackers!

I like Christmas because we always have a special Christmas feast. Last year we had roast chicken. I love XMAS!!

By Lucy Didsbury.

CAROLS AT COBBLESTONES

Saturday 19 December. Free Entry to Museum Grounds. Gates open at 5pm, starting at 5.30pm. Koha welcome. Bring a picnic or buy treats. Fun Family night for all. Meet Santa. Music by local performers. If wet, will be held at Greytown Town Hall at 6pm.

CARETAKER POSITION AVAILABLE

It is with much regret that we have accepted the resignation of Rod Macdonald as our caretaker and need to find a replacement.

The position would be 6 hours a week and involves mowing lawns, gardening, weedspraying, cleaning gutters and normal jobs expected of a caretaker for a school.

Applications may be made to Troy Anderson and will close on Friday 11th December.

Room 2 The Best Class

On Monday we had a boring old day, I thought a little house would be here, but it wasn't.

It was Tuesday, Maralyse, Owen, my sister (Charlotte), dad (Wayne), mum (Carolyn) and I went to Wellington for Athletics and then we went shopping but we went in different car. We went to different malls and we went at different times. That was it!!

On Wednesday Harold came and he was funny. Room 2 and Room 3 went to Harold twice.

On Thursday Indy was the teacher and we did fun stuff. But we did lots of games. After school Charlotte and I went swimming.

By Amanda (Moo)

PIRINOA SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 10th December

If you know of any prospective families, please let them know about our Open Day, to be held here next Thursday 10th December. We welcome anyone who wishes to come and see our school and what we have to offer.

LAKE ONOKE ALIVE

WHANAU FUN DAY

Sunday 13th December 11am-6pm

Waka Launch & Rides, Ki-O-Rahi

Stone skimming competition

Sand dig, Treasure Hunt,

Touch Rugby, Sausage sizzle,

Locally grown Kai

Volleyball, Table tennis

Love your lake "Beach Cleanup"

Recycled Raft Race

Stand up paddle boarding

12pm Waka launch

1.30 Treasure Hunt

3.00 Beach Cleanup

4.00 Raft race

Raft registration \$5, book in advance as numbers are limited.

Proceeds towards community growth & environmental well-being

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