

Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

Newsletter ~ 1 June 2018 Week 5, Term 2

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Tēnā koutou katoa

It has been wet, windy, and wild over the last few weeks, but there are still many exciting things happening at Pirinoa School.

Our students continue to get involved in a range of sports and it is great hearing all of the stories and experiences from each match. The Cross Country run this week was another success. The top 10 in each event will go through to the next round, which is Wednesday 13th June at Tauherenikau Racecourse. Thanks to all of the parents who put their hand up for transport. We nearly had a parent from every family attend the event! Thanks also, for voting for Pirinoa School for the upcoming sports awards.

Jane Gibbens has started as the new Office Administrator at Pirinoa School. She has experience in this roll and has already added value in the short time she has been with us. Please come and introduce yourself when you have the time. She is working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Te reo classes are in full swing and we have now completed two well organised lessons, tino pai Jo! This week we learnt the phrase "Kei te aha koe?" which means "What are you doing?". A possible response could be "Kei te korero ahau", which means "I am talking." Feel free to join us next Monday at 6pm, and don't worry if you have lots to learn as we have a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

I was very proud to see our two highly skilled dancers make the news headlines. Charlie and Maddie have shone once again on the dancefloor, this time being accepted to compete in a competition in the USA! It was also great to see the support shown from our community, as there will be some fundraising needed to get them to their next event.

Thanks for your continual support.

Stay warm this weekend,
Matt Jackett

Key Dates:

June

Day	Date	Event	Where	Info
Monday	4 th June	Queens Birthday		NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	13 th June	Interschool X Country	Tauherenikau Racecourse	TBA
Thursday	14 th June	Rugby 7s Senior	Kuranui	Permission slip to be returned
Thursday	21 st June	Fishing Trip	Porirua	TBA

July

Day	Date	Event	Where	Info
Friday	6 th July	End of Term 2		
Monday	23 rd July	Start of Term 3		

ROOM 1 NEWS

Room 1 has been inquiring about why bugs are important. We are learning how to be guardians of the land. Caleb wrote, "Butterflies pollinate flowers to grow fruit and seeds."

ROOM 2 NEWS

Room 2 have been learning about persuasive writing.

We have been writing in groups to form our ideas and edit our writing.

We think that lollies are better than chocolate.

Lollies are better than chocolate because they are sour and covered in sugar.

There are lots of different types of lollies and they don't melt, except candy floss.

Chocolate makes your teeth go rotten."

ROOM 3 NEWS

In the Beginning by Lucy Didsbury

In the beginning there was only Ranginui, and Papatuanuku. Sky, and earth. In between them came six brothers. Tawhirimatea, god of storms. Tangaroa, god of water and fish. Haumia, god of wild food. Tane, god of nature. Tu, god of war, and Rongo, god of peace.

In between Papa and Rangi there was no light, only darkness. One day, the brothers had a discussion. "We need to separate our parents so we can see the light" they said. But how to do it? "Lets kill them" said Tu. the others were shocked. Then Tangaroa had an idea. "How about we push them apart?" all the brothers except for Tawhirimatea agreed. They all had a go, but no one was strong enough. Then Tangaroa sneezed. The force of the sneeze sent Rangi flying high. Then came glorious light! At first, Rangi cried and cried for Papa, creating lakes and oceans. The brothers turned Papa over so Rangi could not see her face, and he cried less.

The brothers were happy, but not Tawhirimatea. He was upset at the separation of his parents. He joined his father in the sky, and to this day he still rages and creates storms for revenge on his brothers. And that is how the world was created.

WEEK 5 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Charlie and Maddie – For showing commitment to their passions

ROOM 1: Beauden– For being a champion reader.

ROOM 2: Kassie – For always helping her classmates with their learning and keeping our classroom tidy.

ROOM 3: Lucy – For using interesting vocabulary in her narrative

KEEPING OUR PLAYERS INJURY-FREE THIS WINTER SPORTS SEASON

The winter sport season is now underway with lots of our students signed up for a team sport. Kids plus sport can often mean injuries, however there a number of ways to keep players having fun and staying injury-free this season.

- Plan to get kids to games in time to warm up with the team.
- Check they've got a drink bottle and a warm jacket for after the game.
- Make sure they have any protective equipment they need such as mouth guards and shin pads.
- Remind them to watch out for others – on the field, turf or court.
- Get them to cool down and stretch after games to take care of their growing muscles.

If an injury does happen, call your medical centre to see if they can help. If it's at the weekend, the *Wairarapa After Hours* service based at Masterton Medical is open 9am-5pm. Contact them on 06 370 0011 or call *Healthline* on 0800 611 116 for free

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a message on our school answerphone, 06 3077829. Please do not email or *Facebook* absences as these may not be seen.

PIRINOA PLAYGROUP

Did you know that Pirinoa Playgroup runs on a Tuesday 9 – 11.30am, all pre-schoolers and their parents and caregivers are welcome. The playgroup is located directly beside school and is choka full of activities for you little one! Pop in and say 'Hi'