

Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki



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Tēnā koutou katoa

Another two weeks have quickly passed at Pirinoa School. We have had many postponements, cancelations, and finally an event is running today, being the Interschool Cross Country. Thanks for your patience with the day to day changes that have occurred as a result of mainly the weather. There are always many phone calls, emails, and negotiations behind the scenes with lots of small things that happen on the surface. I have frequently been using Facebook more to communicate with everyone and feel that it is working well. If you are not on Facebook, please join our Pirinoa School page for regular updates on what's happening at school. It's free to set up an account on the internet, and you just need to request access to our school page.

Cows, healthy living, marriage, dogs, annoying things, surfing, sleeping, rugby legends, Nascar, more rugby information, the liver, trees, farm life, books, smoking, pollution, sharks, pranks, fighting, transformers, Tour De France, and cricket were just some of the things I learnt about this week during the speech competitions! I was even more impressed than last year with the quality of information and execution of each speech. It is never easy getting up on stage and delivering a speech, so well done to everyone who organised themselves with their content, and gave it their best shot. Congratulations to Charlie (year 8) and Amanda (year 7) who were our two winners this year. They will go into the Featherston competition in two weeks time. A big thanks to Dianne Buckley who judged the senior speeches, which is a challenging job, and to Scotty MacDonald, who took the Room 2 speeches to the next level by donating a lectern to the classroom.

Creativity is an innate human trait that we value at Pirinoa School. Our students have been very creative recently on our new iPads. Mr Schaller has been frequently visiting, and setting up accounts and management systems for how we can use the iPads effectively at school. I'm looking forward to seeing the content that will be produced in the future.

Matt Jackett

Key Dates:

JUNE

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
8	Monday 18th June	Technology	Featherston School	Makeup lesson
8	Tuesday 19 th June	Netball Tournament		
8	Tuesday 19 th	Ice skating	Carterton	Info sent to families
8	Wednesday 20 th	Wairarapa Fishing Awards		
8	Thurs 21 st June	Fishing Trip	Porirua	TBA
9	TBC	Student Mid-Year Reports		
9	TBC	Speech Competition	Featherston	
10	TBC	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Pirinoa School	
10	Friday 6 th July	End of Term 2		
1, T3	Monday 23 rd July	Start of Term 3		

ROOM 1 NEWS – by Caleb Lanceley

Plastic, Composting, Insects

I think that it is important to look after the environment because it's help us to survive.

Put your plastic in the rubbish, so it doesn't go into the ocean. The animals will be poisoned. We will not have anything to eat and we will be poisoned.

Put your food scraps in the right rubbish bin so that it will go to the worms. Then we will get more microbes to make the soil healthy for the plants to grow. Insects are important because they pollinate flowers to grow fruit and seeds. They also feed birds and other insects.

Bugs help trees to grow, so you don't kill them!

ROOM 2 NEWS

"This week we have been learning about Matariki. Matariki is the Maori New Year. There are seven stars who are the seven sisters. Their names are Matariki, Waiti, Waita, Waipunarangi, Ururangi, Tupuanuku and Tupuarangi. We planted some daffodils, some potatoes and a fruit tree to celebrate the start of the next growing season."

By Isabella, Ursula, Matai and Zinzan.



ROOM 3 NEWS

On Monday we had our speech competition. All the kids did really well. Their speeches were well written and there were a lot of interesting topics from sleeping to NASCARS.

Year 5/6 results 1st Lucy 2nd Aria 3rd Nakcha

Year 7 results 1st Amanda 2nd Olivia 3rd Maddy.

Year 8 results 1st Charlie 2nd Leah .

Congrats to everyone.

Charlie and Amanda will be going to Featherston in Two weeks to compete in the Rotary Speech Competition.

WEEK 7 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Lucy – For delivering a well-researched and engaging speech with a personal connection.

ROOM 1: Ryan– For some excellent dance moves during 'Just Dance'

ROOM 2: Zinzan – For showing progress in reading and sharing his knowledge with his peers.

ROOM 3: Amanda – For her amazing speech about her Grandparents 50th

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Maiyah – For trying her hardest during P.E.

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - today

Beautiful clear skies for our runners after all the rain, Go Pirinoa !



SCHOOL NEWS

Technology Day has been moved to a Monday for the rest of the year.

25th June, 2nd July, 27th August, 3rd September, 10th September, 17th September, 24th September, 19th November, 26th November, 3rd December, 10th December.

Please remember to return any family info forms still outstanding ASAP

Please clearly name all items of school uniform.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders will be made on Monday so there is still time to get your forms and payment in.

By ordering through Scholastic you will be supporting Pirinoa School as we receive rewards which are put towards library resources.