



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

Newsletter ~ 11th December 2015 Week 9 Term 4
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Kia Ora

This is the last newsletter for 2015, which for me has come around way too fast. 2015 has been a great year for Pirinoa School. We, as a school community, have achieved so much i.e new turf (*which is what other schools dream of*), had fantastic fundraisers to put us in a position to buy more learning materials, excellent working bees so that the school looks amazing and the positive vibes about the school is always pleasing because at the end of the day what are we really here for ?? and that is the students, it has to be always about the students and their learning. Brag Books go home today and can we please have these back by Wednesday as we would like to keep these books as a record of learning and then once your students leave at year 8 they can have them back.

Mufti Day on Wednesday, this is so you can get the children's uniform washed for prizegiving, yes they will be wearing uniform to prizegiving. Wednesday will also be a full day not a half day as in the past. Make sure your presents are into the school office by Monday at the latest. For prizegiving can they please have the Pirinoa School top, blue shorts or a blue skort and tidy footwear. It helps if they all look the same and as from 2016 black skorts or shorts are not part of the uniform. If the students could please be at the Pirinoa Hall by 6pm that would be awesome.

Swimming Sports Fun Day is on Tuesday, we will be heading over to the pool at 12.30. There will be a range of swimming events for the students to participate in. I will make a call at 10.30am if it is cancelled or not, the weather gods will look after us hopefully. There will be a free sausage sizzle.

I would like to personally thank you for your support this year, it has been a big move for myself and my family. I believe that this year, being my first year as a principal, has been a success, once again thank you.

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 28
29	30					

December

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		BOT meeting	1 Life Ed Bus	2	3	4 5
6	7	8	9	10 OPEN DAY	11	12
13	14	Swimming Sports	15 Term 4 ends Prizegiving	16	17	18 19

Did you know?

- ✓ **POOL KEYS** Pool keys are 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.
- ✓ **GIFTS:** Please send gifts to school office wrapped and clearly named **no later than Friday 11th December.**
- ✓ **UNIFORMS:** Remember to nominate our school when you are purchasing Schooltex uniform items so we can receive a rebate.

ROOM 1 SCHOOL YEAR REFLECTIONS

My favourite thing to do is riding my bike.
My best trip was to school athletics.
The best day at school was the school sleepover.
Something I enjoyed doing at school was making Xmas stockings.
I learnt lots of mathematics at school.
I like playing tag at school.
I have made lots of friends at school.

By Aleesha Hume.



ROOM TWO'S WEEKLY BLURB

On Monday we had a normal school day but I personally enjoyed it. We started to research some different cultural dances which we practised in groups. Then on Friday we taught the dances to the Room 1 students. We have been doing Passion Projects (projects about subjects that we are passionate about) in class and making slide shows which we showed to our class yesterday. We have been doing loads of spelling testing for the end of year. On Tuesday we went for our first swim in the school pool, we loved it. On Wednesday we yet again went swimming in the school pool. We played Captain's Coming and we made a whirlpool for Carter. On Thursday we also went to the school pool for another swim and it was really deep but because we went before the younger class we had to make a huge whirlpool to get some water out. Happy Birthday to... JONO for today! And thanks for the cake.

By Polly Telford.

STUDENT AWARDS

Room 1: ANGUS DENNES for confidence in the water.

LUCY DIDSBURY for excellent effort in spelling.

ARIA WHITEMAN for being a great role model in Room 1 during 2015.

Room 2: CHARLOTTE JEPHSON for always working hard.

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.

2016 TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 1st February to Friday 15th April.

Term 2: Monday 2nd May to Friday 8th July.

Term 3: Monday 25th July to Friday 23rd September.

Term 4: Monday 10th October to Wednesday 14th December.

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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