



Pirinoa School

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Another action packed two weeks have passed at Pirinoa School. It's hard to fit everything into a small page but here goes!

Room 2 were sliding away and having a great time on the ice skating rink last week. There were plenty of falls, but many students learnt that falling over also offers a lesson on balancing.

As mentioned on Facebook last week our student leaders were lucky to be present at the Wairarapa Sports Awards. This was a very proud moment for all members of our school and community and shows how talented our students are. Well done everyone!

Last Thursday we had four students participate in the fishing trip. It had been postponed twice prior this term so they were very lucky to finally get out on sea. Thanks Jesse for helping our students and taking some excellent pictures, which are on our Facebook page.

The Times Age were intrigued by what is happening at Pirinoa School and came in for a visit this week. It was easy to share so many positives that I see every day at school. Please ask your child about their day at school, the things they learnt and the challenges they had.

Amanda and Charlie ventured to Featherston on Tuesday to represent Pirinoa School at the speech finals. Amanda delivered once again and went onto the final round last night in Masterton. "It was challenging getting up in front of everyone, but also a great experience," Amanda exclaimed today.

This Wednesday was our senior basketball team's last game. We finished well with a win, followed by an after match at the Puke. I heard lots of funny stories from the night! Well done on another successful season and thanks to Kim for once again organising transport and coaching the team.

Reports have been written, proofread and sent home to all students. Please read these with your children and bring any questions to your interview next week.

Yesterday NZEI had a meeting for all teachers in the Wairarapa regarding the future of education in New Zealand and the possibility of teachers striking later this year. I believe there are many challenges at the moment regarding how much funding and how this funding is allocated towards education in New Zealand. Our teachers had the option to attend the meeting in Carterton under the Teacher's Collective Agreement yesterday afternoon during school time, and although agreeing with NZEI's vision, they decided to stay and teach in their classrooms. This shows how lucky we all are to have such committed teachers at our school. Please thank them and focus on the positives next week during our interviews.

Constable Julia visited our school yesterday and shared many stories about her time on the frontline. Our students were captivated, and asked lots of questions. Sometimes simple things like wearing a helmet can be forgotten, however Julia explained what children look like after they have been in a serious accident without wearing a helmet. Not a pretty sight.

Myself and other board members have been to three Board of Trustee Professional Development sessions this Term. We have learnt about finances, health and safety, handling complaints and the board as an employer. I often leave the meetings happy with the current systems we have at Pirinoa School, but there are always a few things we can improve on.

Good luck to all of the ripper rugby, rugby, netball, and hockey players who will be finishing off their seasons in the upcoming weeks and good luck Maralyse for the Cross-Country finals next week!

Matt Jackett

Key Dates:

JULY

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
10	Tues 3, Wed 4	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Pirinoa School	
10	Friday 6 th July	End of Term 2		
1, T3	Monday 23 rd July	Start of Term 3		
1	Saturday 28 th July	Fundraising Hangi	Marae	Volunteers needed

ROOM 1 NEWS

Worms are good for the environment. I am learning about gardening.

By Melesia

ROOM 2 NEWS

"Last Tuesday Room 2 went ice skating in Carterton. We had a lot of fun. When we got to Carterton, we were given tickets and then we went and swapped our shoes for ice skates. They were soft inside. Then we went ice skating. We fell over lots but Mr Jackett belly-flopped which was our favourite part."

By Ursula and Jaiden



ROOM 3 NEWS

A Scary Story by Maralyse Whiteman

As I tiptoed on the crunching, frosty grass that covered the bottom of the dark mysterious forest that covered the earth for miles. Creatures of many types would come around looking for trembling prey, although there was barely any. The forest was as creepy as an old spooky man's house. The trees stood twenty meters high covered in blood from all the grey dangerous wolves. The trees that stood around looked like trolls marching down the long forest towards a dark horizon, far beyond the forest. The further I walked the darker it got.

WEEK 7 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Caleb - For making good choices every day at Pirinoa School

ROOM 1: David - For participating and contributing during class.

ROOM 2: Ursula - For always helping out when she is asked to

ROOM 3: Leah - For contributing some great ideas in class

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Edward - For helping Room 2

PIRINOA SCHOOL Y7&8 Basketball finals

On Wednesday night the Pirinoa Basketball team played their last game for the season and won it with a bang! We played exceptionally well throughout the season and everyone was proud of themselves. Thank you to Kim Whiteman for coaching us and all of our parents for transporting us to and from the games.



FUNDRAISING HANGI SATURDAY 28th July

We are raising funds to send the Kerrison-Jones girls on their way to the Hip Hop World Championships in the USA! We need volunteers to prepare food, please contact Jo on 0273607294

We also need donations of the following by 25th July:

- 4 Crown pumpkin,
- 2 Sacks Potatoes
- X3 10kg bags of Chicken drum sticks (these will be held in school freezer)
- X3 10 kg Mutton Chops (we need 100)
- 10 Loaves of Bread
- 2 pound of butter
- 2 packets of mixed herbs
- 10kg Kumara
- Hangi Tin trays (100) they are at Moore Wilsons

Tickets will be available to purchase from Pirinoa School (Office) from 2nd of June - \$10 each

