



# Pirinoa School

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Lots of learning, activities, sports, and drinkable water have made up the last two weeks at Pirinoa School. We are getting into the swing of things with our Kapa Haka performance coming up, and our weekly hockey lessons, and production preparation on its way. The senior room were lucky to view St Matthew's production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' this Wednesday and participate in a football tournament yesterday.

### NZEI Update

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Pirinoa Facebook page, and on the media, it is 99.99% likely that there will be a nationwide full day strike next Wednesday (15th August). Pirinoa School will therefore be closed for the day and parents will need to organise childcare for their children. The reason for the 99.99% chance is that at any time the government could present an offer to the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI), and if this offer was accepted, schools would cancel the strike. Unfortunately, this is an unlikely event.

Thank you for your support as it's never an easy decision for NZEI to choose to go on strike.

### Classroom update

Ideally, we keep every student in the same class for the entire year, however we sometimes make adjustments during the year. These decisions are not made lightly and work best when supported by all members of the community.

At the end of this year we will hopefully finalise our staffing and classes for next year, but these decisions can be delayed by the Ministry of Education until the beginning of 2019.

### Office Administrator

As expected, we may require a new office administrator at Pirinoa School. Jane has been excellent with the effort and professionalism she has put into Pirinoa School at such short notice, however her job was always going to be for the short term. We now require a new Office Administrator. If this sounds like you please bring or send your CV to [principal@pirinoa.school.nz](mailto:principal@pirinoa.school.nz) by the 17th August.

Quiz night next Friday at 6.30pm. Please come and join us next Friday for an important fundraiser. The Pirinoa Staff will obviously be the team to beat on the night. Thanks for all of the support so far with the organisation and food donations.

Thanks for your patience regarding the water situation at Pirinoa School. I can finally say that the water is safe to drink!

Have a great weekends  
Matt Jackett

### ROOM 1 NEWS

Caleb Lanceley's writing:

In the third half, the fifth mermaid went to the upper world and there was a storm and the prince got washed up.

### ROOM 2 NEWS

"We are busy studying the layers of the Amazon Rainforest. We have learnt about the plants and animals who live in the Emergent Layer, the Canopy Layer and the Understory Layer. When we were studying the Emergent Layer we came across a Blue Morpho which is a bright blue butterfly. We like their name and how pretty they are. They aren't able to eat because they can't chew, so they have to suck the juice from rotten fruit up their straw-shaped mouth."



### ROOM 3 NEWS

Gambler George

George the greedy, great, genius, gambler at his game again, getting all the glory. He glances at the clock grabbing his money as he glides away.

By Leah,

### WEEK 3 LEARNING AWARDS

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** Edward Weatherstone for Showing enthusiasm during writing.

**ROOM 1:** Caleb Lanceley for amazing drawings.

**ROOM 2:** Carter Love for following instructions and finishing his work neatly.

**ROOM 3:** Aleesha and Leah for amazing skills on defence.

**PLAYGROUND AWARD:** Aleesha for trying her best at the Soccer tournament yesterday



### BURNSIDE PLANTING

On a bright Friday morning at the start of block two. Nine students from Pirinoa School went on an adventure to Burnside church in Mr Jackett's deceptively fast electric car. There were lots of people from the Pirinoa district already there to help us. We planted lots of native plants. Jono and Edward helped with Tony and then we did a photo of the Pirinoa. I also learnt that the beautiful church was built in 1875. Alistair's grandma went to peoples houses raising money for the church. Some gave her 5 shillings. Written by



### Key Dates:

Term 3 2018

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
4	Tuesday 14 August	Winter Sports Exchange	Kuranui College	Permission slips to go home
4	Thursday 16 August	Matharapa	Wai Coll Hall	Permission slips home 31/7/18
5	Tuesday 21 August	Rippa Rugby	Featherston	Permission slips to go home
5	Thursday 23 August	Film making Course	Masterton	Permission slips home 6/8/18

