



Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

Newsletter ~ 10 August 2018 Week 5, Term 3

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Tēnā koutou katoa

This week endured wet weather, a flight cancellation, followed by more wet weather. On a positive note – our school procedures with dealing with postponements and cancellations were tested. It was straightforward communicating with parents about the many changes to the week's events. Tuesday's ripper was postponed, there were ripper team changes for Thursday, the film story writing/film course was cancelled, followed by re-entering a ripper team for Thursday, followed by the cancellation of the ripper rugby on Thursday! It may sound like a lot of chaos, but this is the nature of extra curricular school events and I want our students to have the best learning opportunities available to them. I also learnt how useful Facebook is for two-way communication between home and school. A huge thanks goes out to Jane, Nat, Tara, Paasca, Sissy, Angela, and Janie. Their support, work ethic, and problem solving skills provides all of our students with opportunities to grow and enjoy school.

Welcome Jess Donges to the Pirinoa Staff. Jess will be job sharing in the office, starting next week. She is working on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Jane will be working on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please introduce yourself, and support Jess as every new job has its challenges.

The quiz night may not have provided the teachers with a win (because of the sports section), but the school definitely came out better off. It was a huge success! Thank you so much for supporting this amazing event. You never know who will turn up, but it was clear to see that we have lots of support from our community. Thanks again to all of the helpers and Kuranui for lending us chairs and tables.

Kapa Haka Next Thursday.

Once again Jo has raised the bar for all Pirinoa Students and a selection of Martinborough students in Kapa Haka. Please come and support our students next Thursday in Greytown for our South Wairarapa performance. We will organise transport for this event on Monday.

Miniball was a great success on Wednesday. We had lots of parent support and our students showed excellent skills and ability on the court. I'm already looking forward to next week's match.

Great to see some nicer weather ahead for the weekend. Enjoy!

ROOM 1 NEWS

The wind blew hard and blew the fruit off the trees. The pigs enjoyed eating all the fruit lying on the ground.

By Shayla

ROOM 2 NEWS

This week we completed our study on the Amazon Rainforest. We learnt a lot about the climate, the plants and animals, and the different layers in the jungle. We really liked learning about sloths because we got to practice moving as slow as a sloth. This week we focused on an issue in the rainforest. We looked at deforestation and made posters to encourage people to plant more trees and protect the remaining trees of the jungle. Amelia wrote a chant which our class really liked.



ROOM 3 NEWS

Pep talk
Yesterday we had to recreate a kid president clip called pep talk. Mr Schaller gave us the script and we went off and made the movie the same. We learnt about the different shots we can do, and it was great fun seeing what everybody came up with.

By Madison K J

WEEK 5 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Jono Didsbury for showing oomph during Kapa Haka training.

ROOM 1: Shayla Tauī great progress in her writing.

ROOM 2: Hazel Tauī for being kind, considerate and an excellent role model.

ROOM 3: Lucy Disbury for working hard throughout the week.

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Ursula Whiteman for fantastic kapa haka skills.



MATHARAPA

Pirinoa mathematicians working hard representing our school at Matharapa.



Key Dates:

Term 3 2018

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
6	Thursday 30 August	Kapa Haka	Kuranui College	Notice out on Monday

