 **Pirinoa School ~*Vibrant and Successful learning***

 ***Te kakama, te momoho o te ako***

 Newsletter ~ 29th July 2016 Week 1 Term 3

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Kia Ora Koutou

It has been a great start to Term 3, the children have been continuing where they left off at the end of Term 2. The splitting of the classes is going great with more 1:1 teaching time.

We are in the process of finalising our production ideas and we hope to start that soon. Our Kapa Haka item is all go, as we are getting organised for the upcoming Kapa Haka Festival.

There was a Board meeting on Tuesday and at this meeting we brainstormed the school's Strategic Plan which will be the school's focus for the next 4-5 years. Once we have drafted this up there will be some community consultation on this.

We wish to extend a big welcome to Leah Turton and her family who have moved to Lake Ferry.

Leah is a Year 3 student.

Lastly, we at Pirinoa School would like to wish the Tuhirangi rugby boys all the best for their rugby final tomorrow, to be held at Memorial Park at 2.30pm.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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|  | **JULY** |  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| 24 | Start of T3 25 | Y7/8 Tech 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **AUGUST** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Vision & 1Hearing tests  | Y7/8 Tech 2 | Kuranui Open Day 3 | Kuranui 4 evening 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | Y7/8 Tech 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | Y7/8 Tech 16  |  17 | Matharapa 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | BOT mtg. 30 | 31 |  |  |  |

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| **Did you know:*** **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to  **RENEE** who is cooking on Friday 5th August.

Attached is the updated roster. If you are able to fill any of the spare dates please let me know.* **YUMMY STICKERS:** Keep collecting those stickers and cut-out labels and bring to school in Term 3. Help us earn some new sports equipment from them. Thank you.
* **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Leaflets have been given out to students. Orders, together with payment, are due back at school no later than Friday 5th August.

https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8**TE REO THROUGH WAIATA**Kia ora! We are seeking interest from individuals keen on a 10week course to learn Te Reo pronounciation, words, melodies and actions of different Maori waiata, from a local tutor. This is a formal yet relaxed course run through Wairarapa REAP.For more info please contact Jo: 0273607294 or Reuben 0273045422.**ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS** This week we had an Olympics Day. We did running races and weight lifting. We all had a turn and it was fun. My team was Australia and I had Kassie, Heidi and Savanah in my team.This week we did hard maths with Mr A.*By Aria.***HOCKEY DRAW:****Monday 1st August:** -v- Coasties @ 5pm THT (Turf) Oranges: Te Atawhai.**Monday 8th August:** -v- Hadlow @ 6pmJNLT Turf. Oranges: Shakia.**VISION & HEARING TESTING**Regional Public Health Wairarapa provides free vision and hearing screening at our school.Screening will be done as follows:* Distance vision for Y7 students and those Y8 students who have not completed screening at Y7.
* Colour vision for Y7 boys.
* Hearing & Distance vision for 5 & 6 yr olds who missed or did not complete their B4 school checks.
* Children who have transferred schools, who have not completed routine vision and hearing screening.
* Result slips will be sent home with your child if they are screened.

This screening is not a full assessment. Please notify us if you DO NOT agree to your child being screened on Monday 1st August.**RUGBY DRAW –** **Saturday 30th July:**U6: 9.30am vs Gladstone Black @ Greytown F1.210am vs Greytown @ Greytown F1.4U8: 9.30am vs Marist Purple @ MRS F2.210am vs Greytown @ MRS F2.1U9: 9.30am vs Marist White @ Chanel College F4.U11: 10.30am vs Gladstone @ Gladstone F1.U13: 10.30am vs Martinborough @ Greytown.  |

***By Kendra Wells.***

Once upon a time there was a Fairy Godmother. She saw a girl and she was wearing a dress and then the lady put another dress on her because she wanted to go to the ball. Then she washed her hands and the Fairy Godmothermade horses out of mice and a trap. Then the girl went to the ball and she saw a boy. She ran away from him, then the boy got her shoe. The King wanted to see if it fitted anyone but he went to Cinderella’s house and found out that it fit her.

**ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS**

This week has been fun with our new teacher Ms Woodhouse. We have been looking for a production topic in drama.  Here are some topics: Lion King, Smurfs, Alice in Wonderland and more!!  Writing has been fun because it is narratives about our holidays.  Did you know that ‘narrative’ is a latin word? Well I just learnt it on Monday.  At tech my group are in cooking for the term and we made mince buckets, wedges and dried noodles salad.  They were YUM!!! We are making maths games and I am looking forward to playing them.  This new term has been fun so far and I am looking forward for the rest of the term.

*By Charley (Charlotte J).*

**NETBALL RESULTS:**

Stars: Loss.

Swans: BYE

Steel: Win.

**NETBALL DRAW: Saturday 30th July.**

All games at Kuranui.

Steel –v- Solway Int. A @ 9am

Stars –v- @ DPS Tactix Ct 6 @ 10am.

Swans –v- MPS Hurricanes Won by default.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**