# Pirinoa School



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Newsletter ~ 07 September 2018 Week 7, Term 3 Principal ~ Matt Jackett, Tel: 063077829 Email: office@pirinoa.school.nz

## Tēnā koutou katoa

Our students showed brilliance last Thursday during their Kapa Haka performance. We changed things around this year by having a South Wairarapa Performance at Kuranui College. This meant less travel time and more opportunity to view other school's performances. Thanks for your help with transport and Jo for once again displaying her talent at teaching and leading our Kapa Haka group.

This week I was able to teach room 2 for the day. I was excited to see how the classroom operates and how the students' learning was progressing, and I was very impressed. The classroom was humming from the first bell to the last. I even got to spend some time in the rainforest!

I have also spent time in room 1 this week. The students were always busy doing something, whether it be a 'hands on' practical activity or reading a book. Room 1 also has lots of different learning spaces where students can be creative and work with materials. Room 3 are now beginning to plan some different spaces to learn in. Watch this space!

Across the school and mainly during break times I have noticed some challenges recently. At times, I have seen students not get what they want, find it hard to cope with this, and make poor decisions based on their negative emotions. We are in the process of creating tighter behaviour systems that will be implemented across the school. I have also completed a school wide survey around student well-being. The data is mostly positive, however there are still changes we can make at school to improve student well-being.

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## **Matt Jackett**

### **Room 1 News**

My best part of the story was when the mice turned into horses.

By Jackson

### **Room 2 News**

Me and my Everywhere Dog went to the pools and we had a diving competition. Spot won. She was a surprisingly good swimmer. Next we went to the park and played mini golf. I won, finally!

By Amelia



### **Room 3 News**

On Friday room 3's day was great. We had Amanda, Charlie, Leah, Edward, Indy and Maddie combined to form a legend group of teacher impersonators.

They made a movie about the chaos that happens daily at

school. Nakcha and Lucy also ran a great, well organised assembly.

By Maddie.

#### **WEEK 7 LEARNING AWARDS**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Lily

For joining our school with a positive attitude towards her learning and other students

**ROOM 1:** Jackson for making a great start at school.

**ROOM 2:** Amelia for trying hard to understand and complete some tricky maths concepts. Ka pai!

ROOM 3: Charlie for helping out others with their

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Beauden for respecting the teacher.

### **Cleaner Needed at Pirinoa**

Part time cleaner needed at school. 8 hours a week after school. Please contact the office for more details.



## **Ripper Rugby**

Tuhirangi JAB Prize Giving for 2018 will be held on Friday 14th September 2018 in the Pirinoa Hall at Pirinoa.

Check Face Book for more details

### **Room 3 Movie**



**Key Dates:** 

Term 3 2018

**AUGUST - SEPTEMBER** 

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
8	Thursday 13 September	Hockey	Kuranui College	Notice out on Monday
8	Tuesday 11 September	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations	School	Permission slips received
9	Monday 17 September	Sound & Vision testing	School	