

PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2016

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU...to Gordon for delivering our newsletter free of charge every month...Awesome!!

BASIC FIRST AID COURSE: Are you interested in updating your basic first aid? Red Cross will be running a course at Pirinoa School on the 5th October from 9am-1.15pm in the library. Please contact Lynette (06 3077829) by end of August if you would like to put your name down for this. This course doesn't have accreditation with it (unit standards) but it covers a good amount of practical first aid at a cost of \$40 per person and would be a great skill to have in our rural community. For those who did the full comprehensive course in January 2015, there will be a refresher booked next January (2017) to enable you to renew your qualifications.

THE LAND GIRL NEWS: We are midway through a fantastic winter break but are looking forward to re-opening this Spring. Our opening date is THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 9am. From that date onwards we will be open Thursday to Sunday 9-3 (hours may increase over summer so please keep an eye on our facebook page as this is updated regularly. Please note, that if you are passing before 9am you can always pop in to grab a takeaway coffee as we are normally there from 7am setting up and baking scones!! We have loads of new stock coming in for September for you to browse through and there are lots of changes inside the shop too. Looking forward to catching up with our regulars (I know you are having withdrawals!!) and seeing some new faces who live in the area, and of course, we welcome the stream of tourists who are increasingly arriving to explore the area. For all enquiries and bookings call: 06 3077803 or www.facebook/thelandgirl.co.nz



NEWS FROM PIRINOA SCHOOL: Pirinoa School— the COOLEST kids you will ever meet !!!!!

We would like to extend a great big welcome to Ms Tara Woodhouse, our new teacher in Room 2. Our Board is funding extra hours so now Sissy Pickering is teaching 5 days a week at Pirinoa School in Room 1.

Mr Anderson is teaching our Years 2-4 students four mornings a week in the library and they join Ms Pickering for the afternoons and Fridays in Room 1.

Our school roll now sits at 42 and with two new students starting this term, it will be up to 44!!
From 2017 our school will be trialling FREE stationery and ZERO parent donations.

TUHIRANGI RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS: Prize-giving 12 August from 6.30pm. Come and join our Ryan Cup Winners as we celebrate our teams successful season. After Prize-giving Feed will be available and Bar will be open. Thank you to everyone who has supported the team this year.



EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE/BABYSITTER/HUPAIR/NANNY AVAILABLE: **From 5pm evenings **References available. **Lives locally. **Own car. **Age 21. Call Danida: 0276444170.

PIRINOA PLAYGROUP: Term 3 already and we would like to welcome our new families to Playgroup. We're down at Playgroup Tuesdays 9am-11.30am and Fridays 9.30am-11.30am—all under 5's are welcome. REAP days this term are: Tuesday 2nd August, Friday 19th August, Friday 2nd September. A big thank you to everyone who attended our recent crutching fundraiser at Palliser Ridge and to everyone who helped out in the holidays with our Playgroup Working Bee.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE FIRST **CRYPTIC DINNER**
SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2016 AT THE PIRINOA HALL.
FUN NIGHT FOR EVERYONE, CASH BAR, DOORS OPEN 6PM.
TICKETS \$45 EACH AVAILABLE FROM HANNA FINLAYSON,
ANY OF THE WHITEMAN CLAN AND
PIRINOA COUNTRY STORE.

FUNDRAISING FOR NICK PERKINS MS STEM CELL TREATMENT IN SINGAPORE.

Please turn over

NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER: Please note: If you wish to place something in the September newsletter, please ensure it reaches Lynette before 31st August 2016. You can:

- Email: office@pirinoa.school.nz with 'District Newsletter' in subject line, or,
- Leave message on school phone: 06 3077829.

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