## Pirinoa School



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## Tēnā koutou katoa

Thanks to all of those who joined us for our annual Pet Day last Friday. I hope you all enjoyed your day.

I was very proud to see all of the exhibits being created and set up around the school by our students and teachers, marked by our judges, and viewed by the community throughout the week. Our students are very lucky to have such supportive parents and caregivers, and I thank you all for this. Most of our staff were present on the day also, which was another success as we have such a supportive and hardworking group who are very proud to be working at Pirinoa School.

Jess Donges, our new office administrator who is working alongside Jane Gibbens took on the challenge of organising Pet Day at the beginning of Term 3. She did a fantastic job with this and strengthened connections between our school and the community. Speaking with Jess after the event reinforced lots of positives about our school and community. She was amazed with the amount of support she received from other staff members and our students. We will still aim to improve Pet Day for 2019, so please join us to review this year's event on the 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm at Pirinoa School.

Maintaining High Standards. I have been pleased to enter classrooms and see all students wearing the correct uniform. This gives our students a sense of pride and connection to each other and the school. Please ensure that your child arrives at school every day in full uniform that is named. We all want teachers spending time talking to students about their learning and interests as opposed to wearing the correct uniform.

With lots of events coming up it is important that we stay organised so we can achieve the best outcomes possible.

Thanks for supporting your child to make a positive start to the term.

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## **ROOM 2 NEWS**

When we came inside we saw new things in our classroom.

There is a Gruffalo's Cave. Inside the cave there is a big, black spider. He looks like he is real. There is a fire so we can play a camping game. You can sleep on the pillows and cushions. There is a disco ball. There is also a Pizzeria. There is lots of yummy food inside it like tomatoes, ham, cheese, mushrooms and pineapple. We have to cook pizzas on the stove in the pizza oven. Everyone kept ordering pizzas. It is a busy shop.

We have a dinosaur land and a lego place. We have new bears that we can take home on Fridays. We will go on an adventure with them.

We love our new classroom. It is better than last term.

By Room 2

## **ROOM 1 NEWS**

In Room 1 we have been learning how to write instructions for conducting an experiment. Put vinegar in a bottle.

Put baking soda in a funnel with a spoon. Quickly put a balloon on top.

By Jacob



# **Award Winners**

## WEEK 2 LEARNING AWARDS

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** Leah and Charlie For taking opportunities to lead and supporting other students at Pirinoa School.

**ROOM 1:** Jacob for the classroom award this week, for showing persistence in his writing.

**ROOM 2:** Emma Anderson for trying hard to complete lots of new learning tasks on time.

**ROOM 3:** Kingston love for outstanding basic facts knowledge.

**PLAYGROUND AWARD:** Leah Hume for being a great role model!

### **ROOM 3 NEWS**

In Room 3 we have been learning about puns. My Favourite pun is "want to go on a picnic alpaca lunch".

By Maiyah

Thursday school lunches at The Land Girl.
Text or call yours in on 0272709304. Bank transfers fine or call in and pay. Full lunch is fruit and slice for morning tea and toasted sandwich and hot chocolate for lunch \$10. \$7.50 without the morning tea. Thanks!

Matai, Our Star Helper of Pet Day!



Key Dates: Term 4 2018 October - December									
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3	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Bike Skills	Room 2	Bring your bike to school	
4	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cluster Athletics	TBA	TBA	
6	Thurs,Fri 22, 23	Life Education	School	Get ready to welcome Harry back!	
7	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Production	Pirinoa Hall	6pm	
8	Tues 3 Dec	School Reports		Check school bags!	
8	Wed 4,Thurs 5	School Interviews	School	TBA	
9	Wed 12	End of Year Assembly	School	Time TBA	
9	Fri 14	End of School Year 2018		Have a great Christmas and Summer holiday	