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Newsletter ~ 12th August 2016 Week 3 Term 3

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Kia Ora Families. It is amazing how fast school terms go, we are a third of the way through this term already. This week we have been learning our new songs that will be added to our Kapa Haka routine. Jo Love has been coming in twice a week to teach us which we greatly appreciate, thank you Jo. Speaking of Kapa Haka our new uniforms have arrived, the school will look fantastic and fresh when they step out onto that stage.

Thank you to those parents of room 3 students that have spoken to me about how they see their child's work on class dojo. It seems to be a bit sporadic of what phones and computers it works on. So if you are having trouble please let me know and we can work together to sort it out.

On Monday the 12th of September we have Kuranui College coming to enrol students for their college for 2017.  So what I need from you is to let me know if your year 8 student is going to be going to Kuranui next year or not. If no one is going to Kuranui then I can let them know so then we aren't wasting their time.

It was fantastic to see the Hurricanes finally win a Super Rugby title, they have had a great season and deserved to win the trophy. There seems to be plenty of happy Hurricanes fans around and somehow without my knowledge a Hurricanes supporters’ flag has ended up being displayed in my office. Also tonight at 6.30pm at the Hall is the Tuhirangi Senior Rugby Team Prizegiving.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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|  | **AUGUST** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Sunday** | | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | |
| 7 | | 8 | Y7/8 Tech 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| 14 | | 15 | Y7/8 Tech 16  **Quiz Night** | 17 | Matharapa 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| 21 | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 | | 29 | BOT mtg. 30 | 31 |  |  |  | |
|  | **SEPTEMBER** | | | | | | |  | |
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| 11 | | Cleanup NZ 12  Week, Kuranui Enrolments. | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |

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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to **SONYA** who is cooking on Friday 19th August. * **JAB PLAYERS:** Would all Tuhirangi JAB families bring a plate to school on Tuesday for the Lions Quiz Night. (Savouries – frozen alright – will be heated on the night/ scones/ sandwiches, etc. I am still seeking parents or older JAB players to help out on Tuesday night – Please let Sonya know if you can help!!   https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8  **WELLINGTON LIONS are coming to Pirinoa!**  Come & support our Tuhirangi RFC JAB’s fundraiser.  **“Quiz Night with the Wellington Lions”.** Tuesday 16 August @ Pirinoa Hall @ 6pm.  $10 Entry (pay at door). Tea, coffee and supper provided. Great prize for the winning team.  All who attend will be divided up into teams, containing both locals and Lions Team Members.  **HOCKEY RESULTS:**  August 1st Win 6-2 Players of the Day: Te Atawhai & Marshall.  August 8th Win 2-1 Players of the Day: Shakia & Charlotte.  **HOCKEY DRAW:**  **Monday 15th August:** -v- Dalefield @ 5pm - JNLT. Oranges: Te Atawhai.  **Monday 22nd August:** -v- Coasties @ 6pm - JNLT. Oranges: Humes.  **RUGBY DRAW – Friday 12th August:**  U13 –v- Eketahuna 6.30pm @ Memorial Park.  **Saturday 13th August:**  U6: 9.30am –v- Carterton Maroon @ Greytown F1.1; 10am –v- Featherston @ Greytown F1.3  U8: 9.30am –v- MRS Black @ MRS F2.2;  10am –v- Carterton White @ MRS F2.3  U9: 9.30am –v- Gladstone @ Marist 2a  U11: 10.30am –v- MRS @ MRS F2.    **ROOM 1 NEWS**  My week at school has been fun! We did lots of cool things. My favourite thing was practising for Olympics. I was with Jaiden and Kendra. Our team was China. In Mr A’s class, there is a game called buzzwire. You have to hold a handle and move it around without touching the wire. I like writing about fairy tales. It’s fun. My week at school has been awesome!  *By Lucy Didsbury.*  **Pest Control Update!**  Charlie KJ, Maralyse, Jono, Nikau and Kala are starting to make an effort to make Pirinoa School Pest Free!  Last Friday we all listened to some people like DOC, Aorangi Trust and some other people about the traps, how to use them and also about safety. Afterwards we met up with Kahutara School to figure out our plans and decide where to place the lures (bait). We first placed 5 lures which were in the shed, dental clinic, under the school, attic and in the BBQ shed. We came back on Monday and in the attic and the old shed there was some interaction, so we set some traps after school in the shed and in the attic and in the morning we all went out and checked the counters on the traps. In the shed we had killed a fat rat which had gotten knocked in the head from the trap. We also checked the trap in the attic, there had been nothing killed. So the next day we all went out and in the attic we had caught a rat but we couldn’t find it!  So that’s the Pest control update we will have more for you in the coming weeks!  **Written by the Pest Control Team** |

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: POLLY TELFORD -**   
Polly it was great to see you working so hard during learning time this week. You were working hard to present your work to the highest level. Well done keep it up.

**EDWARD WEATHERSTONE -** Edward you have had a fantastic week. Your writing is really developing and it was pleasing to see you write three pages of your fairy tale this week. Well done keep it up.

**ROOM 2: JACK MCDOWALL -** for showing resilience and a positive attitude in class.

**ZAC CLARK -** for imaginative narrative writing.

**ROOM 1: KENDRA WELLS –** awesome effort during writing time.

**ROOM 3: ALEC MCDOWALL –** for having an awesome attitude towards his learning.

**ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS**

Room 2 started with a great week, on Monday we had Kapa Haka, it was fun, we learnt a new song that my Mum wrote.  On Tuesday the year 7 and 8’s went to Technology.  On Wednesday we read A Passion for Ponies. I liked it because I learnt how to take care of a pony. On Thursday we used the blue rods to learn how to add fractions. We are using a new website for maths and reading, it is fun because there are monkeys! Now it’s Friday, we are having assembly, and sausage sizzle. *By Te Atawhai Love.*

**NETBALL DRAW: Saturday 13th August.**

All games at Kuranui.

Steel –v- MIS Tactix 9am Ct 4.

Stars –v- Te Kura Rangiatea @ 10am Ct 5.

Swans –v- Carterton Kowhai @ 11am Ct 4.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**