



Pirinoa School

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Week 2

Tēnā koutou katoa

With so much happening it is hard to believe that we are only finishing our second week of the year. We have already had a car park fundraiser, working bee, board meeting, and a 'Meet the Teacher' evening. This weekend we also have the 'Round the Bays' run in Wellington, where 12 runners from Pirinoa School will be competing against over 10,000 runners from the Wellington Region.

Chainsaws, ladders, hedge trimmers, dirty gloves, wheelbarrows, loppers, choppers and lots of people with high expectations! Thanks everyone for making it to the working bee last Saturday. It was great to turn up and see so many willing parents at school keeping the place tidy.

Thanks everyone for making it to the 'Meet the Teacher' evening. This gave teachers and parents the chance to talk about learning in the classroom. If you were unable to make it, please come into school and touch base with your child's teacher. I know it can be hard to organise, and the conversations may be challenging at times, but it is imperative that we remain on the same page throughout the year.

With so many events and activities again this year it is important we stay organised with the dates, parent support, and finances. We will communicate through our newsletter, Facebook Page, Seesaw app, and School Loop app to make sure we keep everyone up to date and in order to provide the best opportunities for all students.

We have had two board members step down from their board duties recently. Thanks Tam Williams for working hard for all students over the years. You have been involved with many fundraising ventures and offered valuable ideas during meetings. Stu Weatherstone is also waving goodbye after many years of board service. Stu has given me incredible support as the Board Chair, with running the school over the last two years. There are so many important things that happen at school because of Stu and we were very lucky to have his support for such a long time. Thanks Stu and Tam for making Pirinoa School a great place for all staff and students.

I know we are all busy, however the community will be voting in a new board during June. Sara Sutherland has been voted in as the new Board Chair for the remaining three meetings of the current board's term. Thanks Sara for stepping up and taking on the extra responsibility as the Board Chair.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and good luck to those involved with the Ngawi Big 3.

Thanks for a positive start to the year everyone.

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ROOM 1 NEWS

We have all signed a treaty in room one. Kymani suggested we help each other by including others. Caeden suggested we help out by sharing toys. Everyone else agreed and signed the treaty. We have been playing nicely during our action stations time. Our team building in the morning has helped us to cooperate as a team when playing cricket.

ROOM 2 NEWS

Today I went in a hot air balloon. First, it was flat on the ground. We needed some gas in it. Then, when it was pumped up we hopped in and let the bags drop. We went up in the air. I liked being in the air balloon because I saw some animals. There were zebras, hippos, crocodiles and giraffes.

When we landed we need to duck down. The pilot pulled some rope and we landed. It was bumpy. When we stood up again, we were on the ground.

By Ursula

ROOM 3 NEWS

On the 14th of April, 20 of us are doing a 300k run from Napier to Lake Ferry. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for Alzheimer's New Zealand. We are doing it like a relay, so we run 25k each in 5k lots. We have been doing raffles, quiz nights and we have a Give a Little page and a Facebook page. We also hope to do a mufti day at school. On the Give a Little page we have raised 1,475 dollars so far.

Give a Little page: Jog your memory for Alzheimer's research

By Amanda Jephson

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & JUICIES

Don't forget Sausage sizzle is every Friday and we now have juicies available too \$2 each. *CAMP FUNDRAISER*

AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 2 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Rose Durry for starting at her new school with a positive attitude and respect for other students and teachers.

ROOM 1: Beauden Portas for showing excellent leadership skills.

ROOM 2: Kendra for being supportive and helpful towards everyone in Room 2.

ROOM 3: Maralyse for showing great leadership with movie making.

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Hazel for fitting in well in room 3.



The Land Girl Lunches

Available every Thursday
Orders in by 9am

\$10.00- Morning tea and lunch

\$7.50- Lunch only

Text or call on 0272709304.

Bank transfers fine or call in and pay.

AWARD WINNERS



Whanau Night – Thanks to everyone for a great evening



COMMUNITY TENNIS AND FITNESS

Tennis - 5.30pm Wednesday nights at the tennis courts, bring meat for BBQ and refreshments for yourself.

Preseason Fitness - Training 7pm Tuesdays at Pirinoa School. New members and old members of the community wanting to get fit are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
2	Sunday 17 th February	Round the Bays	Wellington	Good luck to the students competing.
3	Friday 22 nd February	Wings Over Wairarapa	Masterton	Whole school trip – notice to come Monday.
4	Monday 25 th February	Featherston Swimming Cluster	Featherston Pools	Information to come for students involved.
6	Wednesday 20 th March	Te Papa Visit	Wellington	Whole School Trip – Info to come.

