

PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

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LANDGIRL:

Opening hours for March are:

Thursday 8.30-3.00, Friday 8.30-3.00, Saturday 9.00-4.00, Sunday 9.00-3.00.

Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date or call us on 0272709304

For any enquires or bookings.



A MESSAGE FROM PAULINE:

Hi everyone its Pauline here and I would like to say a massive thankyou to each and every one who found time to show love and support to us in this unthinkable situation we found ourselves in. That love and support was manifested in so many ways.

Thank you to all of you that came to visit Cam and give comfort to us during our time in ICU. Thank you to those who did not visit for fear of encroaching on our family time but making it clear that if we needed anything all we had to do was ask. Nothing being too large or too small an ask. Thankyou Carmen for having my back as usual and through your efforts to organise and co-ordinate what needed to be done at home, allowing me to concentrate on the preparations that I needed to do in Wellington to bring Cam home. Thankyou Sid and Pope and Gray for giving Cam his last chance to go to the yard to farewell all his workmates and colleagues. For taking him on a tickey tour through Marty and out to Lake Ferry one last time. Thank you thank you thank you to everyone who donated food for us at the marae. From venison to scones, from homemade bread to paua, from crayfish to vegetables, from cakes and slices to beef, from lamb to casseroles. The list goes on and I want you to know how deeply we appreciated it all. Thankyou Te Rina and your awesome team for preparing and cooking such delicious meals for everyone. Thankyou Henry for going beyond the call of duty and helping Terry to dispose of all the rubbish and pig scraps which is a huge job after a tangi. Thankyou everyone who donated to our give a little page and also to those who gave cash directly to me your generosity was overwhelming. And finally last but not least I would like to thank you all for your time that you gave freely to us and for coming to share and help us farewell Cam as our last tribute to a fine young man who had so much to live for and will forever be in our hearts.

PIRINOA PLAYGROUP:

Pirinoa Playgroup is open **Tuesdays from 9am – 11.30am**. All Mums, Dads, Caregivers and Preschool children welcome! Please bring a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea and a gold coin for casual attendees. We are just a casual group of parents who like to get together and enjoy coffee and scones while the kids play. We would love for you to join us!

We have had lots of new babies starting at playgroup recently so it's nice to welcome new families and new cute little faces. There's also going to be a few new brothers and sisters born in the upcoming months as well! Great work on growing our numbers team.

Coming up we have a special Beach Day that all the other playgroups have been invited to too! It's on the 12th of March and is organised by Shirley at REAP. We will meet by the playground at Lake Ferry and enjoy fun activities with Shirley.

If you have any questions about playgroup please contact Hanna

Finlayson 027 420 5696 or Sara Sutherland 027 313 0772 or pop in and see us on a Tuesday morning :)



IN MEMORY OF SARAH:

Pirinoa School would like to send their condolences to Sarah's family.

We loved having Sarah come every year to help judge the lamb and pet days, and not to mention all the other activities she was involved in. We will be planting a tree in memory of Sarah here at school. She will be sorely missed.

READING HELPERS:

If you are interested in helping Pirinoa School Students with reading, please email office@pirinoa.school.nz

We would love to hear from you.



PIRINOA SCHOOL UPDATE:

Things are moving along quickly at Pirinoa School this term. All students are settling in and routines are being established. We have been studying flight in the lead up to our trip to Wings over Wairarapa, last Friday. This was a fabulous opportunity for the whole school to watch some incredible flying displays and ask questions to the experts that were there. Thanks to all the parents who supported us with this trip.

Throughout the rest of this term, we will be studying the weather and natural disasters. We are going on a trip to Te Papa soon to participate in the Earthquake Encounters programme.

Students have been busy swimming and making the most of the beautiful weather before winter hits. The school appreciates the communities support and enthusiasm in providing unique learning opportunities for our children.



TUHIRANGI NETBALL:

Dust off the shoes! The 2019 season is fast approaching. Preseason Fitness Training has started on Tuesdays 7pm at Pirinoa School. New members and old members of the community wanting to get fit are all welcome.

Key Dates:

16th March Round the Vines (Martinborough)

18th March Training Starts (Pirinoa School)

13th April Preseason Tournament (Kuranui College)

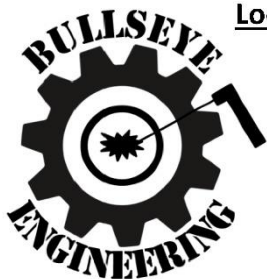
4th May Season Starts (Masterton)

So if you are keen register your interest or play touch or assist in umpiring, managing or coaching for Tuhirangi or the Junior Club, Netball Southern or just want to find out more contact Kim 0274129299.

NEXT NEWSLETTER:

Please note: If you wish to place something in the March 2019 newsletter please:

- email office@pirinoa.school.nz with 'District Newsletter' in subject line, or
- Leave message on school phone: 3077829. Please ensure it reaches the office by the end of March.



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