



# Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

Newsletter ~ 1 March 2019 Week 4, Term 1

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## Week 4

Tēnā koutou katoa

Our school documentation for the year has now been sent to the Ministry of Education. This consists of our Charter, three-year Strategic Plan, and Annual Plan. If you are interested in reading these documents, they are available on our school website or as a hard copy from school.

As mentioned at the whanau meetings earlier this year, my goals as a principal for 2019 are

- 1 -Robust Policies and Procedures
- 2 -Keeping our school learning environment tidy and stimulating
- 3 -Ensuring we as a school are well organised for all events

So far, I am happy with the progress and very grateful for the support I have received from all parents, the board, students, and especially teachers/staff. Thank you very much for this and keep up the good work.

We had our first school-wide trip last Friday to the 'Wings Over Wairarapa' event. The day was successful, and our students and parents witnessed some entertaining sights on the land and in the air. There were army training activities, numerous lessons on the fundamentals of flight, and a group of our senior students contemplating joining the Navy or the Airforce. There were a few nervous moments waiting for buses, however we received an excellent discount so were able to make the day free of charge for all students.

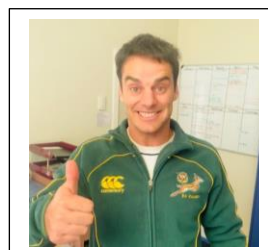
Next week we have the swimming sports after a postponement this week. Please ensure your child is ready to compete at their highest level on the day, as it would be great to see our students enjoying the day and possibly make it to the next round.

We are finalising our school wide trip to Te Papa, which is on the 13<sup>th</sup> March. This trip requires transport for all 48 students from Pirinoa to Wellington and back. The juniors (Year 0-4) will be leaving Pirinoa at 8am and the seniors (Year 5-8) will be leaving at 8.30am. All students will be returning at around 4.30pm in the afternoon. It's a big day, but we believe it would be great fun and a valuable learning opportunity for all of our students. Please pay the \$15 fee that goes towards Te Papa, H2O Extreme and petrol.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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Matt Jackett  
Principal



## ROOM 1 NEWS

The Butterfly wings are made out of softness.

By Eva



Room 1 enjoy a healthy snack every day

## ROOM 2 NEWS

Last Friday we went to Wings over Wairarapa. We caught the bus to Masterton. The bus was very slow and late.

We saw planes dog-fighting. We went to the Fab Lab. We saw a musical thingy and a 3D printer. We went in a tank but it wasn't moving. A guy had a drone with a camera. We put on goggles and we could see through the camera. Helicopters were dropping people. My favourite part was the helicopters because it was like secret agents.

By Hunter

## ROOM 3 NEWS

This year Amanda Jephson has been working super hard to raise money for Alzheimer's! We are all really proud of Amanda and every cent counts.

"Thank you to everyone for all your support – Amanda".

### Mufti day for Alzheimer's



### FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & JUICIES

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

## SAVE THE DATES

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
5	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Featherston Swimming Sports	Featherston	Students involved have been notified
6	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Te Papa Visit	Wellington	Whole School Trip – please return forms
10	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term	-	See you back on the 29 <sup>th</sup> April

# AWARD WINNERS

## WEEK 4 LEARNING AWARDS

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** Jono for creating meaningful opportunities for other students at Pirinoa School.

**ROOM 1:** Kymani for showing resilience.

**ROOM 2:** Matai for persevering with his writing when things are tricky.

**ROOM 3:** Amanda for organising the school mufti day.

**PLAYGROUND AWARD:** Jaiden for helping others and being kind towards people.



### 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



### Wings Over Wairarapa



Thanks to all the parents for your help. What a great day!

### 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.

