



# Pirinoa School

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## Week 6

Tēnā koutou katoa

What an eventful week everyone!

We have been to Wellington, had an Asthma performance delivered to us, a productive netball meeting on Wednesday night in Martinborough, a professional development day for two teachers, a student council meeting, a ukulele lesson and have a triathlon today!

I went to the Tomorrow Schools review day yesterday with all of the principals in the Wairarapa. This gave us the chance to discuss the report and the last 30 years in New Zealand Education, and question the next steps as we move forward. The national report is available online and you can find it by typing 'tomorrow schools review' into Google. Small rural schools have been identified as needing extra support and resourcing, that doesn't interfere with their capability to remain unique. The challenge often seems to be having the required support whilst not being 'controlled' by the external agencies that are involved in education. I believe that there will be many positive changes in education over the next few years. Exciting times ahead.

Thanks for helping to make Wednesday a special day for our students. I was very impressed with the learning, behaviour, and team work during the day. Very often, leaders from the community comment to me on how well behaved our students are. We are fortunate at Pirinoa School that we have so much support from our parents, which allows us to be ambitious with school trips. Thanks for helping us create excellent learning opportunities for all students. Ms Lagah has also worked extremely hard to ensure the day went as smoothly as possible.

I made it to the Nigel Latta speech last night and thoroughly enjoyed it. He spoke about our rapidly changing world alongside our 'stone age' brains. I was interested in his thoughts on our education system and how it is changing. He spoke about the importance of the four C's being Curiosity, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Collaboration. These four C's are key components of living a successful life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. He also said that 50% of our current jobs will be gone in 20 years. I'm not sure if that will eventuate, but time will tell! Please share your thoughts on these ideas with me, as it helps drive what we value as a community for all of our learners.

Thanks for another positive week everyone.



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## ROOM 1 NEWS

At the pools I went down the river ride and it was my favourite thing on the trip. The world has a crust and under the crust is the mantle and under the mantle is the core. Te Papa is so strong it won't fall down if there is an earthquake.

By Jayziah

## ROOM 2 NEWS

Yesterday I went to Te Papa. I went with Mum and Jacob came too. We learnt about earthquakes. Earthquakes are big spinning and shaking things. Earthquakes are made by plates. Then we built a puzzle and played Minecraft. It was easy. We went swimming. There was a wave pool and it drifted me backwards. I went down the slide. My favourite slide was the blue slide because it had good speed. I didn't like the black slide because I kept banging my head. I didn't like the yellow slide because the water splashed all over me. I had a good day.  
By Vincent

## ROOM 3 NEWS

Today Room 3 students, Maralyse and Maiyah organised a school triathlon/duathlon. We were very lucky with the weather. They would like to say a big thank you to all the parents that made it possible and all the students for competing and making Pirinoa School proud.

Well done to Maralyse and Maiyah for such an incredible job with organising a fun afternoon for our whole school.

## FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & JUICIES

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

## AWARD WINNERS

### WEEK 6 LEARNING AWARDS

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** Maralyse Whiteman and Maiyah Fellerhoff for showing excellent organisation and collaboration skills.

**ROOM 1:** Caeden Lenihan he has shown pride in all he does by making an extra effort in his handwriting. Well done Caeden.

**ROOM 2:** Emma Anderson for incredible story writing.

**ROOM 3:** Kingston Love for showing kindness towards teachers.

**PLAYGROUND AWARD:** Owen Whiteman for amazing artwork at Te Papa.



### 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



### Te Papa Visit



## SAVE THE DATES

Week	Date	Event	Where	Info
7	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Wairarapa Swimming	Masterton	Congratulations Aria and Amanda
10	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term	-	Have a safe and happy holiday
1	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 2	-	Welcome back

