



Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

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Week 1

Tēnā koutou katoa

A positive Week 1 is now complete out of a 10 week term.

The Pirinoa Staff were met with a tidal wave of enthusiasm on Monday morning when our students arrived, which was great! We have now welcomed our three new students from Gisborne and are glad to see that they're enjoying themselves. It is pleasing to see all Pirinoa Students show positivity towards each other and especially our new arrivals. The staff and myself hope to this these attitudes continue throughout the term and year.

We have started training for the cluster cross country, which will be on Tuesday 4th June. Kurt Portas made an early appearance early in the week.

Attached to this week's newsletter are two important forms for you to fill out and bring back to school.

1. Delivery of the Health Curriculum at Pirinoa School Survey
2. Athletics Survey

Next week we have:

1. Basketball beginning on Wednesday in Greytown at 5pm for the year 7/8 team.
2. Netball beginning on Wednesday at Pirinoa School for the year 3 to 5 students at 3.30pm.

We were planning to have a 'low key' BBQ evening early in the term and have decided that we will tie it into the netball that is planned for next Wednesday.

This means that you are more than welcome to come into school next Wednesday afternoon between 4pm and 5pm and talk to your child's teacher, watch some netball, and enjoy a sausage. There will be no speeches, just informal conversations around learning and the current school routines.

If this time doesn't suit you, and you want a conversation please organise a more suitable time for yourself to discuss your thoughts with myself or your child's teacher.

At the end of this term we will have mid-year reports sent home followed by parent/teacher interviews.

Thanks for assisting your child with making a positive start to the term.
Have a great weekend and I hope to see you next week on Wednesday.

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ROOM 1 NEWS

We are learning about what jobs people do. We found out that firefighters wear special clothes to be able to do their job. We are writing letters to the Hurricanes to ask them about their professional rugby careers. Beuden was lucky to be chosen to play with the Hurricanes. He wrote: On Wednesday I went to the Hurricanes training.

ROOM 2 NEWS

When I grow up I want to be a vet because you get to see cute animals and you get to fix them. Vets help animals feel better and you get to see them all happy again. Vets work in town. I think I'll work in Martinborough like Mum does. I will have to learn how to fix the animals, how to make sure they are better, how to make sure they are ready to go home. I'll have to make sure their bones are ready and their legs aren't broken. At school I will have to learn about animals, how to protect animals, how to train animals, how to fix animals and how to make sure they are okay. I'll need to learn how to read and write lots and I'll need to know science. I'll need to know geography which is where you can learn about animals and things.

I will be a nice vet.

By Kendra



ROOM 3 NEWS

Thank you to everyone for all your support with buying/selling chocolates and raffle tickets. We are well on our way raising a lot of money to go towards the senior camp in the Hawkes Bay in term 4.

This term we will be having a school market day at lunchtime more information to come. In the meantime if you have any toys you would like to donate please feel free to drop them into school.

**** A huge congratulations to Dean McDermott for winning the school raffle!!**

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 1 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Manaia, Mereana, and Rakau Watson Morrell for making a positive start at your new school.
ROOM 1: Eva Hedgecock for being organised.
ROOM 2: Ryan Joje for trying his best to listen and stay focused in class.
ROOM 3: Kassie Boyle for helping others.
PLAYGROUND AWARD: ZinZan Anderson & Hunter Kerrison Jones for being sensible at morning tea.

College Open days:

St Mary's College Open Day.
June 13th 2019, 9am.
Solway College Open Day.
Saturday 11 May 10am – 2pm.
Kuranui College
Wednesday 5 June and Open Evening on Wednesday 12 June.

AWARD WINNERS:



TRANZIT'S SAFETY MESSAGE TO ALL DRIVERS

With term two underway, Tranzit Coachlines is reminding all drivers of their responsibilities on the roads to ensure school children are safe.

In a special campaign this week, which coincides with Road Safety Week, Tranzit staff will be out on Masterton roads with signs reminding motorists to pass stationary school buses at 20km/ph both ways. Tranzit says it's important to put children's safety first and is reminding all parents, staff and students who drive of their responsibilities. These include:

- When driving past a stationary school bus the speed limit is 20kmph either direction
- When driving through a school zone, the speed limit is 40kmph;
- When driving behind a school bus please note they must come to a complete stop at an uncontrolled railway crossing – so be prepared to stop too;
- All school buses carrying passengers must slow down and be prepared to stop at a controlled railway crossing, so please watch your travelling distance and be prepared to stop too;
- Passengers will load and unload from the front door of a bus, so please pass with caution at the correct speed of 20kmph.

Tranzit has the support of Masterton Police for this initiative.

BOT Election Dates coming up

Board of Trustee elections are being held at all schools in New Zealand. This is a very important event as school Boards benefit from parent and community involvement. The Board of Trustees invites nominations for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board.

- Nomination forms will be posted by Friday 10th May
- Nominations close Noon Friday 24th May
- Voting papers will be posted by Wednesday 29th May (if more than 5 nominations are received)
- Election Day voting closes Noon Friday 7th June
- Votes are counted Thursday 13th June
- New Board takes Office Friday 14th June

