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Newsletter ~ 31 May 2019 Week 5, Term 2

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Week 5

Tēnā koutou katoa

All the children have been busy preparing for cross country throughout this term and I am looking forward to cheering them on next week as they put their best foot forward on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist with transport.

Once again, our students demonstrated how competent and sensible they are whilst practising our school lockdown and earthquake procedures this week. It is reassuring to know that if these procedures are required in an emergency scenario we are all prepared.

I have had an inspiring week of professional development with some internationally acclaimed educational experts sharing their profound knowledge of getting to the heart of learning and how to ensure that we are doing the best by each student through respecting their individuality and personal learning journey.

With winter now upon us please ensure that your children are well equipped to keep themselves dry and warm. It is great to see the kids in their blue jerseys so that we can keep the winter bugs well at bay.

I appreciate the part that you have played in supporting the unprecedented joint industrial action between NZEI, PPTA and the Area Schools, by keeping your children home from school for the day on Wednesday. There has been significant coverage of the strike action in the media so I am sure that you are all aware of the crucial issues that teachers and principals have been moved to action on; insuring that our profession is seen as an attractive career option and that our learners who have additional learning or behaviour needs get the support that they require to be successful in education.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

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ROOM 1 NEWS

We have been writing questions to Les the mechanic who is going to visit us in Room 1 soon.

Caeden wrote: How do you make steel?

Beauden wrote: How do you fix engines?

Eva wrote: What do you do when you are fixer?

Rakau wrote: Do you have any idea how to make cars?

ROOM 2 NEWS

Wilbur is a cute piglet. Charlotte is his best friend in the whole wide world. Wilbur is very nice to her and Charlotte is very nice to him. He loves it when Fern comes into the barn, sits on her stool and looks and listens to Wilbur, Templeton and Charlotte's conversations.

By Heidi Didsbury

ROOM 3 NEWS

Finally, we arrived at Clareville. We had an early game so MIS and us were the only ones there. We had a quick warm up and Sonya told us our positions, and then it was time to play. Tweet! The whistle blew. Livy, the centre forward, passed the ball back. I was playing right half. My eyes quickly found the left wing from MIS, a short girl with dark hair. I quickly dashed over to her and marked her. The game pushed on. I was starting to get worried. M.I.s was pushing the ball closer and closer to our goal. I was on defence, sticking to the wing like glue. Suddenly I noticed that the girl wasn't anywhere near me. I looked around. She had the ball. In a flash of panic, I sprinted over to her but I was too late. Thwack! She hit the ball. In slow motion, I watched the ball sail through the air, the goalie trying to catch it, and it going neatly into the goal. The whistle blew. One goal for M.I.S! As I ran back to my position, I felt like I had let the team down.

A snippet from Lucy Didsbury's story

Wairarapa College Hostel Closure

Earlier in May the Wairarapa College Board of Trustees announced their intention to close Poto College House at the end of the school year. The prospect of losing this asset has caused an uproar in the hostel family and the wider Wairarapa community. This will have a huge impact for our students who are intending to transition to Wairarapa College in future years.

A home away from home for so many, with a legacy of supporting students to grow and achieve, Poto College House has a proud history that won't be forgotten.

Save Poto House has been created to fight this decision and keep the hostel thriving for another 100 years to come. A dedicated steering committee has been appointed from the community to find the best way to preserve this asset for future generations to enjoy.

If you would like to show your support and learn more about what is being done it is essential that you attend the planned meeting which is on Tuesday the 4th of June at 6.30pm at the Poto College House Dining Room.

As I have said this will have ongoing impact on Wairarapa school students in the future so please make this meeting a priority so you can hear the current plan and situation at hand.

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AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 5 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Indy Williams** for using her initiative and helping out the staff at Pirinoa School.

ROOM 1: **Caeden Lenihan** for tidying up the sports shed.

ROOM 2: **ZinZan Anderson** for always taking care of Toby and keeping his tank clean and healthy.

ROOM 3: **Isabella Lanceley** for her high standard of presentation.

PLAYGROUND AWARD: **Eva Hedgecock** for being kind.

SPORT COORDINATOR - SOUTH WAIRARAPA

PRIMARY SPORT:

Have a 1 year contract (July 2019 - Sept 2020) for a **Sport Coordinator** for the 13 primary schools in the South Wairarapa. This position is based on approx 10 hours per week, term time only.

Please email Clare Crawford

principal@southend.school.nz or text 0274821893 to arrange a chat about how the position works and / or if you would like to know more.



Cross Country is Tuesday 4th June at Kahutara School.

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & JUICIES

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

CAMP FUNDRAISER

