



Pirinoa School

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Week 7

Tēnā koutou katoa

Since the last newsletter we have had two cross country runs, two games of basketball, the Kuranui Open Day, Technology for the seniors, a postponement and a cancelation for the rugby sevens, speech competitions across the school, the annual fishing trip, a school plus playgroup fire drill and the Board Elections! We also have had our Market Day today that Room 3 have organised with the help of Miss Pickering. Midst the chaos, the school is looking great and it will be exciting to share all of the positive things that have happened over the last three years at Pirinoa School with ERO next week.

It was lights out in Pirinoa last Friday morning at school. It is a difficult situation when you lose power and have to start sending students home from school. I made this decision because it was 8am, wet, cold, the power outage was widespread, and you never know when the power will come back on. The main issues for us are based around having no water (toilets, washing hands), no heating, no telephones, and the uncertainty as to when the power will come back on. Our students would also be in greater danger if there was a natural disaster, lock down, or fire. Thanks for your support last Friday and in the future we will always try and keep the students at school for as long as possible, as we know it is an inconvenience for all parents who have to leave work etc.

The Cross Country last Tuesday was another success thanks to our organisers (Jess and Nat), parents, and students who gave it their best effort on the difficult terrain. We had a significant turn out to the next round which was on Wednesday this week. Well done to our 17 students: Ursula Whiteman, Lily Donges, Willow Macdonald, Zinzan Andersen, Kassie boyle, Hazel Tau, Isabella Lanceley, Nikau Andersen, Lucy Didsbury, Aria Whiteman, Aleesha Hume, Nakcha Robinson, Maralyse Whiteman, Maddie Kerrison Jones, Amanda Jephson, Indy Williams and Jono Didsbury who qualified for the race in Solway Park. We now have a further four runners who have made it to the next round in Wellington. Well done Ursula, Maralyse, Lily and Maddie!

A huge thanks goes out to our previous board members who served the school over the last 3 years. Sara Sutherland, Andrea Didsbury, Natalie Love, Tam Williams, Kim Whiteman, and Stu Weatherstone. It has been a pleasure working with all parents who want the best for the school, however being on the board is extra meetings, more paperwork, and more duties to carry out for the school. Being supported by these parents has a positive impact for all students and made my job easier as a principal. Sara has done an excellent job over the last three meetings as the board chair to maintain consistency and help with the ERO paperwork. Thank you Andrea and Nat for also stepping up this year when needed. Jane Gibbens has demonstrated her professionalism once again, this time as our returning officer. Congratulations to our new board members Nat Lagah (staff representative), Aaron Donges, Andrea Didsbury, Tania Macdonald, Sara Sutherland, and Jo-Irlene Stevens-Love.

Coming up we have
Education Review Office visiting us next week.
Netball for the year 5/6 and 7/8 teams on Tuesday 18th June.
Ripper Rugby practises during school hours next Friday 21st June - these sessions are run by Doug Bracewell.
Technology with the seniors every Monday for the rest of the term.
Speech Competition with cluster schools on 25th June.
Basketball Finals on 26th June.
Mid-Year reports for all students at Pirinoa School sent home on 28th June.

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ROOM 1 NEWS

Our goal this term in room 1 is self-reflection. We discussed what this means. Caeden said, "It's like looking in the mirror." Beauden reflected about how he played as a team member. He wrote: In the weekend I played rugby. I passed to Jackson. Jackson passed to Blair. Blair scored the try.

ROOM 2 NEWS

Aotearoa

A trip to the Wellington Zoo

Oh, look! A little, brown fantail

The teacher is talking, "Ka pai!"

Each bit of chocolate cake is good

At the beach there are octopus

Reading Hairy Maclary

One kea stealing the windscreen wipers

An adventure to Te Papa to learn about earthquakes

by Kendra

ROOM 3 NEWS

I guess you're thinking who's on my money? In New Zealand we use dollars and cents. We have a \$100 dollar note, \$50 dollar note, \$20 dollar note, 10 dollar note and a \$5 dollar note. We use this money all the time to shop for food, clothes and toys. We pay our bills with this money and go on holidays with this money. But how many people know WHOS ON THE MONEY!!!

I was interested in finding out what famous New Zealanders were on our money and what they did that made them important figures on our money.

The start of Aleesha Hume's winning speech

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 7 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Ursula Whiteman for running a tactical cross country race in the second round.

ROOM 1: Caeden Lenihan for good sportsman ship.

ROOM 2: Jaiden Tiopira for staying focused on his own learning and behaviour.

ROOM 3: Maiyah Fellerhoff and Aleesha Hume for winning their year speech competitions.

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Ursula Whiteman for having such a positive attitude at cross country.



ROOM 3 MARKET DAY

"Room 3's Market Today was soo cool" – Exclaimed many students and Jess Donges. Thanks Room 3, Miss Pickering, and the many parents who helped out preparing and being present on the day. Many students learnt the hard work that goes in behind the scenes to ensure each stall maximises its sales. Well done to all of the Room 3 students for your organisation, people skills, and negotiating on the day! Miss Lagah ended winning an auction against myself on a sack of pine cones!

