



Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

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Week 9

Tēnā koutou katoa

We had a positive ERO visit last week which was another proud moment for the school. It was promising to hear them mention the hard work our teachers put into their teaching and administration, and the way our Board of Trustees support the school. Our students also played their part by answering the reporters' questions regarding their learning and achievement.

Last week we were also joined by an ex Wairarapa Bush player named Sam. He taught every student some rugby skills and then refereed and joined in with ripper rugby matches. He was very impressed with the attitudes and skill levels of our students.

On Tuesday this week Pirinoa School entered two teams in our cluster netball competition. Our year 5/6 team had some difficult games but it was still great to see them enjoying themselves and improve each game. Our year 7/8 team had a very successful day winning every game. They displayed accuracy with their passing and shooting, agility with their footwork, and focused attitudes which equated to them being a real joy to watch. Thanks Nicola and Kim for helping out on the day and all of the parents who help support the teams. Our Wednesday night basketball team have had some challenging games, but they always explain their match 'take aways' to me and continue to work on their skills during lunchtimes.

There are currently many sick students and teachers at Pirinoa School. Please ensure your child stays home if they are sick. Students who come to school sick spread germs and make it harder for the school to function at a high level. It is generally recommended for students to stay home for at least 24 to 48 hours if they're vomiting or have diarrhoea.

Reports will be sent home today with all students. This will be accompanied with an information letter and interview time for next week (if a time has already been organised). Please read the report and bring any questions to your interview. It's important to focus on the strengths of every student while having a clear target for the results we want to see around learning and behaviour by the end of the year.

Unfortunately, our school uniforms have not been worn correctly by many students this term. We believe our uniform is an important part of who we are as a school and expect every student to come prepared every day by wearing the correct uniform. Next term, we will be a lot stricter with our uniform rules especially regarding jerseys. It would be great if this was sorted during the school holidays. Well done to the students who have been organised with this. Some students have been wearing school shorts and polo top, with bare feet for the majority of the term!

Thanks for another positive term everyone and I hope you all have an eventful holiday.

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Principal

ROOM 1 NEWS

We have been learning about New Zealand. After reading books about our native birds, reptiles and mammals, Beauden wrote a report about tuataras: Tuataras are a living fossil. Tuataras can stay alive for 60 years. Tuataras are dinosaurs.
By Beauden

ROOM 2 NEWS

We've been learning about Matariki as part of our Aotearoa Inquiry. We created art that shows what each star of Matariki represents.



ROOM 3 NEWS

In room 3 we have been learning about the history of New Zealand. So we learnt about the history of New Zealand stamps. The whole class had to make a stamp and on the stamp had to be something important about New Zealand.



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 9 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Jono Didsbury for showing impressive catch pass skills and enthusiasm on the netball court.

ROOM 1: Shayla Tauī for giving me five on the mat and listening nicely to others.

ROOM 2: Amelia Sutherland for her outstanding writing about NZ Author Pamela Allen.

ROOM 3: Nakcha Robinson for amazing artwork about NZ structures.

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Aleesha Hume for staying focused in class.



PIFA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME MASTERTON

As the weather has been so good, we've decided to put on a winter holiday programme!

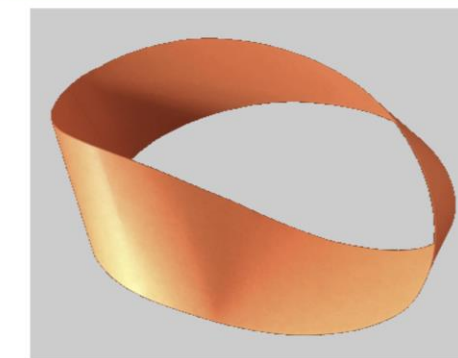
8th & 9th July 2019 | 9am - 12pm

Trust House Memorial Park Turf, Dixon Street
8 - 14yo \$45 per day or \$80 for both days

Register now at <http://www.paulifill.com/holiday-programme-registrations.html>



Shapeshifters



A paper Möbius strip.

Featherston Library 8 - 11 July

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