



Pirinoa School

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Week 2

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back everyone to another Term of learning! I hope you all had a great holiday and thanks to all of those who made it to the working bee during the holidays.

We had a successful start to the term with the Pet Day last week. Thanks for being involved and supporting the school. The judges did a great job and had some difficult decisions to make. The students take things to the next level every year with their creativity and it's always enjoyable to see them display kindness towards animals.

As things are heating up, please ensure that your child brings a hat to school every day. We will be cleaning and preparing the pool over the next few weeks, so please prepare your child by having swimming gear and sunscreen ready every day.

Camp organisation is almost complete for the senior room. We will have a camp meeting for the parents and students of Room 3 on the 19th November, 5.30pm, in Room 3. This is to go through each camp day, the health and safety procedures, and answer any questions that parents may have.

Next Friday we have the Top Team event in Clareville at 5pm. Last year our students did an amazing job and it was great fun to watch. Hopefully you can help us with transport and support our students on the night.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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Wednesday Night the 2019 Wairarapa Hockey Awards were held.

Pirinoa had a strong show of Nominees. With Charlotte Jephson Nominated in the U15 Girls category, Sonya Hume Nominated for Primary Volunteer, Carolyn Jephson Nominated for Supporter and Amanda Jephson taking out (with her rep team mate Tess Southey) Female Primary player of the year.



ROOM 1 NEWS

We are learning how to write an original fairytale. We have been drawing pictures of characters to use in our stories. Melesia wrote: Once upon a time there was a golden ball. It was magical and a girl found it.



ROOM 2 NEWS

Yesterday we did science! Our science this week was based on water quality, so we visited the stream in the paddock next door and tested the water. We spent a while catching aquatic bugs and took them back to school to identify them. We found so many cool things... but Jacob and Jaiden managed to catch a large, unknown insect. After a long search online, we think the boys found a tadpole shrimp. We are excited to share this discovery with House of Science Wairarapa, who provide us with the science kits.



ROOM 3 NEWS

Icy fingers grip my arm as I sensed another's presents. I could feel his beaten breath brush past my ear. Each time I tried to move my throbbing arms I could hear the sounds of rusty chains dragging along dirty concrete. I sat there for days on end. There was a deathly silence in the room with the occasional fly buzzing around my fresh wounds and the slow drip in corner that echoed in the concrete room. I could only close my eyes wishing to be somewhere else and then I heard the heavy creak open and a soft family whisper " Are you there? " and with the voice that I had left I cried out with my week end voice " Help , help me! " I heard panicked footsteps charging towards me.

By Rose

The air turned black around me. I couldn't see much and I didn't feel safe. I hesitated, but then started walking into the darkness to try and find a way out. First I was outside playing hide and go seek with Mr Wolf. Now I seem to be in a cave a dark, gloomy cave. Then it hit me. Mr Wolf had pushed me. *How could I have fallen for that.* Playing hide and go seek with a wolf. Well the main thing is to get out of this cave. As I was saying that I felt this icy air hit me and I saw a dark murky shadow in front of me...

By Maddie

AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 2 LEARNING AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Aleesha Hume for listening and following instructions and thinking outside the square during reading.

ROOM 1: Blair Dean-Wilson for completing his work on time to a high standard.

ROOM 2: Jesse Hedgecock for his incredible writing this week.

ROOM 3: Kingston Love for his descriptive story about good vs bad.

PLAYGROUND AWARD: Lucy Didsbury for great story writing.



EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Yesterday Pirinoa School was lucky enough to have the opportunity to learn about the school plumbing system.

The nice plumber put a camera down the drains so we could see all of the schools goodies.

Thanks Watermart!



FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & JUICIES

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

