 **Pirinoa School ~*Vibrant and Successful learning***

***Te kakama, te momoho o te ako***

Newsletter ~ 26th August 2016 Week 5 Term 3

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Kia Ora Families

As you will be aware we are now sending home newsletters every fortnight, so please make sure that your class dojo is working, or that you are added to the Pirinoa School Facebook page and if you don't have any of these then make sure we have your up to date cell phone number so we can text you - this way any messages will get through.

We have been having our parent teacher interviews this week and it has been great meeting up with parents, talking about how great your children are going and explaining what their next learning steps are. We had our first run through of scene one of our production yesterday and it went really well, the children are excited about their part. What I have told them is that if they have a small part and it's over by scene one, then they can then go back on stage as an extra pirate or mermaid. We would like parents to try and get their child’s, costumes as I have spoken to many parents and they have a lot of the costumes at home. If you have any extra costumes for pirates or mermaids and are happy to lend them out, then could you please post it on our Pirinoa School facebook page. We haven’t set a date for the production yet as we want it to be great and that may take some time.

Lamb and Calf day notices are going home today. We will do the majority of the arts and crafts at school - all the children need to do is to bring the equipment they require.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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|  | **AUGUST** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Sunday** | | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | |
| 21 | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | Olympic 26  Afternoon | 27 | |
| 28 | | 29 | BOT mtg. 30 | 31 |  |  |  | |
|  | **SEPTEMBER** | | | | | | |  | |
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| 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Kapa Haka 8  World record | 9 | 10 | |
| 11 | | Cleanup NZ 12  Week, Kuranui Enrolments. School Photos | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 18 | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | End of T3 23 | HOLIDAYS 24 | |
| 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | October 1 | |

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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**   **Note from Troy:** We have had a few instances of undercooked sausages and meat patties…if you are rostered down to cook and wish to send your au pair, please don’t!!! Just ring the office and we will make some changes.  2nd September: Tarnz Macdonald.  9th September: Sara Sutherland.   * **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Orders, together with payment, due at school no later than Monday 29th August. You may also order online. * **SCHOOL PHOTOS:** Geoff Walker will be coming to school on Monday 12th September for school photos.   https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8  **NETBALL DRAW: Saturday 27th August.**  Steel –v- St Pats Clubs 9am col8.  Stars –v- Greytown Primary Comets 10am kur5.  Swans –v- Greytown Primary Dream Team 11am kur4.  **HOCKEY DRAW:** Monday 5th September @ 5pm Pirinoa Strikers –v- Hadlow.  **GRANNY’S HOUSE** *– by Heidi Didsbury.*  Once upon a time there was a girl. She lived in a very good house. She went to Granny’s house in the woods. She met a wood cutter and she came to a little rain forest and met a wolf…  **ROOM 1 NEWS**  Yesterday we had our first production practice of “Pirates and Mermaids”. It went really well and it’s definitely going to be a fun production to watch when it’s finished. We have been finding out about traditional fairy tales and this week we have been learning about the Billy Goats Gruff. Caleb and Ryan are on school visits and they are becoming very good at following the routines of Room 1. |

**\*WEEK 4 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:**

**ZAC CLARK -** Zac we have all noticed the awesome attitude you have towards your learning, your standard of work has gone up a whole new level. Well done, very impressed.

**ARIA WHITEMAN -** - for making excellent progress in all areas of school life, especially in her writing. Well done great work.

**ROOM 3: NAKCHA ROBINSON -** for making excellent progress in all areas of her learning.

**ROOM 2: MARSHALL LOVE –**for a gripping narrative.

**ROOM 1: HEIDI DIDSBURY –** for amazing reading.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: ISLA WEATHERSTONE.**

**\*WEEK 5 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:**

**KALA BAIRD -** Well done Kala, it's awesome to see the great progress you are making in all learning areas. You are putting in a lot of effort, Ka Pai.

**JAIDEN TIOPIRA –** Jaiden, I am super impressed with your attitude towards your learning and the way you are interacting with others. Keep it up, well done.

**ROOM 3: LUCY DIDSBURY -** for wonderful achievement in reading. 

**ROOM 2: JAYDEN HUME-** for following the Pirinoa path. He has shown a positive attitude every day and completed his homework on time, is respectful to others and helpful in class.

**ROOM 1: AMELIA SUTHERLAND –** for making great progress in her learning.

**RUGBY DRAW – Saturday 13th August:**

U6: 9.30am –v- Greytown @ Greytown F14; 10am –v- Martinborough @ Greytown F11.

U8: 9.30 am –v- East Coast @ MRS 6.

U9: 9.30am –v- Eketahuna @ Marist 2.

U13: 10.30am –v- Martinborough @ Greytown.

No U11 fixture.

**ROOM 2 NEWS** – By Olivia.

This week a few people auditioned for the play

I auditioned for Neptuna - instead I got Mermaid 1 but that is still cool. About 3 people have got to 50 dojos (including me.)  We also had Kapahaka which was fun because we got to learn the actions for the new song. Some groups went to Mr Bargh for Maths - he showed us some other ways of doing addition and subtraction. We started the new 25 point challenge in Reading, we had to do a sequence of events for our journal story. In Writing we are planning our new narratives and listening to fairytales.

I hope you got a fair idea of what we did this week…

**ROOM 2 NEWS**