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

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Kia Ora

Even though it has been a short week it has been very busy. Currently the painters are in painting and the face lift is starting to take shape. The children have been busy swimming which has been difficult with the warm weather, pool cover and heating from the black pipes causing the algae to grow rapidly, however it was treated for that last night and the pool is back to normal. If you have any plastic bags can you please bring them to school.

Fat Lamb is on today and a huge thank you to everyone that has helped in anyway. It’s great to see everyone working hard for the school and the community.  I hope to see you all there tonight as it's a great opportunity to meet up with you after our long summer break.

A few tidy up things, to remember.

* As staff we are not going to run around the school to get your child/ren to ring you or to hand the phone over to them. However if you leave a message with either Lynette or another staff member we will make sure your child/ren gets the message. If you need to let us know anything please remember that you can also use class dojo.
* If you have any notices or money make sure it's clearly labelled and please put it into the ASB box by the office.
* If your child/ren are absent please make sure you let the school know by 9.30am, it’s not up to us to chase you.

Have a great weekend.

Troy Anderson

Pirinoa Principal

Your Principal

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| 21 | BOT mtg 22 | Swim sports23  Raroa catering | Raroa catering24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | Turanganui Stn catering 23 | 24 | Good Friday 25 | 26 |
| 27 | Easter Monday 28 | BOT mtg  SCHOOL CLOSED 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |

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| **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **WANTED:** It would be great to have someone from **EVERY family** help with our sausage sizzle…still waiting to receive rosters back to office. Please take a turn so it is a shared job….it is raising money for our students, so benefits everyone. Thank you to **JANIE** who cooked for us today. * **SCHOOL BANKING:** Every Tuesday. See Lynette if you would like your child to take part in this. * **ROOM 1 NEEDS** some tyres so they can build potato gardens…if you can help, please drop them off at school. Thank you.   C:\Users\office\Desktop\clapping hands.jpg**STUDENT AWARDS**  **PRINCIPAL AWARD: SHAKIA BAIRD.** Shakia you are becoming a great leader within our school. It was very pleasing to hear of your mature leadership during the first two weeks of school and during our house meetings today. Well done.  **ROOM 1: KASSIE BOYLE –** Excellent effort in Maths.  **ROOM 2: KINGSTON LOVE –** Outstanding effort in his written language – holiday recount.  **FOR SALE…**  Goggles $7.00  Swim caps $3.00  Available from the school office.  **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  We have been learning about what makes a good friend. We decided that helping people, looking after people and making sure friends are happy is being a good friend. In the swimming pool we have been learning to go under water, kick with straight legs and kick without splashing. In maths I have been counting to 20 and learning about numbers before and after.  *By Angus Dennes.*  **The New Coffee House on the Block**   We have been open for three weekends now including two long weekends.  It has been a fantastic start after a long road getting the coffee shop off the ground.  We offer delicious coffee and cabinet food as well as a variety of other goods for sale.  We have a great playhouse and back yard for the children.  We are open from 8.30 Thursdays and Fridays and 9am on the weekend.  Come and grab a hot bacon and egg roll, yummy coffee or a gift to post to a friend.  A big thank you to those who have been in to say hello and those who are already regulars!  Your support is appreciated.   Andrea  **ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS.**  Monday was Waitangi Day it was sunny all day.  Tuesday the year 7 and 8’s went to Technology one group was making skateboards,and the other were making tissue holders.  Wednesday was hotter than Monday only we had a new teacher visit... MR. MOORE... he is so funny.  Thursday came and we were doing maths trying to get our star and writing was information reports. Friday is assembly and house meetings.  We have all been put into groups with year 8’s as house leaders, great job to Charlotte for getting to be a house leader too (even though she’s only year 7) for showing leadership by example. That's it for now until next time, room 2’s weekly news. *By Shakia.*  **NETBALL WAIRARAPA** are considering holding an 8wk program for budding Yr1 and 2 netballers in Featherston or Greytown if there is enough interest.  $30 each or $120 for team of 4-7 players. If interested, please see Lynette in office before next Tuesday. Please indicate days after school that would be preferred by you. This is a great opportunity to have in the South Wairarapa.  **SWIMMING**  The school pool will be used between 9.20-11.20 and 3.20pm-5.20pm on Saturday and Sunday for swimming lessons.  Please ring Jill 06 37675772 if you have any questions or wish to enrol your child in the swimming lessons. |