



# Pirinoa School

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## Week 6

Tēnā koutou katoa

Pirinoa School students have been extremely busy over the last two weeks. The Leadership Team held a school triathlon last Thursday. They organised inside activities in the morning and then had a shared lunch. The triathlon took place in the afternoon. It was great to see so many children participating in the individual and teams events.

A big thank you to the parents who supported this event. The leadership team did a great job. There were prizes galore. This was due to the generosity of local businesses and families who donated to the event. Your support is very much appreciated.

Secondly, our swim team went to Masterton to represent the South Wairarapa zone. We certainly have some talented swimmers. Everyone is to be commended for their effort and their enthusiasm. Some of our students are going on to the next swimming meet on March 18th. Good luck.

Our senior students (Year 7/8) travel to Featherston for technology on Tuesdays. This gives those left in Room 3 time to concentrate on their Environmental Studies. It was a hive of activity here as students cleaned out the garden shed, reorganised the bottles for the Worm Wine and generally had a tidy up. There is a new product being developed at present. So, watch this space.

I was very impressed to see everyone lending a hand and making our school grounds tidy. This group of students are very proud of their efforts.

There is some rubbish that needs to go to the dump. If there is a parent who can call into the school with a trailer and dispose of this, Room 3 students would appreciate it (so would the staff).

Another group of students have been to the Weetbix TRYathlon held in Wellington. A big thank you to those who have helped with transport, loaned bikes and generally supported this event. All of the students had a great experience.

The bus company has visited the school and we will be implementing a programme on bus safety this term, to ensure students know how to travel safely.

There will be a letter sent home to the students who travel on the South Bus, please read this carefully.

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Principal



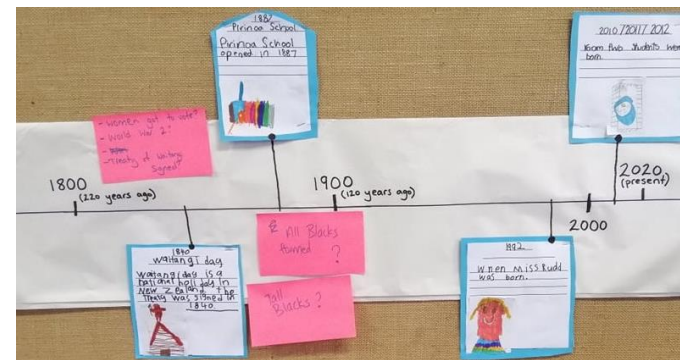
## ROOM 1 NEWS

This week was all about instructions! We are practicing listening and following instructions throughout the day. We have been focusing on instructional writing. On Monday we made pizzas using English Muffins, ham, salami and cheese. We spent the next few days writing a set of instructions so other people could make mini pizzas too.



## ROOM 2 NEWS

Room Two have started work on our New Zealand History inquiry. We're focussing our learning around a timeline of New Zealand history. Pink notes are when we think events have happened, and then once we've researched them and found out for sure, we write them up onto a blue note. Here are our first researched events by Emma (Room 2 students born); ZinZan (Miss Rudd born); Matai (Pirinoa School opened); Jacob (Waitangi Day) and Caleb (Moa Extinction).



## AWARD WINNERS:

**ROOM 1: Jackson Donges** for listening and following instructions.

**ROOM 2: Caleb Lanceley** for working hard in maths this week.

**ROOM 3: Nikau Andersen** for working independently during our self-management hour.  
**PRINCIPAL AWARD: Reade Scadden-O'Keefe** for caring for the environment and tidying our school playground.

**PLAYGROUND AWARD: Blair Dean-Wilson** for being a great role model in the school playground.

## ROOM 3 NEWS

### Pirinoa Triathlon

On the 5th of March, Pirinoa School had a triathlon.

We started the day in the classroom preparing for our House Competitions. We painted banners, we did a spelling bee and a maths quiz to earn points for our houses. We also practised our house chants. Then we started the triathlon. First, everybody had to run around the Didsbury Track. Next, everybody biked around the Didsbury track and finally everybody had to swim 10 lengths. The Year 8's set up the track and we asked everybody to wear house colours..... Kowhai-Yellow, Rata-Red and Matai-Green. A good job to all the kids that participated in the triathlon. We had a great time! Thanks Kim and Teachers for helping make the day happen.

By Aleesha

### Worm Wine

Room 3 have been very busy designing labels for Pirinoa School's Worm Wine and Seaweed Tea. They held a competition for the best labels. Well done to Hunter and Nikau for winning this with the most amount of votes.

