



# Pirinoa School

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Newsletter ~ 22 May 2020 Week 6, Term 2

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## Week 6

Tēnā koutou katoa

The first week back at school has been successful. All the students who have come back have settled quickly into the school and class routines. The staff are very pleased to have them back and it is great to see and hear them out in the playground reconnecting with their friends.

Please remember to send a drink bottle with your child. They can fill them here but we are discouraging the use of the drinking taps at present.

We are still requesting that parents drop their children at the gate in the mornings. If you do come onto the school grounds we are required to take your name, address and phone number as part of the contact tracing that the Government has put in place at Level 2. It is purely a safety precaution.

Thank you to parents who wait patiently at the gate at the end of the day. This procedure will continue for some time yet and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

We would like to welcome Sophia and Ruby and their families to Pirinoa School. Both girls are in Miss Rudd's class and have settled quickly.

Our roll at present has reached the mid-forties. That is a healthy number. The school is looking forward to welcoming three new entrants in Term 3. These children will start their preschool visits shortly with Miss Lagah. Please contact Miss Lagah regarding pre-schoolers that we might know about that will turn five in Term 3.

Elizabeth Rudd was congratulated by the staff earlier in the week for completing her Master's degree. She was supposed to attend her graduation ceremony in Dunedin this weekend. This will not happen due to this event being cancelled.

Most of the sporting activities that we would be participating in this term have been cancelled. The tamariki are at present training for their cross country event. The staff has decided to run our own event here at school. We will send home information regarding this a little later on.

It is so good to see the sunshine. A real bonus as the days move further into Autumn. I certainly am noticing the cooler temperatures in the morning but when the days are full of sunshine who can moan.

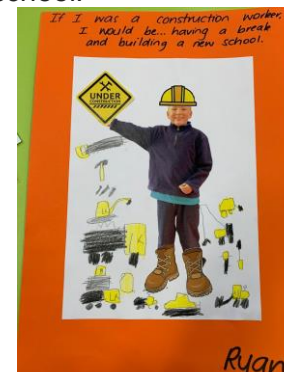
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Acting Principal



## ROOM 1 NEWS

We are all very excited to be back in Room 1! This week has consisted of a lot of play... construction play, space play and office play. On Wednesday, we dressed ourselves up as construction workers - hard hat, boots, caution signs and a wide variety of tools and construction vehicles. It's so fun to be back at school!



## ROOM 2 NEWS

Room 2 have had a great first week back, and we're settling back into the school routines quickly. In Maths we've made a start on learning our times tables and reviewed our 3D shapes learning from lockdown. In Writing we've been reflecting on our experiences of lockdown. There's also been lots of play and lots of outdoor games to get us back into the swing of things.



## Football

The current plan is to have the football season kick off on Saturday 30th May, which is under two weeks from now. If your children are interested in playing, they can register with the Featherston Football Club. Please send Elizabeth an email to get the registration info: [elizabeth.rudd@pirinoa.school.nz](mailto:elizabeth.rudd@pirinoa.school.nz)

## Southern Netball

The 2020 Netball season can now get underway! Training will start after Queen's Birthday, coaches will be in touch with details. The competition will run Saturday 25th July to 19th September at Kuranui College. Late registrations are welcome [southernnetballwai@gmail.com](mailto:southernnetballwai@gmail.com)

## ROOM 3 NEWS

We were in lockdown for about 6/7 weeks. I believe that it was a really great time. I enjoyed the time with my family, being able to go for runs with Willow and Isabella and it was awesome to help Dad. With Dad I made sculptures and did the bees. It's fun doing the bees because you get to see the queen bee and the boy bees. It's also cool how the bees work to. I'm glad I have a beekeeper as a Dad. Isabella, Willow and I went for a run to the hay bales and back. On the run we stopped at the river and looked for eels. I think that being at home was a great thing and it was amazing to do cool activities with my family. By Lily

## AWARD WINNERS:

**ROOM 1:** Welcome to School Athena Hegglin - it's great to have you join us in Room 1.

**ROOM 2:** Shayla Tau - for settling back into school quickly and doing well with reading this week :)

**ROOM 3:** Jordan Jope - for working independently on his planet study.

**PRINCIPAL AWARD: Whole School** - the kids have come back to school and settled quickly into each classroom.



## Cross Country

Save the Date!!

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June Pirinoa School Cross Country to be held here at school. More information to come ☺

