



Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

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Week 4

Tēnā koutou whanau,

The school is now operating at COVID 19 Level 2. Most of our students are back and enjoying the programmes that have been set up for them on their return. We are continuing to get our classes out to run every day (weather permitting) in preparation for our own Pirinoa Cross country event. This will be held on Wednesday 10th June at 11.00 am. Everyone is welcome to come and support this event.

The school would normally have school reports written by the end of Term 2. This will not happen this term. COVID 19 has interrupted the flow of learning and teachers feel that it would be best to leave report writing until Term 3. We will however, test our students again this term. This will give teachers a bench mark for reporting after the COVID 19 lockdown time span. Parents will then be able to see that learning goals set at the beginning of the year are being measured.

During Lockdown South Wairarapa Rotary club supplied some stationery packs to the students in the South Wairarapa area. These were sent to several schools. Pirinoa School thanks Rotary for their generous donation.

Sport has been halted as a precaution to spreading the pandemic but it was pleasing to read that Netball and Rugby at club level is beginning again. Our students were very excited to be starting again. A big thank you to the parents who are involved in the organisation of teams and to those who also transport tamariki to the playing venues.

On Wednesday as part of our Science inquiry we welcomed Becky Bateman to our school. Becky spent time with the Junior classes and the Senior class. She provided them with some Interesting information about Space.

Please remember to provide your tamariki with a bottle for water. We are still happy to fill up bottles. Geoff Dean-Wilson has kindly come and changed the filters on the water fountains, so a big thank you to him.

Our sausage sizzle on Fridays has restarted and the Year 7/8 students are doing a brilliant job of cooking these and giving them out. Cost is \$2.00 each. There is tomato sauce or mustard as a topping.

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ROOM 1 NEWS

Over the last two weeks, Room 1 has been learning about day and night, and how this happens in our galaxy. After we'd understood the science, we decided to make art based on a painting by Karen Conine. We are VERY pleased with our efforts using pastels and blending colours.



ROOM 2 NEWS

This week Room 2 have been researching space. Here are some of the facts we've found out:
"Like the Milky Way, the Andromeda has a massive black hole in the middle of it" - Skye
"Galileo Galilei was the first person to discover the Milky Way" - Ursula
"It takes 28 days for the Moon to get round the Earth" - Ruby
"There are four birthday constellation elements, they are water, air, fire and earth" - Jacob



ROOM 3 NEWS



- A**tmosphere
- S**paceships
- T**raining lots
- R**ocket science
- O**rbiting the earth
- N**ASA
- A**mazing astronauts
- U**ranus is a planet
- T**esting the spaceships

By Heidi Didsbury

AWARD WINNERS:

- ROOM 1: Jackson Donges** for trying incredibly hard and making mistakes in his learning.
- ROOM 2: Kendra Wells** for hard work learning her times tables.
- ROOM 3: Aleesha Hume** for working independently and being a great role model in our classroom.
- PRINCIPAL AWARD: Aria Whiteman** for showing others how to work independently and helping with school activities.

