



# Pirinoa School

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Newsletter ~ 19 June 2020 Week 8, Term 2

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## Week 8

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 2 has been an interesting term. The school opened after Covid 19 level 2 was announced and the new Principal Gene Moore was appointed. Gene is due to start in Term 3. Gene visited our school on Cross Country Day. At this event, he had the opportunity to meet many of the parents and extended whanau.

Our last day for Term 2 will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We still have two weeks to go but we are very busy. The teachers have been setting assessment tasks for their students this week. We are collecting data to help plan for Term 3 and Term 4.

The school production will be in Term 3. There has been a real buzz around the school Auditions were held earlier in the week and parts for the play allocated. Everyone has a part in the production. There have been various sports activities advertised by the school since we have reopened. Hockey is being organised by Miss Rudd. Netball and rugby have begun.

Cross Country was a great success. My thanks to the staff for organising this event. In particular Elizabeth Rudd did an outstanding job of running the day. It was so good to see so many of the community at this event. Our tamariki participated to the best of their ability and were supported by others as they came across the finish line.

My thanks also go to the parents who cooked the sausages. Also, a huge shout out to the Rugby club for their generous donation of sausages.

This is what a school community is all about. It was so satisfying to watch from the side line and see so many enjoying the event and the positivity within the school community.

We are entering a spell of very cold weather. Please ensure that your children have a warm jacket to wear and that they have appropriate footwear. We encourage our tamariki to remove their shoes when they are in the classroom. This ensures that our carpets are kept clean and dry.

Speeches were written during Lockdown and completed when our tamariki came back to school. Our students in Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be presenting these on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 p.m. Ms Pickering has organised this event. Parents are most welcome to attend.

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Acting Principal

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## ROOM 1 NEWS

On Wednesday I did cross country. I was very nervous. My parents came to watch me. I went to the start line, "Take your marks, get set, go!" I ran as fast as I could but I couldn't catch up to the children. I had a trick up my sleeve. When people were right behind me I said "Look, \$2 on the ground" and they fell for it. I was in front of Rakau and Reade. I felt like an army soldier running from enemies in World War 2.

I didn't win but at least I got there. I felt happy and sad.

By Ryan

## ROOM 2 NEWS

On Thursday Room 2 had a teddy bear's picnic to celebrate the end of assessment week - phew! I'm so proud of how far all of the students have come so far this year. It was super cute to meet everyone's teddys and hear the stories behind them. And then a few of us used the teddys to do 'teddy take aways' in maths and had a real breakthrough. Winning all round!



## RIPPA RUGBY

Pirinoa School has been super lucky to have Sam Mitchell from Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union come down and teach all the students some Rippa Rugby skills. Thanks Sam!



## ROOM 3 NEWS

In Room 3 we held a MasterChef competition. We had to get into a group and were given a recipe to make. Once it was complete we had a special judge come in and decide the overall winner, our judge found this very difficult and was impressed by all the final results..... but we could only have one winner and Nakcha and Isabella took out the title with their chocolate milo balls.



## AWARD WINNERS:

**ROOM 1: Reade Scadden-O'Keefe** for helping some of the other students learn their times tables.  
**ROOM 2: Jacob Manze** for working hard in reading this term.

**ROOM 3: Romy Reed** for working hard with his blend and reading skills.

**PRINCIPAL AWARD: Jayziah Terry** for caring about others in our school.



## CROSS COUNTRY

