

PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2020

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PIRINOA SCHOOL:

This is my final newsletter to the Pirinoa District. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Pirinoa School. The school has a positive vibe in the community. Many people that I have spoken to in the area have a great respect for this school. Some that I have spoken to, went to the school and could tell me wonderful stories about its past. One that comes to mind was that students rode to school on their horses and put the horses in the paddock beside the school. The tamariki then came into school for their lessons and at the end of the day got the horses ready for the ride home.



Others remember the teachers who seemed to live and breathe school. Many staff were seen at the community functions held here at Pirinoa and firm relationships were made between the sports clubs in the area and the school. (This is still the same today.)

Some members of the community have continued to support the school through generous donations, kind deeds, lending a hand at school events and giving our pupils encouragement to participate in the activities the school provides for them. This support is very much appreciated.

The school had a Cross Country event near the end of June. It was great to see the tamariki participating and supporting each other. Normally the school would combine with Kahutara School and hold the event on their grounds. Pirinoa parents and supporters came to our event and supported their tamariki. It was great to talk to the parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and friends who came to watch the tamariki run the course. My recommendation is that the school continues to hold their own school cross country before the Kahutara cross country. It is a platform for our tamariki to have a go and then challenge others at the next Cross Country meeting. I have had the opportunity to become involved in Rotary in the South Wairarapa. During COVID 19, While in Lockdown I was lucky to have the support of some of the club members here in Pirinoa. It is great to see a community looking out for one another. I was a recipient of that friendship and appreciated the phone calls that ensured I was OK. I want to say thanks to these folk. They know who they are!

I am off to new pastures next week. My next assignment is in Stratford. I will be Acting principal at Avon school. I am looking forward to the challenge of managing a school that is in the town of Stratford.

Finally, I wish to thank the Pirinoa school BOT, the staff and the school community for making my stay here memorable. It is an area that is rich in history and the landscapes are amazing.

I have enjoyed working with the students at Pirinoa school and I wish the new Principal Gene Moore all the very best when he takes the reins in Term 3 which begins 20th July.



Pirinoa School Year 8's who are completing the William Pike Challenge and are on the lookout for community service activities. Let Jess at the school office know.

TUHIRANGI NETBALL:

Netball is back for 2020!

Seniors are training 7pm Tuesdays at Pirinoa School and are still on track to enter two teams in the competition which will run from the 25th July to the 26th September. You are welcome to join a team or come to trainings for a bit of fitness.

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THE LAND GIRL:

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE ARE STAYING OPEN FOR WINTER THIS YEAR!!! The Land Girl Winter Hours are: Thurs 9 to 3 Fri 9 to 3 Sat 9 to 3 Sun 9 to 3 Mon 9 to 2 Come and check out the freezer in the shop with a range of takeaway homemade meals. These are delicious and great as a gift or for a night off cooking. We will be pumping out soup each week and lots of other comfort foods for the cold months. We have a few specials for the school holidays including toasted sandwich combos and waffles and kids activity sheets to keep the children busy. See you soon.



Palliser Ridge Woolshed Events

Now that we're allowed to gather again, it's time to get together in the Palliser Ridge Woolshed for all things wool!

Our upcoming events are as follows:

Knitting Group - Sunday 5th July 1pm-3pm

Knitting Group - Sunday 2nd August 1pm-3pm

Knitting Group - Sunday 6th September 1pm- 3pm



We've also got Natural Dye Classes happening again from October, check our website for details or to book your space.



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Local business offer

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