



# Pirinoa School

Inspired, Confident, Proud Tamariki

Newsletter ~ 3 July 2020 Week 10, Term 2

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## Week 10

Tēnā koutou katoa

This is my final newsletter to the Pirinoa school community. It has been a pleasure to work in this school as Acting Principal. The school has a positive vibe in the community. The tamariki are lucky to have such a supportive group of parents and members of the community. It can be measured by the turn out of supporters to school activities.

I would like to acknowledge that support and mention others who 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.

Our tamariki wrote their speeches during lockdown. Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 tamariki had the opportunity to present their speeches to their peers and parents. These speeches were judged by Dianne Buckley. It was great to hear such a variety of topics being presented and the standard was high. Thank you to those parents who came to listen to the speeches. Unfortunately, there is no competition with other schools in the area this year. COVID 19 interrupted the timetable and this event sponsored by Rotary was unfortunately cancelled.

As you will be aware I am off to new pastures next week. My next assignment is in Stratford, Taranaki. 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. Something quite different to the rural community schools that I am used to.

Finally, I wish to thank the Pirinoa school BOT, the staff and the school community for making my stay here memorable. I have enjoyed working with the students at Pirinoa School. Pirinoa is an area that is rich in history and the landscapes are amazing. I have many happy memories of this community to take with me. I wish the new Principal Gene Moore all the very best when he takes the reins in Term 3 which begins 20th July.

Nga nui mai,

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Sue Fleming  
Acting Principal

## ROOM 1 NEWS

We have had a very busy, long term! Our learning has taken off and we're settled and happy.

We've been talking about what we have enjoyed at school this term and compiled a list;

- Science kits
- making things to take home
- playing in the creek
- Maths
- reading
- looking after Toby and the fish.



## ROOM 2 NEWS

We've had a very busy couple of weeks in Room 2. I'm astoundingly proud of everyone who has overcome the nerves and presented their speech. They were all fantastic! For our STEM challenge we've started making hot air balloons - it was too windy to work on Friday but we'll keep trying until we have success. Here's a photo of our first hot air balloons.



## FAREWELL MRS FLEMING

We all wish you well with your new adventure, thank you for all that you have done for us at Pirinoa School.



## ROOM 3 NEWS

Matariki

Star

Seven sisters

Delicate crystals

Luminous diamonds

Sparkling suns in the sky

Floating glow worms

Giant glowing balls

Shimmering lights

Glittering stars

Peaceful



## AWARD WINNERS:

**ROOM 1: Jayziah Terry** for an excellent winter acrostic poem.

**ROOM 2: Shayla Tau and Ruby Te Whaiti**, both for being very, very brave doing their speeches in front of the class.

**ROOM 3: Mereana Watson-Morrell** for using get words in her Matariki poem.

**PRINCIPAL AWARD: Lily Donges** for being a great role model and always trying her hardest.



**FROM EVERYONE AT PIRINOA SCHOOL  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

