



Pirinoa School

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Newsletter ~ 14th August 2020 Week 4, Term 3

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Week 4

Kia Ora families,

End of week four already!

We had a fantastic whole school trip into Wellington to visit the Space Place in week 3, it was an amazing interactive experience enjoyed by all! I was impressed with the knowledge and facts our students already held on the subject and I'm sure the seed has been sown about becoming an astronaut for more than a few students! The afternoon at H2O was a great way to finish our day and we all returned to school tired but happy. Thanks so much to the parents that helped with supervision and transport, it would simply not be possible without you!



Wowed by astronomical facts at Space Place

Thanks to all that have booked 3 Way conference times for week 6, if you haven't had the chance, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a slot, with production practice in full swing, we would appreciate it if you could keep to the dates and times of the 24th/25th of August. Obviously, any change in Alert Levels for Covid-19 will impact this but we will keep you posted.

We have received great feedback about Skool Loop, our information app. This will be our primary method of getting information out to families, please download it as soon as possible. You can log absences, check our calendar for upcoming events and read this newsletter on it as well. There will also be regular updates on Covid-19 Alerts so a very useful tool, and it's free!

You can download the app from Google Play or Apple App Store.

Finally, bus students have been issued with brand new high viz vests courtesy of Road Safety Wairarapa. They must wear these whenever they travel on the bus. Vests are numbered, please remind students to wear them. If they lose their vest please contact the office to arrange a replacement, the cost is \$7.00 per vest.



Constable Julie Orr and bus pupils with their new vests

Take care, nga mihi

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ROOM 1 NEWS

"Room 1 have been working hard to create artwork based around the Wild West theme. This week, we studied the sunset and sunrise before attempting to recreate it using dye."



ROOM 2 NEWS

This week, Room 2 are learning to learn. We've learnt about "growth mindset", and how believing we are able to get smarter can make all the difference. We also learnt about the "learning pit" - and that it's ok to feel defeated when we're learning something new, as long as we keep on trying. We wrote reflections on the physical feelings of frustration during learning, and how we can overcome those feelings. To practise this 'cycle of learning', we've been learning a cup song! That feeling of 'Eureka!' when you finally get it is all worth it!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20th August – Maths Competition

Wednesday 26th August – Year 7&8 Basketball starts.

Thursday 27th August – Whole School beach clean-up.

Wednesday 9th September - Whole School Science Road Show at Martinborough School – More information to come.

Thursday 10th September – Hockey Tournament – More information to come.
Football Day



ROOM 3 NEWS

This week in room we have been very busy making production posters.

SALOON RULES

No peeing in empty beer bottles.

No horses inside.

No spitting on the ground.

Leave guns with the bartender

No fighting.

By Isabella

AWARD WINNERS:

ROOM 1: Jayziah Terry for showing good manners and respectful behaviour.

ROOM 2: Skye MacDonald, for great reflections on the learning process.

ROOM 3: Nikau Andersen for being focused during independent work time.

PRINCIPAL AWARD: Alec McDowall for stepping up within the school and showing good leadership.



House Points

Matai	Rata	Kowhai
230	254	198