



Pirinoa School

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Newsletter ~ 28th August 2020 Week 6, Term 3

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Week 6

Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you to all of our families that were able to make it to our Parent Teacher Student conferences on Monday and Tuesday, we appreciate your understanding with the early finish and being punctual with your interview times. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to make a time to catch up. At the end of the term a written summary of your child's progress will go home. Term four will be a full written report.

Unfortunately with Covid-19 restrictions our Ripper Rugby Tournament that was meant to take place last Thursday has been postponed until further notice, we are hopeful it will be rescheduled before the end of term. We did have Sam Mitchell and his assistant come out and take some training sessions with all classes, thanks Sam and Sinead!



A big welcome to Hamuera Love, a year 7 student who has joined us for the remainder of the term in Room 3. Hannah Sutherland is our newest pupil who begins her school days on Monday! How exciting!

On Tuesday we had a visit from the Junior Teachers of Carterton School who were keen to see the amazing things happening down in Room 1, they weren't disappointed and spent the morning watching and gathering ideas to take back to their school.

There is so much going on and no doubt if you have downloaded the Skool Loop App on your phone you will be well up with the play! We are able to receive permission slips via this app now and it is certainly streamlining our processes. It can be downloaded from the Google Play Store and the iPhone App store and is free.

Don't forget to look at the upcoming events and get them in your calendar, particularly school photos (week one) and Pet Day (week 2) next term.

Finally, great to see our Year 5 Netball team in action afterschool on Thursday, a very spirited performance by all players and well refereed by Aria. I'm looking forward to getting around the grounds this weekend to see our amazing students in action.

Ngā mihi nui
Gene Moore
Principal

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AWARD WINNERS:

ROOM 1: Rakau Watson Morrell for always helping no matter what.

ROOM 2: Matai Andersen, for patience and persistence with his hobby horse making.

ROOM 3: Nakcha Robinson for putting effort in everything she does.

PRINCIPAL AWARD: Emma Anderson for supporting others.



REMINDERS:

- If you have any Pirinoa school sports tops that you are not using can you please return them to school, Thank you ☺
- If you have any old school uniforms at home you no longer need, we would love to have them for spares or new students.

Martinborough Branch of Rural Women NZ

Dinner meeting at The Land Girl, 6 pm Thursday 10 September 2020.

Ladies come join us on this date for a beef, chicken or vegetarian curry with rice and naan bread, at The Land Girl, 6 pm for mix and mingle followed by dinner at 7 pm. Cost is \$22 per person. Spaces are limited to 25 so be in quick.

Please contact Jocelyn Colton 0272119462.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Friday 4th September – Onesie Day – Gold coin donation for the wellington free ambulance – wear your favourite onesie.

Friday 4th September – Production costumes – Due in today.

Sunday 6th September – Father's Day – Enjoy!

Thursday 17th September – Pirinoa School production – 6pm – gold coin donation.

Thursday 24th September – Year 7&8 Rail Trail.

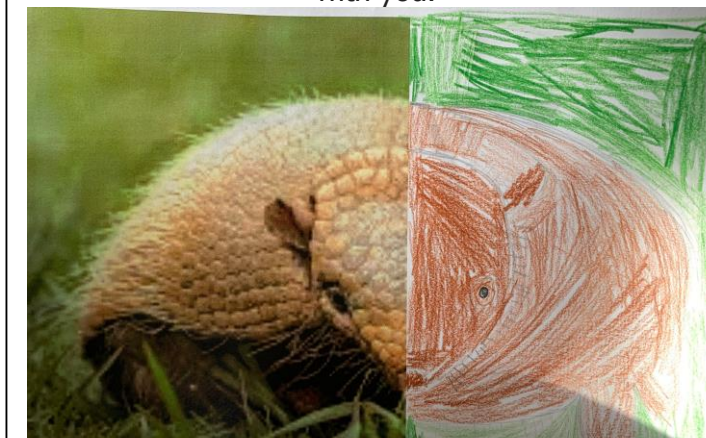
Term 4

Friday 16th October - Pirinoa School Photos.

Friday 23rd October – Pirinoa School Pet day.

ROOM 1 NEWS

On Monday, Room 1 'flew' to the Pantanal in Brazil. We are exploring the wetlands and animal spotting. So far, we have seen a lot of jaguars, capybaras and giant otters, as well as heaps of birds. We are going to stay visiting the Pantanal for the next few weeks... we look forward to sharing more of our adventures with you.



ROOM 2 NEWS

Room 2 have been very busy making hobby horses a challenging yet rewarding task and we are so excited with the results.



ROOM 3 NEWS

Every week we have amazing science kits from the House of Science, they are sponsored by various businesses and organisations. Last week in Room 3 we had fun exploring circuits, the kits are hands on and have loads of activities to explore! Here are our budding scientists in action!

