



Pirinoa School

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Week 6

Tēnā koutou katoa

It was amazing to see our community come down and support our school production last Thursday at the Community Hall. The students were positively buzzing after the show and feedback from the audience was fantastic! Thank you again for contributing to our fundraising by buying items from our shop and generous donations at the door. You helped make it one of those events we will all remember for years to come!

Enrolments for 2021

We are seeking new enrolments for next year, shortly you will see adverts in the Star and Phoenix local papers promoting the amazing opportunities that come with being a small, rural school. If you know of any families considering enrolling students here or are new to the area, we would love to make contact and arrange a visit.

WELCOME!!!!

A BIG welcome to our newest Pirinoa pupil Hadley Donges who started his school days on Monday!

Pet Day

The 23rd of October will be here before we know it and preparations are underway organising certificates and ribbons for the various categories. Classes are working on their creations, I'm sure you will be very impressed with the quality and effort that has gone into these. I am really looking forward to the big day! If you have any trophies to return please get them in to Jess as soon as possible.

As previously mentioned, there will be a section for calves with firm rules around transporting, holding pens and parading them.

- Calves will be held separately in individual pens if not from the same herd or tethered at least 2 metres apart
- They should be transported separately to school if from different herds
- If calves are sick, they need to stay on the farm
- Calves must wear a halter at all times and be kept apart and under control during parading
- All calves attending need to have a readable NAIT tag
- Compliance with complete and accurate NAIT records is essential

House Points

With the final event taking place on Friday, the house points are as follows:

MATAI 634 points	KOWHAI 608 points	RATA 590 points
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With only 44 points between the top and bottom teams, it's anyone's guess!!

Finally, thank you to everyone who has helped us out with transport, supervision, coaching and organising activities for us this term, it is HUGELY appreciated and our students are so much richer for being able to take part in these events because of YOU!!

Have an awesome break, we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 12 October, term 4!

Ngā mihi nui
Gene Moore
Principal

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AWARD WINNERS:

ROOM 1: Hannah Sutherland for her confidence on stage.

ROOM 2: Jesse Hedgecock for pushing himself to succeed in all subject areas.

ROOM 3: Isabella, Romy and Aleesha all for amazing achievements this term.

PRINCIPAL AWARD: Manaia Watson Morrell for having fantastic term all round and always having a great attitude.



Thank you to everyone who ventured out to watch Ye Ha last week. We enjoyed putting on our show for you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Friday 16th October - Pirinoa School Photos.

Friday 16th October – Calendar Art orders due back today.

Friday 23rd October – Pirinoa School Pet day.

ROOM 3 NEWS

The Great Rimutaka Incline Ride

A selection of Year 5-8 students took part in what serves as part of the William Pike Challenge on Thursday. We rode the historical Rimutaka Incline Trail from Maymorn to Featherston.

A HUGE thank you to Kim Whiteman and the year 8's for organising this memorable experience.

Awesome effort everyone!



ROOM 1 NEWS

Room 1 has been involved in a secret club called the Little Garden League. We have been learning about the importance of bees and how to grow vegetables, as well as cracking secret messages to find out our next mission. We were sent heaps of Little Gardens which we planted in our classroom. They have nearly all sprouted and will soon be ready to put into the vegetable garden at school. We challenge all of you to go out and try a new vegetable over the holidays!



ROOM 2 NEWS

Room 2 have had a busy couple of weeks with plenty of design and art projects going on. Last week we designed our lamb and calf day driftwood art, and on Tuesday we went to the beach to collect the driftwood we'll need. We've been working hard on our calendar art, experimenting with water colours and making our own native bird prints. We're also designing a bee-friendly garden to brighten up a corner of the school. We had some fun in production week making paper bees and flowers to decorate our gardening scrap book. They're so colourful!



Room 2 students at Lake Ferry being very selective of what driftwood to use in their creations for Pet Day.

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.
- 🌊 Please return your Ag Day notices.
- 🌊 Juicies are now available on Fridays with sausage sizzle \$2 each.