Pirinoa School

Proud, Confident, Inspired Tamariki



A Message from the Principal.....

Kia ora whanau,

It was great to see you at parent/teacher/student conferences this week. Thank you for your support in helping set goals for our students for the remainder of 2021.

We have enjoyed getting out and about this term. Last week we walked the Rapaki track near Martinborough and ventured into the glowworm caves at Ruakokopatuna seeing eels, spiders, beautiful formations and of course, glowworms. It was an amazing adventure... just seeing what little gems are in our local community is priceless and as a small school. It is awesome to go together, our older students stepping up to show leadership and our younger students putting their trust in them and challenging themselves to do new things. A massive thanks to parents and caregivers who came along, we enjoyed your company and you helped make the trip really memorable.

Nga mihi nui, Gene Moore



Thursday 1st April

Teacher Only Day-No School

Friday 2nd AprilGood Friday No School

Monday 5th April

Easter Monday -No School

Tuesday 6th April

Easter Tuesday -No School

Thursday 8th April

Bat & Ball

Thursday 15th April

Pukaha Visit

Friday 16th AprilLast Day of Term 1

Monday 3rd MayFirst day of Term 2

Room 1 News

Room 1 loved having a discovery/play day last Friday. Mr Moore set up some painting stations as well as some awesome construction activities. We made robots, cars and trucks using blocks and milk bottle caps.

We also remembered our hard hats... safety first!



Room 2 have finally got up our collage of a Native New Zealand Forest. Some great pictures and awesome research on the 'fun facts'.

Pop in and see all our colourful work after school :)

Room 3 News

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Fisheries Officer, Mike, who came to answer all of our questions about fishing and our coastline. Mike brought his friend Jeffery, the crayfish, to show us.

Thanks for giving up your time to visit us, Mike!





Community Messages

Our flag is at half mast this week as our community mourns the loss of one of our members, Holmes Warren. Our thoughts go out to the family as we celebrate his life and service to our community.

We are now halfway through the term, be on the lookout for our community survey coming your way, we want your thoughts and feedback on everything from our vision and values, through to our uniform and curriculum, what are we about here at Pirinoa? What is our essence that makes us unique? What is our power source?

We look forward to getting your feedback.

Award Winners

Room 1: Athena Hegglin

Room 2: Blair Dean-Wilson

Room 3: Heidi Didsbury

North Bus: Vincent Edge

South Bus: Blair Dean-Wilson

Principal's Awards: Skye Macdonald,

Lily Donges & Hadley Donges