 **Pirinoa School ~*Vibrant and Successful learning***

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Newsletter ~ 19th February 2016 Week 3 Term 1

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Good Afternoon

It was great to see so many people helping out and supporting the school at the Fat Lamb on Friday, either through donating food, helping set up or anything else that you helped with. A huge thank you to David and Sonya for overseeing and organising the day, it is greatly appreciated. The speed shear was a great new inclusion to the evening and well done to Wayne Jephson who is the Pirinoa Speed Shear Champion.

Our calendar is starting to fill up and I am getting the feeling that this term is going to be a busy one. Cluster swimming is next week, Tuesday the 23rd of February and Mrs Locke has her Home Learners from the end of 2015 heading to Wellington for a day trip, Friday the 26th February - permission slip has been sent home.

Thank you to those of you that are using the school pool with the respect it deserves. I am a bit grumpy about having to put all the swimming pool gear away every time I go to use the pool with my class. Please can you put the gear back into the shed, making sure it is nice and tidy. If this continues to happen I will lock the gear away and that would be a shame. Don't forget to lock the gate when you leave.

Have a great weekend, especially if you are participating in Ngawi Big 3.

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| 21 | | BOT mtg 22 | | | Swim sports23  Raroa catering | | Raroa catering24 | | 25 | | | 26 | | 27 | |
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|  | | **MARCH** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
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|  | |  | | | Y7/8 Tech 1  Raroa catering | | Raroa 2 | | Parent/ 3  Teacher mtgs | | | I/school swim 4  Sports | | Carparking 5 | |
| 6 | | 7 | | | Raroa 8 | | Raroa 9 | | 10 | | | 11 | | 12 | |
| 13 | | 14 | | | F/raising mtg15  7pm | | 16 | | 17 | | | 18 | | 19 | |
| 20 | | 21 | | | 22 | | Turanganui Stn catering 23 | | 24 | | | Good Friday 25 | | 26 | |
| 27 | | Easter Monday 28 | | | BOT mtg 29  SCHOOL CLOSED | | Back to 30  School ☺ | | 31 | | |  | |  | |
|  | | | | | **APRIL** | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
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| 3 | | 4 | | | 5 | | 6 | | Vision & 7 Hearing | | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | | 11 | | | 12 | | Rotary 13 dinner | | 14 | | End of T1 15 | 16 | |

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| **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to **TASHIANA** who cooked for us today.   **KAMA ANDERSON** is on duty next Friday, 26th February.   * **SCHOOL BANKING:** Every Tuesday. See Lynette if you would like your child to take part in this. * **THANK YOU** to Donna Clark for supplying Room 1 with tyres for their gardens. * **FUNDRAISING MEETING:** Tuesday 15th March at 7pm, look forward to seeing you there.   C:\Users\office\Desktop\clapping hands.jpg**STUDENT AWARDS**  **PRINCIPAL AWARD: KASSIE BOYLE.** Kassie you are making great progress in your learning, especially your writing, its amazing. Well done for a great job.  **ROOM 1: WILLOW MACDONALD** for writing  longer stories and sound out words.  **ROOM 2: TE ATAWHAI LOVE** and **SHAKIA BAIRD** for amazing leadership skills and running a Drama Club.  **ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS.**  This week in room 2  we have been practising for swimming sports, we are getting faster.  We have an online classroom now and Mrs Locke can send us work. Shakia and Te Atawhai made a drama club at lunchtime and they ran it, it was fun.  For topic we have been learningabout the Maori gods and how we are all connected to the earth so we have to look after it because we are like the guardians.  We did a lot more, it was a great week, thanks for reading.   *By Leah Hume.*  **FOR SALE…**  Goggles $7.00  Swim caps $3.00  Available from the school office.  **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  The whole school has joined house teams. I am in the yellow house (Kowhai). Our house leaders are Zac and Nikau. In our meeting we made our chants.. I would tell you however it is a secret. In class we have been reading the story of the Hungry Caterpillar and next week we are going to perform a play in assembly.  *By Aria Whiteman*  **2016 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**  Open to students Yrs 4-11: Computer Skills, Writing, Spelling. Open to students Yrs 3-13: English, Mathematics, Science. The sitting dates and information re entry prices are available from the office. If you would like your child to take part in these competitions, please advise Lynette before end of term. The tests take place during school hours.  **RAROA CATERING** |

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** Orders, together with payment, due Monday 29th February. Every order earns points for our school to buy new books for our library so thankyou for supporting us by making a purchase. ☺

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|  | **Crumble** | **Prep** | **Cooking** | **Serve/Dishes** |
| 23 February | Williams | Jope | Didsbury | Baird |
|  | Tiopira | Fellerhoff |  | Love |
| 24 February | Sutherland | Wells | Anderson | Boyle |
|  | Hopkins | Telford |  | Love |

If you are unable to make your rostered time please arrange a swap with someone else.

Sonya or Donna will be there at all times.

Crumbles (Roasting dish size) to be at school by lunchtime or at the Lake Ferry camp ground, hot, to serve at 6pm. If you require any ingredients, please let Kim know 3077881.

Those on prep need to meet at 1pm at Donna’s, 101 Lake Ferry Road. All veges will be there.

Those on serving and dishes need to be at Donna’s, 101 Lake Ferry Road at 5.15pm.

Thank you everyone in advance for the great team effort. Kim.