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

***Te kakama, te momoho o te ako***

Newsletter ~ 9th September 2016 Week 7 Term 3

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Kia Ora Koutou.

After working with the plumber and City Care we managed to get the water back on for the school, playgroup and my house at 3pm Saturday afternoon. There were plenty of stones that had blocked the pipes which caused many other problems, on the up side we now know where the water lines are.

The Kapa Haka world record attempt was postponed on Thursday, as for the next date I am unsure as they are problem solving as schools have already booked up their weeks. I will let you know as soon as I know.

We have chosen our PB4L prizes that will take place at the end of the term 4. The children will get green stickers for keeping to the Pirinoa Path during playtimes and lunchtimes. These stickers will be on three choices and the choice with the most stickers will be the school activity that we do. The choices are: a whole school trip to the movies, wet and wild afternoon and let's go to the coast which will be a day out heading around the coast.

We will be having a Fundraising meeting on Tuesday the 13th of September at 7pm at school. We are discussing two events. The celebrity panel that took place last year, this will be the 2nd and final time we do this event - we are looking at November the 18th, the funds for this event will be used to top up Sissy Pickering as a full time teacher and the other event is at the Didsbury woolshed - the funds for this will be going towards hockey usage charges, so we need hockey parents to attend.

Our production is coming along and is looking great. We will be looking to perform this next term and also our Kapa Haka performance is coming along as well, this will take place 2nd week of term 4, information to come.

Hope you have your lamb and calf day notices handed back in. If you are going to be doing the photograph, then it's a photo that your child takes, not of them. If you need it printed, let me know.

Your Principal Troy Anderson.

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|  | **SEPTEMBER** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Sunday** | | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | |
| 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 11 | | Cleanup NZ 12  Week, Kuranui Enrolments. School Photos | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 18 | | 19 | Board mtg 20 | SthWai 21  Hockey Tourny | P/ponemt 22  day for hockey | End of T3 23 | HOLIDAYS 24 | |
| 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | October 1 | |
|  | **OCTOBER** | | | | | | |  | |
| 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | | TERM 4 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Lamb & Calf14  Day | 15 | |
| 16 | | 17 | 18 | Kapa Haka 19  Festival | Kapa Haka 20  Festival | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 | | 24 | Board mtg 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |

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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**   Thank you to Sara Sutherland for cooking our sausage sizzle today.  16th September: Kim Macklin.  23rd September: Kama Anderson.   * **SCHOOL PHOTOS:** MONDAY 12th September…please ensure your children wear their FULL school uniform for our school photos. Thank you. * **LAMB & CALF DAY TROPHIES:** Still waiting for trophies to be returned please…have only received one back so far. * **SOUTH WAI HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:** To those concerned, permission/transport slips attached to this newsletter and due back by Monday 12th September please.   https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8  **KEINZLEY AGVET PET LAMB COMPETITION**  Purchase 5kg or more of Ngahiwi Lamb Milk Powder in store during September. Top 3 qualifiers from each school will then go through to main competition to be held Friday 28th October 4pm, Keinzley Agvet, Masterton. Competitors must bring their proof of purchase to be eligible.  Entries close Friday 30th September.  **JAB End of Year – Prizegiving U6-U13**  Sunday 18th September at Pirinoa Hall, 10.30am.  Please bring a plate per family for everyone to enjoy something to eat, at the end of Prizegiviing. All Tuhirangi Playing jerseys to be handed into coaches after Prizegiving and before eating.  **HOCKEY DRAW:**  \*\*Semi Final\*\* Monday 12 September  vs Coasties @ 5pm      (JNLT) – Oranges: Jephsons  **ROOM 2 NEWS**  On Monday we had Kapa haka practise, we learnt a new song called, “E te Iwi”, we also had our hockey game that night, we won 3 to 1. On Tuesday we had another Kapa haka practise. On Wednesday Yenan taught us the names for furniture and sports in Mandarin and we did production practise at the hall. I am the crazy parrot it was fun to practise. On Thursday we also did production practise again but in room 2, because it was pouring down with hail, we finished off scene 3 for the first time. I have written a poem for the 25 point challenge about Spring. I am writing two stories one is called “Yuivana’s Kingdom” it is about a warrior princess, a dragon, a lost boy and her family. The other is called, “The Girl in the Pond.”  Now it’s Friday today we have the sausage sizzle and assembly.  *By Te Atawhai.*  **ROOM 1 NEWS**  Once upon a time there was a cute penguin and a fat, green ogre. The ogre hated the winter because he didn’t like snow coming down and touching his head. So the ogre decided to turn the winter into summer. The penguins were very sad because they liked sliding in the cold water. The sun came up and the penguins got really angry as it was too hot. One of the little babies died!!! The ogre saw the dead baby penguin and the ogre felt disappointed and devastated that he had killed the baby penguin. He turned the summer back into the winter…and they lived happily ever after!!!  *By Room 1 students.* |

**\*WEEK 7 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:**

**CHARLOTTE JEPHSON –** For always putting in super awesome effort, you are always working hard and it’s great seeing you achieving fantastic results.

**AMELIA SUTHERLAND –** You are working so hard and you are making great progress in all areas of your learning. Well done Amelia, you are awesome.

**ROOM 3: ISABELLA LANCELEY -**  Isabella you are making great progress with your maths, well done, keep it up.

**ROOM 2: NIKAU LOVE –** For following the Pirinoa Path.

**ROOM 1: CALEB LANCELEY –** For being a super speller.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: CALEB LANCELEY.**

**NETBALL NEWS**

Congratulations to the Southern Swans on making the final this Saturday 11am in Masterton against the Solway Rubies and to Southern Steel for making the semi final at 9am in Masterton against St Pat’s.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Southern Prizegiving this Sunday 2pm at the Pirinoa Hall. Bring your dress and a plate to share with your team mates after the awards.

Tuhirangi take on East Coast in their semi final at 1pm so stick around and watch.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**