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Newsletter ~ 23rd September 2016 Week 9 Term 3

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Kia Ora Koutou. The end of the term has arrived and I think Winter has decided to show itself as well. We have had a very successful term. Our student data is incredible - we have 89% of students at or above their expected level for Writing, 96% of students at or above for Reading and Mathematics, the national average is 71%. The production is coming together with great pace, Kapa Haka is looking and sounding amazing - a huge thanks to Jo Love and Reuben who have been teaching the children; our Monday night hockey team who came runner up and the recent year ⅚ and year ⅞ teams have achieved great results getting a 1st and 2nd - a huge thank you goes to Sonya Hume for all her hard work and determination, thank you for coaching you did a great job.

Next term we have our Lamb and Calf day, our school get together at the Land Girl on Sunday the 16th of October at 2 -3.30, our Kapa Haka festival performance, Kapa Haka world record attempt, Cluster Athletics, School Production, Swimming and Swimming Sports along with all the teaching and learning. Looks like it's going to be another busy term.

We are looking at changing the names of the classrooms as room 1, room 2 and room 3 are very mainstream and it doesn't flow that room 3 is younger than room 2. What I am wanting is conversations to happen between children, parents and other community members and to send in your ideas of what we could name the three classes.  An idea I had to give, i.e room Onoke for room 1, as Lake Onoke is the start of our journey like room 1 and I thought something like room Aorangi for room 2 as they are the oldest looking down on the younger students, hope this gives you an idea or a starting point. Any help or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Either phone me at school or email or class dojo or PM me on the school facebook page.

Lamb and Calf day is the first Friday back, we have started completing some of the arts and crafts. If you have photos to be printed off at school please have them to me or emailed to me at [principal@pirinoa.school.nz](mailto:principal@pirinoa.schoo.nz) by the end of the holidays.

For our production if you could help with costumes that would be awesome. We already have the professors’ white lab coats. Anything sparkly for mermaids and I am sure you can think of something for pirates. We are looking at performing this production in November. We are just awaiting on a few other event dates to be told about and then we will pick an evening.

Have an awesome holiday break, we all need to recharge our batteries so we can push through our VERY busy last term.

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|  | **SEPTEMBER** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Sunday** | | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | |
| 18 | | 19 | Board mtg 20 | SthWai 21  Hockey Tourny | 22 | 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 Kim M for cooking our sausage sizzle last week and Mr A for cooking today.   * **The LandGirl – School Lunch Orders (Thursdays only)**   $5 – toasted sandwich & hot chocolate (delivered to school at beginning of lunchtime) Ham & Cheese or Cheese & Onion.  $7.50 – Above and fruit & scone (or loaf). The fruit and scone will be delivered to school before morning tea time.  Text orders to 0272709304 **before 9am.**   * **HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:** Check out our school noticeboard for lots of fun things to do over holidays.   https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8  **ROOM 2 NEWS**  In Room 2 this week we have been very busy especially with the hockey tournament that happened this Wednesday. Congratulations to all the players in the year 5-6 team for getting 1st and the year 7-8 team for getting 2nd!!!  Speaking of hockey the Pirinoa Strikers hockey team came 2nd overall in the Monday night competitions, a HUGE thanks to Sonya Hume for her AMAZING coaching.  **Most Improved**: Kala and Marshall,  **Most Player Of Day:** Te Atawhai,  **Player Of The Year:** Jayden and Shakia, **Best Smile:** Maralyse, **Most Conscientious:** Amanda and Leah.  We have also been doing a lot of Kapa Haka practice for the world competitions and the festival coming up in October.  The production is coming along extremely well with the use of facial expressions and knowing the songs it is going to be great to watch.  Mrs B came in today and made DELICIOUS ICE CREAM.  Assembly is today with it being the **last day** of term. Have a great holiday and see you in 2 weeks.  *By Shakia*  **ROOM 1 NEWS**  Room 1 has been busy in the last couple of weeks practising for the Cultural Festival next Term and rehearsing this year’s production "Pirates Vs Mermaids".  We have almost finished our Recycled Pet creation for Lamb and Calf Day and we have also been doing a few spelling, maths and reading assessments.  I hope everybody has a great holiday.  **NETBALL NEWS**  Sunday marked the end of the netball season for Southern Netball.  We congratulated our teams on their performances this season. Gave a big THANK YOU to Martinborough Community Board and Trusthouse for their support with purchasing new uniforms, to our committee, parents, supporters, umpires, coaches and players who all contribute to the success of our club.  Acknowledge the introduction of a Y1 & 2 netball program in Sth Wairarapa was among the highlights of the year with 15 participants from our club. We thank Netball Wairarapa, parents and our 2 student helpers, Shakia & Kala Baird, for assisting in making this happen.  Congratulations to Southern Swans on 2nd place in grade 7 (Aria Whiteman), and Most Valuable Players Southern Steel Te Atawhai Love & Southern Stars Maralyse Whiteman.  We look forward to seeing you all back next year. |

**WEEK 9 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:**

**KATIE HOPKINS -** Katie you are making super amazing progress in your reading, it was   
awesome listening to you read during the week. Great sounding out and chunking the sounds you know.

**ROOM 2: CHARLOTTE JEPHSON -** Charlotte you have put in 100% this term! Your skill on the hockey turf was outstanding during the Hockey tournament. You are a team player in the classroom too. I am impressed with your effort and concentration you put into all your subjects. Your excellent results in narrative writing is a reflection of your dedication. Well done!

**ROOM 1: URSULA WHITEMAN** – For being organised for school and having a positive attitude towards learning.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD:**

**EDWARD WEATHERSTONE.**

**FEATHERSTON ATHLETICS**

Featherston Athletics opening night 6pm Mon. 10th October Card Reserve, Featherston – old & new members welcome. Great fun and fitness for kids aged 3-15, social & competitive skill development. Runs Oct to March with the school holidays off. Fees are between $20 and $55 per child for the season. See you there.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**