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

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

Newsletter ~ 4th November 2016 Week 4 Term 4

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Kia Ora Whanau. What an exhausting week and your children were amazing. We had great fun at the world record attempt at Memorial Park in Masterton on Wednesday, we managed to get everyone there and back even though we were 20 minutes late. The children were awesome and should be very proud of themselves for what they achieved, especially the ones that were able to behave when we had to wait for our bus to get back. Please remind your children about **respect,** some people have forgotten what that means, because when a teacher, support staff or any adult asks you to do something then you do it - by not following instructions or doing as you are told it is disrespectful.

What a cracker of a day for Athletics and the Pirinoa School children were incredible with their efforts and giving their best. A thank you has to go out to the parents who helped with transport, supervision and even at events. The list of children going to Interschool Athletics is out today, it's in Masterton on Monday the 14th.

Next Friday we are going to the Wonkey Donkey guy at Kahutara School, the show starts at 12.45, so we will be leaving at 12.15 and should be home by 2.15. Attached is the permission slip.

On Friday the 18th of November is our last fundraiser for the year and you are properly thinking ‘man we are always fundraising’. This fundraiser is for keeping three full time teachers so that way we can keep our junior class sizes down and next year will be a cruisy year for fundraisers.

On Thursday the 24th of November at 6pm is our school production. It’s coming along nicely. Can you please have your child's costume to school in a bag clearly labelled and the clothing clearly labelled by Wednesday the 16th.

Your Principal, Troy Anderson.

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|  | **NOVEMBER** | | | | | | |  | |
| **MONDAY** | | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** | |
|  | | Yr7/8 1 technology | Kapa Haka 2  World record  attempt | Cluster 3  Athletics | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 7 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | Wonky 11 Donkey show | 12 | 13 | |
| Sth Wai Athletics 14 | | Yr7/8 technology 15 | 16 | 17 | Celebrity 18  Panel | 19 | 20 | |
| 21 | | 22 | 23 | School 24 Production 6pm | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 | | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  | |
|  | **DECEMBER** | | | | | | |  | |
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| 12 | | 13 | Term 4 ends 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | |
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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**   Thank you to Kim M for cooking our sausage sizzle today. Macdonalds are down for cooking on 18th November. Please check your roster for your next turn at cooking our sausage sizzle. If in doubt, ring school, we have a master list. We still need someone to do 25th November please.   * **WATTIES Cans for Good:** We will be collecting cans to help fill Salvation Army foodbanks on Friday 18th November. Please send your donation to school by then. * **RETURN OF YEAR END TROPHIES:** Would all those students who received trophies at the end of 2015 please return by Monday 7th November so we can send them away for engraving. Thank you.   https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8  **FROM ROOM 3** *By Lucy Didsbury.*  Yesterday I went to Athletics. We did it at Featherston School. I went in Mr Anderson’s van. On the way there I sat next to Polly and on the way back I sat next to Olivia. I was in charge of the Yr 3 sunblock. Te Atawhai had the Yr 8 sunblock, Polly had the Yr 7 sunblock, Jono had the Yr 5 sunblock and Heidi had the Yr 1 sunblock.  When we got to Athletics I went to the Yr 3 group with Leah. I saw my friend Casadi from ballet and I saw my second cousin, Kala. First we did sprints. I came third. Last of all, we did long jump. I came second.  P  **Pirinoa School Presents**  ***once more***  **The World Famous Celebrity Panel**  Friday 18th November at Pirinoa Hall. Tickets on sale at school, The Land Girl and Pirinoa Store. $50 including Gourmet Burgers, Dessert, Tea & Coffee. Bar Open – with Eftpos. Auction on the night.  Hosted by Scotty Stevenson  Plus special guests  Sir Brian Lochlore, Sandra Edge, Suzie Johnson and a well known mystery guest.  If you are able to help with set up at 2pm, please let Tarnz know. We also need some help with dessert…are you able to make bite-sized pieces of any of the following:  Coconut ice, chocolate truffles, Russian fudge, sultana slice, citrus clice or caramel slice. Please let Troy know next week. We really appreciate your help for this fundraiser.  **FROM ROOM 2** *By: Charley J & Charlie K-J*  **Drought**  Without the drought the grass does sprout,  Without the rain the humans are in pain.  With the plants the humans will dance.  **FROM ROOM 1** *By Ursula Whiteman.*  I went to Featherston to do the athletics. It was fun. I love athletics. It is cool. I liked doing the obstacle course because there was a three obstacle course. |

**WEEK 4 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: NAKCHA ROBINSON -**Nakcha you are an amazing student, who is making excellent progress in all areas of your learning. You were fabulous at the Kapa Haka and Athletics. Well done you.

**ROOM 3: ARIA WHITEMAN -** for an excellent and high achievement at athletics on Thursday.

**ROOM 2: MARALYSE WHITEMAN -** Your approach to activities in and out of the classroom is of a very high standard. You have a positive attitude towards the task at hand and get it done to the best of your ability. Well done with your results in Athletics. It was great to see you having fun.

**ROOM 1: CALEB LANCELEY -** trying hard to learn new words and his alphabet sounds.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: JAYDEN HUME –** for awesome leadership skills at the Haka World Record.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES…**If you would like to order Christmas Cookies through Cookie Time Ltd please come into school and get an order form off the school noticeboard. This is not a fundraiser for our school, but just an opportunity if you wish to purchase any for yourselves.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**