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

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

 Newsletter ~ 18th November 2016 Week 6 Term 4

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Kia Ora Whanau

It has been another busy couple of weeks here at Pirinoa School and we are still waiting for the glorious sun to come out. We had a huge group of students attend the Interschool Athletics on Monday and they did very well, so a big congrats to all of those that participated, we are proud of you. We have three students who are heading away to the Regional Athletics: Te Atawhai Love, Charlotte Jephson and Maralyse Whiteman, well done you three and I know you will do well.

Tonight is the Celebrity Panel to help fundraise to keep our third teacher full time, I hope that everyone gets along and supports that or has supported it in some way or another as it does help your children if they are in the junior classroom, by having small class sizes which means more 1:1 teacher time. Next year there will only be three fundraisers. A big thank you to everyone that has helped out, if it wasn't for you nothing would get done.

The school production is on Thursday 24th Nov. at 6pm. Please can your children be at school at 5pm so they can get dressed at school - that way their costume won't be lost on the way home. The children have been working really hard on learning their lines, learning the songs and dance moves as well as being in character.

Lastly, as you will all know by now, I have resigned from my role as Principal of Pirinoa School. This was a decision that wasn't easy to make.  I am going to be the Principal of Rongotea School, over in the Manawatu, the roll there is one hundred students, five teaching staff and I will be a full time Principal. For me, professionally and personally, it is the right decision to move on and take the next step in my career, it has come earlier than I had expected, but you need to take these opportunities when they are given. The school is in great shape, it has a stable roll, great students, awesome looking grounds and buildings, plenty of IT, financially it's in a very strong position and in June had a very good ERO report. The school relationship with the community is very strong and I guess the challenge is for the Board of Trustees, who you voted for, to find the right Principal that will take Pirinoa School to the next level.  I have enjoyed my time here and I thank you for the support you have shown me and my family.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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|  | **NOVEMBER** |  |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
| Sth Wai Athletics 14 | Yr7/8 technology 15 | 16 | 17 | Celebrity 18Panel  | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | School 24 Production 6pm | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **DECEMBER** |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|  5Open meeting for parents/community  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | Term 4 ends 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

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| **Did you know:*** **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**

Thank you to Scotty for cooking sausage sizzle today. Kim Macklin: 25th November, Sara Sutherland: 2nd December,Alex Weatherstone: 9th December.* **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Orders, together with payment, due at school no later than Monday 28th November please.
* **GEOFF’S PHOTOS:** Attached to some of the newsletters are some spare photos that Geoff Walker took of the students. If you have any and would like to keep them, you just need to make a small donation to the school which we will then transfer to Geoff who will pass it onto the children in Uganda. Your donation will be very much appreciated by them.

https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8SUNImage result for sunHot, BrightShining, Heating, SpinningExplosion, Radiation, Lunar, MaramaSpinning, Flying, shiningDark, ColdMOON Image result for moon**FROM ROOM 2** *By Amanda Jephson.***FROM ROOM 3 – *By Jaiden Tiopira.***I slept at my Aunties and I played with my cousin Charlie, we played on his tablet.He had a little amount of games and I cried because I missed my Mum.My Uncle said I can go on his phone and I played a racing car game.It was fun and I picked the colour of the car. **WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO IN ROOM 1** ...... we have been doing some awesome practising for production, planting seed potatoes and sunflowers, writing letters to Santa and painting very creative pictures of mermaids and pirates. Welcome to Ryan Jope who turned 5 on Wednesday. Vienna, Jayziah and Jacob have started their school visits. The class is growing and it's very exciting!! The students are all doing very well with spelling, reading and maths. Thanks Parents and Care-givers for putting the work in at home.*:) happy**MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR**Hi Everyone.The recruitment process has started to replace our fantastic Principal. There has been an ad placed in the vacancy pages in the Education Gazette and on their website.The applications will close at 12 pm on the 2nd December. On the 5th Dec there will be an open meeting about what parents and community want to see in our replacement Principal. After that meeting we will short list applicants as a Board and then contact the applicants. The dates for interviews are pencilled in for the 15-16th Dec.As a school community we need to focus on moving forward and get behind this application process. We are losing a strong principal which is always unsettling. If anyone has any questions regarding board information please feel to ring me (Stu W 0272934400)Let’s all get along tonight to the celebrity panel and have few laughs. All the money that is raised goes back into the school for all of the Pirinoa students.See you thereStu WP |

**WEEK 6 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:**

**HEIDI DIDSBURY -**  Heidi we have all been super impressed with your awesome attitude towards your leaning and how you are caring and kind towards others

**Kingston Love -** Kingston you are working super hard at being a great leader and learner at
Pirinoa School. I have been very impressed with your attitude and your work ethic. Well done.

**ROOM 3: JAIDEN TIOPIRA -** Jaiden I have been super impressed with your awesome writing skills and for working super hard in making sure that your writing has four compound sentences.

**ROOM 2: TE ATAWHAI LOVE -**  You have demonstrated that you are a very capable learner with great athletic abilities. Your narrative is compelling and well written with great characters that have turned your narrative into an epic story. You have demonstrated a positive attitude at all times, you show respect, resilience and have fun. Well done!

**ROOM 1: RYAN JOPE -** for having a great attitude to learning in reading and writing.

**AMELIA SUTHERLAND -** for helping others and giving new things a go.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: SHAKIA BAIRD –** for keeping to the Pirinoa PATH.

**ROOM 2 NEWS**