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

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Newsletter ~ 18th March 2016 Week 7 Term 1

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Good Afternoon

We have enjoyed a cooler week and have even enjoyed some rain. Some more rainy days would be much appreciated.

On Monday night we had a Fundraising Group meeting. It was great to see some new faces and ideas. This meeting was to focus on the next two fundraisers - the minutes were put up on our school facebook page and also the fundraising tab on our website under the heading of Latest News. So please go on and have a read.

On Tuesday night the students performed their Kapa Haka for the South Wairarapa Whanau Advisory Group Meeting. The students were amazing and were a credit to the school and their families. We are performing for the farm visitors at the Warren’s farm (*Turanganui Station*) on Wednesday. We will be leaving school around 10am to get there and perform for them at 10.30am. The year 7-8 students will stay and help with catering, serving and cleanup while the rest of the school will head back to school. A permission slip is attached to today's newsletter as we will need help with some transport to and from the Warren’s farm.

At the end of next week it is Good Friday so there will be no school and also Tuesday the 29th of March there will be no school, so a long weekend for you. The Data Evening will be on the 30th March at 7pm. This is where we discuss students’ learning data and what we want our year 8’s leaving with.

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Principal Pirinoa

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| 27 | | Easter Monday 28 | | | BOT mtg 29  SCHOOL CLOSED | | Back to 30  School ☺  **Data Evg. 7pm** | | 31 | | | **APRIL** 1 | | 2 | |
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| **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  The Room 1 students are enjoying being back in Room 1. The carpet looks fab and it feels like we have a new classroom. The older students like their break out space and are adding personal touches to it.  Now that swimming is coming to an end we are focussing on creating a new tyre garden in the orchard area. We need about 20 more tyres.. so if you have any just throw them over the orchard fence.  **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to **KIM** who cooked for us today. * **Friday 1st April…**Can you help with the sausage sizzle please? It would be great to see some **new faces** helping with this fundraiser for our school. You just need to be at school at 12noon to cook sausages for students and then wash up afterwards…less than an hour out of your day…please let Lynette know if you can do **Friday 1st April** ASAP. Thank you.   **PIRINOA SCHOOL WEBSITE**  Every Friday a school newsletter is sent home with your eldest child at school. You can also see the newsletter on our school website under Latest News…check it out.  You will always be up to date with what is happening at our great wee school!!  **PIRINOA SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**  There’s a fantastic video clip on our school facebook page…take a look!!  If you would like to be invited to join our facebook page, please let Troy know.  **EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE/BABYSITTER/AUPAIR/NANNY AVAILABLE**   * From 5pm evenings * References available * Lives locally * Own car * Age 21   Call Danida 0276444170.  **ROOM 2 NEWS**  This week we have been doing a lot of stuff and we have had Mrs B because Mrs Locke was sick. On Monday we have been doing a lot of reading, a lot of writing and topic. In Chinese we have learned a lot of stuff this week. We have been writing a story about the marae trip we went on. We went to do a kapahaka performance there on Tuesday.  This week has been really fun.  By Kingston  **The Land Girl Easter Hours**  Thurs 24th 8.30-3pm  Good Friday 9.00-3pm  Easter Sat. 9.00-3pm  Easter Sun. 9.00-3pm  Easter Mon. 9.00-3pm  Easter Tues. CLOSED  *Normal Thursday to Sunday hours onwards.*  \*Pop into The Land Girl this weekend and pick up an **Easter colouring-in** picture for the kids. Return these before **Easter Saturday**, with names and ages on them and collect a **free easter egg** for the best colouring-in pictures on **Easter Sunday**!! See you down there.  \* Coming into the cooler months we will be offering a **school lunch** to purchase on Thursdays for the children. We are currently finalising what we will offer and suggestions from parents are welcome. Have a great weekend.  **Pirinoa School 11 Aside Hockey**  Our Season starts on Monday 9th May – Practices will be every Thursday lunch time, starting next week – until the end of Term 1.  Term 2, practices will be Monday lunch times.   * Please bring a stick if you have one. (We will talk about mouth guards, shin pads & Playing Uniform at our first practice). * The school will lend sticks to any children who don’t have one. * To help with reducing the hockey fees this year, we are currently running an Easter Egg Raffle at the Pirinoa Store.   Thanks - Sonya (Coach) & Kim Macklin (Team Manager). |