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

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

 Newsletter ~ 3rd February 2017 Week 1 Term 1

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A big welcome to Jayziah, Bella and Anahera who have enrolled at our school this week. Many thanks for the warm welcome I have received. I am looking forward to working with you, the children and the staff for the term. My home is Aria in the King Country but as an Emergency Staffing Principal I get sent all over NZ. Most schools I am sent to are low decile and remote, often with problems, so an obviously well run school like Pirinoa is a welcome change.

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns. We are all working together for the children so we welcome your thoughts and ideas. I am in the office every afternoon and all day Fridays as usual.

We have tweaked interval and lunch times a little as a trial so we have two equal breaks. This enables more focus on Literacy in the morning without disruption and pleasant playtimes. New times are:

Interval: 10.40am to 11.20am. Lunch: 12.40pm to 1.25pm.

Assembly each Friday will now be at 12.20pm. All welcome.

Just a couple of reminders:

* All children need to bring their togs for swimming each day as this is an important part of the curriculum. However, as the weather is so changeable at the moment they might not have lessons every day.
* Also, could children please not arrive at school before 8.15am. Thank you.

Technology for Years 7 & 8 will not be starting until 21st March – every Tuesday until the end of Term 1.

We are looking to take the senior class to Masterton for the Science & Technology Roadshow on 27th March. More details closer to the time.

Next Tuesday we are having a visit from The Woolshed – this is a container that will be with us for a week containing information and activities about wool.

The children will be doing some beginning of year testing over the next two weeks as part of our annual assessment programme – your child’s level may have altered after the holidays.

Have a great week.

Cheers, Pat.

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|  | **FEBRUARY** |  |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
|  |  | Term 1 1 | 2 | 3 | Fair 4 carparking  | 5 |
| Waitangi Day 6SCHOOL CLOSED  | Fundraising 7Meeting 6.30 | 8 | 9 | Fat Lamb 10 | 11 | Working 12Bee |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | BOT 28meeting |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MARCH** |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | M’boro Fair 4Carparking  | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| **Did you know:*** **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Orders for sausage sizzles are taken at 9am every Friday morning. Please ensure your child has their money with them so we can take their order. Many thanks.
* **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** If you wish to purchase anything from Scholastic Book Club please ensure your order, together with payment reaches school office no later than Tuesday 14th February. For every book purchased our school will receive rewards enabling us to purchase books for our school library.
* **FUNDRAISING MEETING:** Next Tuesday, 7th February here at school at 6.30pm. All welcome.
* **NOTICES:** Check out our school noticeboard for classes, activities around our District: tennis, cricket, dance, triathlon.

https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8**ROOM 1 NEWS**In the pool it is cool! I haven’t been swimming in it yet. It is a new year at school so I am going easy on me. I have two friends, Isabella and Jacob. I play with them everyday at school. It is good to be back.*By Leah Turton.***SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** As we have a few new families here is some information on our sausage sizzle. We hold them every Friday lunch and your child may purchase their lunch this way. They may choose between sausages or meat patties which are served on a piece of bread. Each item is $2 each. Funds raised go towards student resources. We ask that every family take a turn at cooking the sausage sizzle and a roster is attached to this newsletter. Please fill in the day which suits you and once I have received them back I will draw up a roster and advise you. Thank you for your help.**FAT LAMB COMPETITION 2017 & SPEED SHEARING**Would all families please send a plate of food to school for the Fat lamb Competition.Plates need to be delivered to school on Friday 10th February, no later than 12 noon.Thank you for your help. This is a major fundraiser for our school. |

**ROOM 2 NEWS**

**The Week That Was – *by Olivia Telford.***

This week was very fun here is a list of things we did:

1.Got our FREE STATIONERY

2.We are doing STATISTICAL INVESTIGATIONs in MATHS😀😀😀

3.We are doing RECOUNTS of our holidays😍

4.SWIMMING

5.OLD TOYS FOR ENQUIRY

6.Swimming goals

That’s all for now folks

**The LandGirl News**

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Thanks for your continued patronage over the summer holidays, even on those less than average summer days!!

Hours for February are as follows:

Thursdays to Sundays 8am-4pm.

Please call me on 0272709304 to discuss functions outside these hours as this may be possible.

New stock coming in all the time.

We have a stall outside Neighbourhood Coffee at both Martinborough Fairs.

Take care.

**WEEK 1 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: ARIA WHITEMAN –** for showing a positive attitude and leadership in the playground.

**ROOM 2: OLIVIA TELFORD -**  For always working hard. Olivia has begun the year exhibiting the same great attitude towards her work and others. Every day you are enthusiastic, positive, helpful, kind and polite. Keep up the great work!

**ROOM 1: JACOB MANZE –** for finishing his work on time.

**ROOM 3: JORDAN JOPE –** For staying on task and time management, well done Jordan!

**PLAYGROUND AWARD:**

**ROOM 2 NEWS**