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

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

Newsletter ~ 17th February 2017 Week 3 Term 1

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Most of the children have now settled to work well and Rooms 2 and 3 children have almost

finished their beginning of year testing.

This term we are focussing on Manners and Respect. Respect for ourselves, others, property

and the environment. It has been pleasing to see the children taking more care of their PE

equipment and belongings although there is still some lost property at school on top of the

lockers.

Many thanks to the people who have contributed in any way to the fundraising for the school.

We are soon going to receive $1000 worth of Sports’ equipment thanks to Northfuels

fundraising. (May need a bigger shed!)

We have had the Woolshed here which the children used to extend their knowledge on

many aspects of the industry in a hands on manner.

Selected children have been entered in the Featherston Cluster Swimming Sports to be held

on Tuesday 28th February at 9.15 at Featherston. Permission/Transport slips will be sent

home with participating children and are to be returned asap please.

Have a great week and let’s hope summer arrives soon.

Cheers, Pat & Staff.

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|  | **FEBRUARY** | | | | | | | |  | |
| **MONDAY** | | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | | **SUNDAY** | |
| 13 | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | 19 | |
| 20 | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | 26 | |
| 27 | | BOT mtg 28  Cluster Swim  Sports |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **MARCH** | | | | | | |  | | |
|  | |  | 1 | 2 | P/p swim 3 | M’boro Fair 4  Carparking | | 5 | |
| 6 | | 7 | I/school 8  swimming | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 12 | |
| 13 | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | 19 | |
| 20 | | Y7 & 8 Tech21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | 26 | |
| 27 | | Y7 & 8 Tech28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | |  | |

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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to those who have put their hand up to cook our sausage sizzles. There are a number of places still available so we would love any offers of help. Just ring Lynette at school office. * **NOTICES:** Check out our school noticeboard for classes, activities around our District: tennis, cricket, dance, triathlon, FREE day at Staglands, etc. * **FEATHERSTON JUNIOR TRIATHLON:** * 4-14 year olds is back 10am Saturday 25th February to enter email [info@athleticsfeatherston.org.nz](mailto:info@athleticsfeatherston.org.nz). For more details view Facebook Athletics Featherston.   https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQO03iqF8COm2j8rTMWSoOUEXPgsxC61GANe--mwHiJfNo6zjm8  **MASTERTON A & P SHOW – Saturday 18th February**  \*Kids cook with Al Brown: 11am Al will be cooking with the kids, it would be great to get alone all those aspiring cooks to join in the fun!  \*There will be a designated family picnic area next to the kids entertainment zone with a mechanical bull, jumping castles, free face painting, magician, little animals and sack races and the like.  \*Culinary Marquee is back and features Al Brown and Palliser Ridge – drop in and show your support!!  **FAT LAMB 2017**  On behalf of Pirinoa School we would like to acknowledge the amount of work that went into planning and hosting the Fat lamb competition. A big thank you to David & Sonya Hume and all their helpers for making it such a successful event for our school fundraising. Once all expenses have come in, we will let you know how much we made.  **ROOM 1 NEWS**  This week Room 1 have been working hard to learn letter sounds, writing numbers and sounding out words when writing. In the pool, all of the children are making excellent progress from putting their head under the water to swimming a length, not only in freestyle, but in breaststroke too. Thanks Kala and Charlotte for helping the children in the pool and  showing great leadership. On Friday we are sharing our favourite games with the class so that we understand how the games of today are played. We will then go on to games from the past.  **ROOM 2 NEWS -** The week that was.  This week was very busy with tests and school work!  We had a drama lesson on Monday.  We also had Valentine's Day on Tuesday with a star test that day. On Wednesday we had a maths book test where we had questions in a book and answered them on a sheet.  On Thursday I got to read a story to the class called, “The Cloud Spinner.”  Today we are having a sausage sizzle.  *By Charlie KJ*  **HOCKEY NEWS**  If your child would like to play hockey this season, please send a signed note to office on Monday.  Thank you.  Hockey Wairarapa will be establishing a Junior Committee to be in place for start of 2017 season.  Expressions of interest from anyone keen in getting involved and willing to help in a voluntary capacity can contact Kiri Playle at [kiri.playle@fernridge.school.nz](mailto:kiri.playle@fernridge.school.nz) or Amanda McLeod at [Amanda.mcleod@trinityschools.nz](mailto:Amanda.mcleod@trinityschools.nz) for more information.  **FUTURE FERNS NETBALL**  Pirinoa will be fielding a team in the Future Ferns Netball competition for Yrs 1 & 2 students. Starting Wed 22 February 3.40pm at Kuranui College. If your son/daughter is interested in these fun sessions covering fitness, ball skills and a game please contact Kim: 3077881 / 0274129299.  **MARTINBOROUGH FAIR CARPARKING ROSTER – 4TH MARCH 2017.**  Thank you to all those who assisted with the February Carparking – we raised $1433.  8am Weatherstone  8.30 am McDowall  9am Williams  9.30am Tipoki  10am Turton  11am Catt  11.30am Macklin/McKelvey  12 noon Robinson  12.30pm Macdonald  1.00pm Hume  2.30pm Baird  A map of the parking & instructions will be on site. |

**WEEK 3 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: KALA BAIRD & CHARLOTTE JEPHSON –** For showing leadership.

**ROOM 2: CHARLOTTE KERRISON-JONES –** For writing a captivating recount about a baby eel called Bella. You used the 5 Ws and the H in your orientation, included the main events and how the eel felt! Well done!

**ROOM 1: JAYZIAH TERRY –** For trying hard to write the letter ‘c’ in handwriting.

**ROOM 3: JAIDEN TIOPIRA –** For taking responsibility for his learning.

**PLAYGROUND AWARD: LEAH TURTON.**

**ROOM 2 NEWS**