

## **PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2016**

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU...** to Gordon for delivering our newsletter free of charge every month...Awesome!!

**NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:** Please note: If you wish to place something in the May newsletter, please ensure it reaches Lynette before 30th April 2016. You can:

- Email: office@pirinoa.school.nz with 'District Newsletter' in subject line, or,
- Leave message on school phone: 3077829.

**BURNSIDE CHURCH AGM:** Our 2016 AGM will be held on Monday 11th April at 7pm at the home of Alastair and Jacqui Sutherland, Whangaimoana Garden Retreat on Cape Palliser Road. New committee members or duty families welcome! Email Lisa at: burnsidechurch@hotmail.co.nz for more info.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONY:** This year's ANZAC ceremony will commence at 10.30am, Monday 25th April at the Lake Ferry flagpole. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments at the Lake Ferry Hotel. Please bring a plate if able.

**NEWS from THE LAND GIRL:** A very busy Easter weekend under our belts as we head into April. Congratulations to **Olivia Telford** for winning our colouring-in competition with a bright and creative Easter poster!! Thanks to all the children who entered.

We have new stock arriving each week and plenty of options for **Mothers Day** gifts, which is not too far away! The end of term 1 **school holidays** are also this month and we will be open 9-3 Thursday to Sunday and also 9-3 **ANZAC Day** Monday 25th April. The time may arrive this month to light our fire in the shop for the first time and snuggle up on the couch with a hot chocolate and a magazine or perhaps some soup—see you there.



### **EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE/BABYSITTER/AUPAIR/NANNY AVAILABLE:**

\*\*From 5pm evenings \*\*References available. \*\*Lives locally. \*\*Own car. \*\*Age 21. Call Danida: 0276444170.

**PIRINOA TWILIGHT TENNIS COMPETITION:** We have had a fantastic season of Twilight Tennis and had to run a second round as everyone was enjoying themselves so much!! The winners of the second round were **"The Old Buggers"** with **"Pirinoa Station"** only one point behind!! It was wonderful to see the courts being used so well and we have some very competitive and capable tennis players in our district!! Good news for next season as I'm sure we will be running this popular competition again!

**PIRINOA PLAYGROUP:** Term 1 is almost over and we've had a great term at Playgroup. A reminder that we are open on Tuesday's from 9-11.30am and Friday's 9.30-11.30am during term time. Next term (Tuesday 3rd May) we're looking forward to more visits with our reading buddies in the Junior Room and some cosy indoor activities. All welcome, see you in Term 2.

**TUHIRANGI RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB:** The boys started the season in style with a massive win of almost 60 points to nil over Puketoi last weekend. Upcoming games are:

Saturday 9th April—**Away** against Marist 1pm; Saturday 16th April—**Home** against Pioneer Greys 2.30pm;

Saturday 23rd April—**Home** against Gladstone 2.30pm; Saturday 30th April—**Home** against Greytown.

Join us for our home games and support the boys! A reminder to get payment in for those supporter's hoodies—they've arrived and once payment clears, they are all yours.

### **ROTARY DINNER**

To be held at Lacewood

Wednesday 13th April 2016

From 6pm onwards.

Tickets: \$30 per person.

(Available from school office before Monday 11th April)

### **SPEAKERS:**

Chris & Sarah Uriski—presentation about their recent Antarctica Trip

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*All monies raised go to Pirinoa School.*

**TUHIRANGI NETBALL:** Tuhirangi netball are pleased to have George Tongariro on board as Coach. The team are training well (though back in the hall now until the lights are installed—a big thank you to Guy Didsbury for doing the trenching for this) and have a good number of reserves to call on if the need arises throughout the season. Bring on the first game, 7th May.

**PINECONES:** Thank you to those who have placed orders or provided bags. Aria got a Silver medal in the discus. We are now after a new supply of pinecones so let me know on: [maralysewhiteman@pirinoa.school.nz](mailto:maralysewhiteman@pirinoa.school.nz) if you can assist.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** A big thankyou to the community for supporting Pirinoa School's Hockey Easter Raffle—we sold 95 tickets and raised \$190 towards paying our hockey subs.  
Congratulations to ticket number 25—Rodney, who was the lucky winner of the Easter Egg Raffle.

### **PIRINOA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2016**

Nominations are invited for the Election of **five (5)** parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Nomination forms available from Pirinoa School Office.

Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 3 June 2016.

Lynette Batty  
Returning Officer.

If you can *share your skills* you can be a trustee. Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. Step forward and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from Pirinoa School.

Learn more at [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)



## **BRACKENRIDGE** COUNTRY RETREAT & SPA

MARTINBOROUGH  
**Autumn Spa Specials**

**Essential Manicure & Essential Pedicure \$69**  
(choose gel or standard polish)

**Hot Stone Massage One Hour \$99**

**Monday Massage One Hour \$60 (Mondays only)**

Bookings essential. These offers are valid until end of May 2016  
Please mention this offer when booking.

*Take Time Out for Yourself - You Deserve It*

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