PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2017

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 April newsletter, please ensure it reaches Lynette <u>before 27th March 2017</u>. You can:

- email office@pirinoa.school.nz with 'District Newsletter' in subject line, or,
- Leave message on school phone: 3077829 or fax: 3077510.

PIRINOA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER DONATIONS: To help with the costs of printing our newsletter, it would be great if each household that receives a copy could make a gold coin donation. Donations may be left in the tin at Pirinoa Country Store. If you have a business or club that would like to advertise on a regular basis, please see Lynette at Pirinoa School regarding making a contributing donation. Many thanks.

PIRINOA SCHOOL NEWS—Letter from Pirinoa School Board of Trustees.

Hi everyone.

The school year is well underway now. The team at school has been doing an outstanding job.
On 25th February we interviewed three outstanding candidates for the Principal/Teacher position at our School.



The successful candidate was Mr Matthew Jackett from Avalon Intermediate in the Hutt Valley. Matthew has fantastic credentials as a teacher and possesses the leadership qualities we are all looking for. Judged against the requirements from community and students, he definitely fits the bill.

Matthew and his partner, Monique, will move into the school house. Matthew will start at the beginning of Term 2. There will be a bbq to meet them before the start of Term2. It would be great to see as many as possible to show our support for Matthew and Monique. The date will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

As a Board we would like to thank the parents, community, students and staff for their patience and support in this process. The school is striving ahead and the aim is always to advance the children's education and help set them up for successful lives.

Regards, Pirinoa School Board of Trustees.

PIRINOA PLAYGROUP: We have sessions running during the school term time on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am to 11.30am, bring a piece of fruit and a gold coin donation and enjoy a cuppa while the kids have a play.

This term sees us farewell 3 of our big kids: Jacob Manze, Vienna Weatherstone and Skye Macdonald—good luck for your move on to Pirinoa School, we'll be sure to look for you through the fence.

We have a few events coming up: **Friday 3 March** 10am-1pm Beach Day at Lake Ferry with Shirley from REAP—meet at the playground and bring a packed lunch; **Friday 24 March** 9am-11.30am Shirley from REAP will be with us, and, **Tuesday 4th April** 9am-11.30am we have Shirley's last visit for Term 1.

BURNSIDE CHURCH: With summer coming to an end we are heading towards Anzac Day and Easter weekend. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details on the ceremony down at Lake Ferry for Anzac Day and a short service taken by Rev. Dr Jim Veitch at Burnside Church on Easter Sunday.

We are always eager to welcome new couples or individuals onto our Committee. We meet 4 to 6 times a year and are actively seeking new members so if you think you might be interested, contact Lisa on 3077066 or email: burnsidechurch@hotmail.co.nz

TUHIRANGI NETBALL: Is on the lookout for a couple more players for this season. Contact Kim 0274129299 or visit our Facebook Page if keen.

FOR SALE: 4 guinea pigs \$20 each or 2 for \$30. Pinecones \$5 per bag and girl guide biscuits. Text 0274129299 or phone Aria on 3077881.

RON HUGHES ATHLETICS FUN DAY: Saturday 25th March 9am-1pm. Get your team together for 100m, 1500m, shotput, long jump, discus and high jump. Lots of fun and prizes.

Please turn over for more news:



BURGER & BEER NIGHT

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 4 - 8PM

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