



Pirinoa School ~ *Vibrant and Successful learning*

Te kakama, te momoho o te ako

Newsletter ~ 8th April 2016 Week 10 Term 1
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Kia Ora Whanau

Yesterday we were presented with the fundraising cheque from the Platinum Primary Producers - the total amount raised was \$41,500, which is absolutely amazing. So once again, I would like to thank everyone involved, especially Carolyn for the organizing of the event and the Warrens for putting our name forward and using their house for catering. It's moments like this that make me very proud to be the Principal of Pirinoa School and to be a member of this great community. We should also be proud of the students as they were amazing performing the Kapa Haka and helping with the catering.

Holidays start next weekend and I think the students are in need of a break (I know, I am). During the holidays we have a few projects that will be completed i.e. the new carpark and entrance way to the carpark, installing heat pumps, turf lights and new blinds for Room 2. So even though it's a holiday some people will still be very busy.

The students looked great in their Onesies / PJs as they were raising funds for Autism New Zealand. I thank you for supporting this great event.

Next week some members of Room 2 will be participating in the annual Ki-O-Rahi tournament and the students that are not going to that will go with me to Wairio Wetlands and gather seeds for planting and growing them and then they will be planted back in our local wetlands.

On Monday 11th April Nat Sexton will be coming down to our school with the World Cup (Rugby) at 9am...please feel free to join us.

Troy Anderson
 Principal Pirinoa

APRIL						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
10	9am World Cup here 11	12	Rotary dinner 13	Ki-O-Rahi 14 Seed collecting Wairio Wetlands	End of T1 15 No sausage sizzle	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MAY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	Start of T2 2	Y7/8 Tech 3	4	Hockey Skills 5	6	7
8	9	Y7/8 Tech 10 Planting L.Onoke	BOT mtg 11	Hockey Skills12 Y8Leadership camp	Y8Leadership 13 Camp	14
15	16	Y7/8 Tech 17	18	Hockey Skills19	20	21
22	23	Y7/8 Tech 24	25	Hockey Skills26	27	28
29	30	31	June 1	2	3	4
JUNE						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	Queens B'day 6	ERO Visit 7	8	9	10	11

Did you know?

- ✓ **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle.
- ✓ **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to Sonya who cooked for us today.
- ✓ **There will be NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE next week, 15th April.**
- ✓ **POOL KEYS:** Please return pool keys before the end of term, Friday 15th April. Thank you.
- ✓ **PERMISSION/TRANSPORT FORMS:** For Room 2 students: Ki-O-Rahi and Seed Collecting at Wairio trips - Please ensure these are returned by Monday 11th April.

ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.

On Thursday afternoon Room 1 went out and painted our garden tyres. What fun and what a mess!!

We still need more tyres for the garden, an old gate (any type) and any type of old fence posts.

ROOM 2 NEWS

This week in room 2 we did a lot of tests and also we did a new fitness. Our fitness was Chaos and today Mrs Locke videoed us playing it in our pj's, that was funny. We did our writing test on Wednesday and our maths test on Thursday so we got them over and done with. We did our spelling test all through the week and I think everyone did well. On Wednesday we did Mandarin. Mr Moore had a hawk and showed us the tendons and he told what the claws are and they are called talons. That is the end of my Room 2's weekly news.

By Charlotte

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!!



STUDENT AWARDS

PRINCIPAL AWARD: AMELIA SUTHERLAND - Amelia you have had a great week, you have impressed me with your awesome attitude towards learning, especially Statistics. Keep up the great learning, well done.

ROOM 1: HEIDI DIDSBURY – for a great week at school.

ROOM 2: AMANDA JEPHSON - for working really hard on and improving her resilience.



Room 2's beautifully carpeted 'break out' space.



WOW!!! What a fantastic bonus for our little school.

