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

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Newsletter ~ 15th April 2016 Week 11 Term 1

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Kia Ora

The end of the term has arrived, however the rain hasn't, so hopefully we can get some wet days over the holidays. This week we had a team head away to the Ki-O-Rahi tournament and they did very well, a better result than last year. So well done to all those students and congratulations in coming 3rd. We had two of our year 8’s attend a Year 8 Leadership Camp. They really enjoyed their time away and they shared what they did in assembly today - thank you Shakia and

Te Atawhai. We also had a group of students out collecting native seeds for our tree growing unit, one of the examples of seeds they collected was a Kowhai.

Brag Books are going home today. These books (folders) have a snapshot of what your child/ren have been doing at school. They are not a report, it's just an opportunity for you to sit down with your child/ren so they can share their learning with you.

I hope that everyone has a great holiday, enjoy your time with your children and we will see you all back next term which starts on Monday the 2nd of May.

Troy Anderson

Principal Pirinoa

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|  | **JUNE** | | | | | | | | |  | |
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| **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Thank you to **CAROLYN JEPHSON** who will be cooking our sausage sizzle on 6th May. * **POOL KEYS:** Please return pool keys before the end of term, Friday 15th April. Thank you.   ***Our Ki-o-Rahi Champions 2016***  F:\DCIM\139___04\IMG_8911.JPG  **ANZAC DAY** Monday 25th April at  10.30am at the Flagpole. Pirinoa  School will be laying a wreath at  the ceremony and we would love to  see our students there (in full school  uniform please).  C:\Users\PirinoaLibrary\Desktop\poppy.jpg  **ROOM 2 NEWS**  This Week in Room 2 it was awesome.  We had a lot of fun.  We went to play in a  Ki-o-Rahi tournament, it was awesome, we came 3rd against some other massive schools.  On Monday the real rugby World Cup came to our school for a visit.  On Wednesday it was the Rotary Dinner. Nikau, Kingston, Zac, Shakia, Kala, Indy, Whai, Isla, Edward and I all went to the Rotary dinner to help serve and eat all the leftovers hahahahaha!  We had a good week and we come back to school in two weeks after the holidays.  By Marshall.  **YEAR 7/8 BASKETBALL**  We are looking at a school year 7/8 basketball team which will be played on Wednesday nights at Kuranui college 3.30 - 6pm. If your child is interested please let Troy know by Friday the 23rd April. Text: 0275181987.  **CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?**  We need things for the School Garden   * Ice cream containers * Empty 2 litre containers * An old gate (rusty or slightly broken would be ok) * More tyres   **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  Today we are remembering Poppy Day. We  are designing poppies and learning about  ANZAC Day. The older students in Room 1 are  researching about ANZAC day!  We hope everybody has a great holiday..see  you next Term. |

**ROTARY DINNER**

Many thanks for all those who helped make the Rotary Dinner another great success, especially to Alex and Donna for all the organisation and running around!!

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL AWARD: MARALYSE WHITEMAN -** Maralyse, you have an awesome attitude towards learning, you have impressed everyone with your hard work and kind, caring nature  
towards others. Ka Pai, well done.

**ROOM 1:** **ROWAN ANDERSON -** for having a positive attitude during House Challenges.

**ROOM 2:** **JACK McDOWALL -** for his amazing effort at the Ki-o-Rahi tournament even with a wounded knee and for a great start to Pirinoa School in general.

**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!!