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

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

Newsletter ~ 5th May 2017 Week 1 Term 2

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I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Pirinoa School. It has been great getting to know the students, staff and lots of families. I have felt very welcomed and I thank you all for this.

It has been great to see students settle back into school routines and learning after their busy holidays. We have a very energetic group of students who love to be active, which is great! Our students have also embraced the classroom changes with a positive attitude and I have been impressed by the commitment most students have shown to completing their homework. I’m already looking forward to week two and getting to know everyone in more depth.

I wish you all a great weekend and good luck to the Tuhirangi rugby team for this Saturday’s game.

Matt Jackett

Principal

Trips coming up:

* National Young Leaders Day - Our year 8 students and Mr Jackett are heading to Porirua, Wellington on Wednesday 17th May for an exciting event. It will be a full day out and our students will be listening to some famous speakers, including the former CEO of the NRL Nines.
* Pukemanu ‘Take a Kid Fishing’ – Thursday 18th May – details on next page.

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| **MAY** | | | | | |  | |
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| Ki-O-Rahi 15 | 16 | NYLD Yr 8 17 | Take a kid 18  Fishing | 19 | 20 | | 21 |
| Ki-O-Rahi 22 | Board meeting 23 | 24 | 25 | Onoke Spit 26  Planting | 27 | | 28 |
| Ki-O-Rahi 29 | Yr 7/8 Tech 30 | 31 |  |  |  | |  |
| **JUNE** | | | | | |  | |
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| Queen’s B’day 5  HOLIDAY | Rugby 7/s 6 | Cluster cross 7  Country TBC | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | I/school 14  Cross country | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 18 |
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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**12th May – Kara McElvey; 19th May Tarnz. Thank you. * **POOL KEYS:** Please ensure you return your key asap. Upon receipt, a $10 bond will be sent to you. Thank you. * **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Orders, together with payment are due back by Friday 12th May. Remember – every purchase from the book club earns 20% back in rewards for our school, as well as getting kids excited about literacy and independent reading. * **YUMMY STICKERS:** Collect Yummy cut-out labels from bags and individual stickers for our school’s share of $200,000 DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples available from NewWorld, Pak-nSave and participating 4 Square stores.     **THE LANDGIRL this MAY**  \*Hours for May are: Thursday/Friday 8-3pm; Saturday/Sunday 8-4pm.  \*We will be open until the end of Queen’s Birthday weekend. Monday 5th June will be our last day for the season.  \*Burger Night is back by hot demand!! This Sunday, 7th May, from 4pm.  Get a burger, fries and a drink for $19. (Kids size, gluten free and vegetarian available. Book now as selling fast – Text 0272709304.  \*Land Girl school lunches – Every Thursday.  $7.50 – Toasty & Hot Chocolate for lunch.  $10.00 – Fruit & muffin for morning tea, Toasty & Hot Chocolate for lunch.  Order before 9am on Thursday by popping in or calling: 3077871 or texting: 0272709304.  **ROOM 2 NEWS**  This week in Room 2 we have been learning a lot of new stuff in the first three days. We have had Mr Jackett, our new Principal, as our teacher from Monday to Wednesday, and then we have Miss Woodhouse on Wednesday after lunch!  A big welcome to Mr Jackett as our new Principal for the rest of the year hopefully! We have had a good start to the term. It has been great to see everyone again!  It has been a good first week for the school with seeing everyone and fitting back in with the big change around this term. I hope we have a good one.  *By Marshall Love.*  **ROOM 3**  *By Willow Macdonald.*  In the autumn the trees’ leaves fall down and the leaves turn red, orange and brown. The trees stop photosynthesising and no longer are green and look pretty and amazing.  **PUKEMANU ‘Take a Kid Fishing’**  This year our four lucky students to go on this trip are: Charlotte Jephson, Marshall Love, Polly Telford and Kala Baird. Thank you to Wayne Jephson and Stefan Telford who both offered to transport the students there and back. We had to draw names out of a hat as we had two parents who wanted to help…and the winner was…Wayne…sorry Stefan! Our students need to meet up with the fishing club members at 7am in Featherston so it will be a very early start. Wayne will be in contact with you regarding the transport. Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing, their drink bottle and some snacks. Thank you.  **ROOM 1 NEWS**  Sounds like the children have had a great Easter Break and are getting stuck into learning. Our inquiry topic this term is leadership – “What makes a good leader?” We are describing photos for writing and learning about fractions in Maths.  Welcome to Vincent Edge who has started his school visits this Term.  In about 5 week’s time it’s the Cross-Country at Kahutara and we have begun training for that as well. |

**WEEK 1 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:**

**JONO DIDSBURY** – For showing Whanaungatanga by including others in work and play.

**ROOM 2:** **MARSHALL LOVE** - For demonstrating a positive attitude towards others and being a role model in class. You are a leader!

**ROOM 1: RYAN JOPE** – For developing a neat writing style.

**ROOM 3:**  **ISABELLA LANCELEY** - For always listening and being on task. She is helpful and polite in class. Well done Isabella, you are a leader!

**PLAYGROUND AWARD: MR JACKETT** – For putting up with Room 2.

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