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CROSS COUNTRY 2023



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From our Principal

Dashing for the finish line during our Cross Country event. We loved that the weather was on our side!



Kia ora family and friends of Pirongia School,

We find ourselves in the fourth week of the term already. I have really enjoyed the start of term three, particularly connecting with families at our Matariki picnic and during the Learning Conferences. Another highlight has been listening and watching the beginnings of our senior production come together, and although I couldn't be there, looking at all the photos of our cross country. I just love watching students out there giving things a go and striving for their best. So with that said, well done students, well done place getters, thank you staff and supporters. Finally, well done to Kiwi who took the house competition out this year.

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the 3-day 'Dare to Lead' course in Auckland. 'Dare to Lead' is based on the work of Brene Brown. The three days offered so much learning in terms of vulnerability and empathy, embracing challenges, fostering courageous communication, and cultivating a culture of trust. I was very grateful for this opportunity and am looking forward to implementing my learning. Another enjoyable part of this professional development was mixing with leaders from a range of different industries and community groups!

During the holidays, Nixon in Year 7 took up the opportunity to enter the Waikato Lego Brick competition. I was so excited to hear that Nixon made it through to the final round of judging. How cool is that and how cool is his creation? If any other students entered this competition, I would love to see a photo of their creation.

It's a little scary to think about 2024 already; however, we have set the dates for the 2024 school year. Here they are:



2 Teacher only days in 2023, dates TBC

2024 SCHOOL DATES

Term 1 - 31st Jan - 12th April
Term 2 - 29th April - 5th July
Term 3 - 22nd July - 27th September
Term 4 - 14th October - 16th December

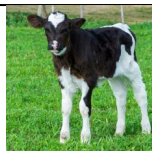
First day of School
Wednesday 31st Jan, 2024

Coming Events

- 10th August—Tawa Team history trip to Kihikihi Jail+Cottage
- 11th Aug—**ASSEMBLY**—Kahikatea 2.15pm
- 11th Aug—Book Club Orders close
- 14th Aug—Waikato Science Fair
- 15th Aug—ICAS—English 9.45-10.45am
- 15-16th Aug—Rata Team visit Te Awamutu Musuem
- 18th Aug—**ASSEMBLY**—Kawaka 2.15pm
- 21st-25th Aug—Year 7/8 Sports Camp Totara Springs
- 22nd Aug—ICAS—Science
- 22nd Aug—Te Awamutu College—Enrolment Day—Yr 8's 3.30pm-7pm in the TAC Library
- 23rd Aug—Whakatau 1.30-2.30pm
- 24th Aug—ICAS—Spelling Bee 9.45-10.45am
- 25th Aug—Calendar Art due in
- 29th Aug—ICAS—Mathematics 9.45-10.45am
- 30th Aug—Te Awamutu College—Catch-up Enrolment Day Yr8's 3.15-5.30pm
- 31st Aug—Rata Team trip to Kihikihi Cottages (2 classes)
- 1st Sept—Lower Waipa Cross Country—Paterangi School
- 01st Sept—Band Slam Competition
- 05th Sept—Rata Team trip to Kihikihi Cottages (2 classes)
- 06th Sept—Rata Team trip to Kihikihi Cottages (1 class)
- 08th Sept—**ASSEMBLY**—RataTeam 2.15pm
- 15th Sept—**ASSEMBLY**—Tawa Team 2.15pm
- 19th Sept—Kahikatea Team Bead Ceremony 1.30-3pm
- 20th Sept—Kahikatea Team Celebration of Learning evening 6.30-7.30pm
- 22nd Sept—Term 3 Ends
- 09th Oct—Term 4 Begins

Ag Day 2023—Dates

Pirongia School Agricultural Day
Tuesday 10th October
Term 4 Week 1
Pirongia School



Mt Pirongia Agricultural Group Day
Tuesday 17th October
Paterangi School



Waikato Show Day: 27th October. Visit <https://waikatoaandp.co.nz> for more information.

Ag Day Entry forms and Information sheets are now available at the school office.



CLASSIFIEDS

FARM COTTAGE AVAILABLE TO RENT

3bdm, 1 bth, stand alone garage separate to the house. Located on a very quiet no exit road. Preference will be given to anyone that can either milk or Nanny part time.
Available from 20th August. Enquiries to Chris 0279306761

GENERAL ELECTION WORK VACANCIES

Can You Help????????? We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to work at the 2023 General Election. We are seeking people over the age of 16 who can work on Election Day, 14 Oct 2023. We are also seeking people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places and / or in the Taranaki King Country Electorate Head Quarters. We will pay you for your training and your hours of work. Apply today as we are now about to begin appointing people. Apply online at: work.elections.nz
Ian McLauchlan
Recruiting & Rostering Manager.
Taranaki King Country Electorate

P.T.A. Friday Lunch

Friday lunch this week is...Hamburger & Juicie \$5.00
GF option available too.

Remember to pay online to the PTA account
Lunch order process is as follow....

All online payments for all lunch orders going forward need to be paid to the Pirongia School PTA Account

03-1564-0008168-00 Name and order as reference
Ie (Joe Smith Burger)

You will also need to put an order in on a note or old envelope into Bob the Box stating the order, full name and room number and that you have paid for this online so it can be crossed referenced or enclose cash in envelope or bag (change will be given out at lunch with the order). **If you do not do this important step your order will not be received and no lunch will be accommodated for.**

Orders must be put into Bob the Box by 9am Friday mornings unless stated otherwise.

P.T.A. News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FATIGUE STOP:- We need helpers to run the W.D.C. Fatigue Stop—Friday 8th Sept between 4-9pm or even just for an hour or 2. Jobs include cooking a sausage sizzle and serving hot soup. Please email
pirongiaschoolpta@gmail.com

Craftday Carparking Crew- Have you got a desire to be involved in road management/parking? Then we have the job for you! We are seeking your help. - a team to run the parking fundraiser during the Pirongia Craft Day Markets that are returning after 3 years on Saturday 24th Sept (first weekend of school holidays). We open our school field/s (weather permitting) for this huge event and require a team of at least 10-12 people running shifts to co-ordinate the parking. If you are available and have the skills then please let us know. At our last craftday over \$3000 was raised.

NEXT THURSDAY OUR KAWAKA HUB S.O.E. STUDENTS WILL BE FUNDRAISING AS STATED BELOW.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY LUNCH THAT WEEK (FRIDAY 18TH).

Payments still need to be paid to PTA account as per usual and orders into Bob the Box by 9am Thursday. Cash for Bake Sale

Come dressed up in purple and orange,
There will be prizes for the best dressed!

There is also a lunch order available. The Lunch order is Hot dog and juicy for \$5

There will also be a bake sale on at Lunch in front of Kawka block. These sweet treats will be sold for \$1-\$2

Date:
Thursday the 17th
August 2023

Fundraiser for the
Stroke Foundation
and Kids in Need Waikato.

Social Organisation Explore – Kawaka Hub

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2023

Boys

Girls

5 Year Olds:

1 st :	Wyatt	1 st :	Eliza
2 nd :	Jacob	2 nd :	Harper
3 rd :	Brock	3 rd :	Poppy
4 th :	Thomas	4 th :	Mia

6 Year Olds:

1 st :	Braxton	1 st :	Evie
2 nd :	Rocco	2 nd :	Makayla
3 rd :	Caleb	3 rd :	Ellie
4 th :	Andy	4 th :	Baylee

7 Year Olds:

1 st :	Darcy	1 st :	Catherine
2 nd :	Jace	2 nd :	Emi
3 rd :	Riley	3 rd :	Alice
4 th :	Madden	4 th :	Marcella

8 Year Olds:

1 st :	Archie	1 st :	Dani
2 nd :	Jett	2 nd :	Mia
3 rd :	Devon	3 rd :	Talia
4 th :	Angus	4 th :	Annelise

9 Year Olds:

1 st :	Campbell	1 st :	Lucy
2 nd :	Wolfe	2 nd :	Hannah
3 rd :	Brodie	3 rd :	Georgia
4 th :	Leo	4 th :	Margo

10 Year Olds:

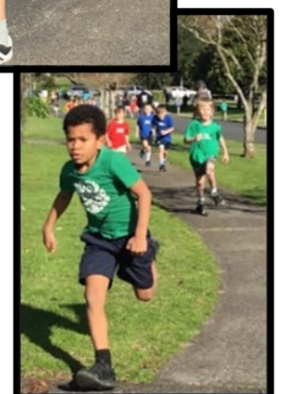
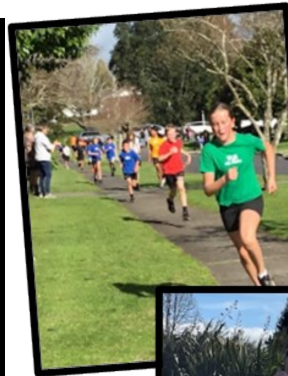
1 st :	Rylan	1 st :	Iona
2 nd :	Austin	2 nd :	Indi
3 rd :	Obie	3 rd :	Arabella
4 th :	Weston	4 th :	Heidi

11 Year Olds:

1 st :	Sam	1 st :	Hannah
2 nd :	Nate	2 nd :	Jade
3 rd :	Eli	3 rd :	Elise
4 th :	Van	4 th :	Grace

12+ Year Olds:

1 st :	Digby	1 st :	Sophia
2 nd :	Nixon	2 nd :	Emily
3 rd :	Jace	3 rd :	Gemma-Lee
4 th :	Kaedin	4 th :	Aylah





Pirongia School Hillary Outdoors
&
Sports Camp



Presents

BINGO

WHEN: - Friday 8th September – 7:30pm start

WHERE: - Pirongia Rugby & Sports Club

ABOUT:

- No teams, grab your mates and fill up the tables. Get your tickets now to secure your seat (Email below)
- Limited door sales
- 8 Rounds of Bingo
- Bar available to purchase refreshments
- Kitchen will be open prior to first round to purchase food
- Doors open at 6:30pm, Bingo begins at 7:30pm SHARP
- Bingo 'boards' available \$2 each available to purchase before each round – CASH only

FUN - PRIZES - RAFFLES

TICKETS:

- \$10 per person for a ticket
- EMAIL → pirongiaschoolbingo@gmail.com for details & get tickets (online purchase) or buy direct through the school office (cash)

Please note: This is an age restricted event of 18+

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(Normally just \$20)



\$10 Scramble most Thursdays.

(10:00am Shotgun Start, Official Handicap Required)

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