



Term 3 Week 5

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The Summit

Wednesday 16 August 2023

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 sweat 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

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From our Principal

Taking a step back in time!
Tea parties and dressing
up. Students immersed in
the past!



Kia ora family and friends of Pirongia School,

Seeing students learn and succeed, as a principal, fills me with so much pride. Their achievements and accomplishments make every moment in this role incredibly rewarding! Today, I wanted to touch on just a few recent celebrations. (I could actually fill a book as we have such amazing students). Flip over the page to admire some of our awesome students!

As a considerate and supportive school community, I wanted to take a moment to kindly remind everyone about the correct use of our disabled carpark. Our disability carpark space is essential for individuals who rely on it due to mobility challenges. Let's keep this spot available for those who truly require it, and in turn, create an environment of inclusivity and compassion.

Good luck to Mr Jordan, Mrs Hobbs, parent helpers and our Sports Camp squad of 30 year 7 and 8 students that are attending the week long Totora Sports Camp next week. I want to thank parents involved in the fundraising efforts in which made this adventure possible! To the students attending, remember to embrace the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. Go out there, give it your all, and represent our school with pride. Play hard, play fair, and who knows, perhaps you'll bring back a trophy or two to showcase your incredible efforts! Safe travels, and have a blast at Totora Springs Sports Camp.

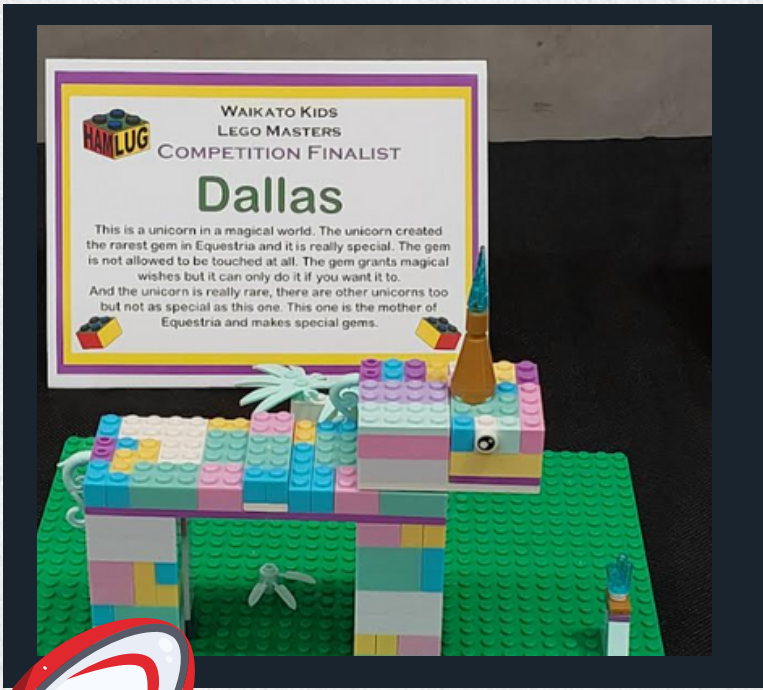
You will have seen that the Government has announced the removal of the mandatory COVID isolation rule, which took effect on 15 August 2023. Public health officials have advised risk from COVID-19 is now considered low compared to other stages of the pandemic and it is safe to remove the final requirements. As with any other illness it is recommended that students stay at home if they are feeling unwell as this significantly reduces the spread of illness.

Our students, teachers and even parents have had the privilege of exploring history firsthand, courtesy of Pirongia Heritage Centre, Te Awamutu Museum, Temple Cottage, and the Police House! Students have engaged with historians, dressed up in period attire, tried handwashing with scrubbing boards, and even made butter. A big thank you to these places, and more importantly, their people, for hosting us all and teach us about the past.

Have a great week everyone! Kelly

Students Celebrations

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1 - Dallas, from Room 10, was a finalist in the Year 1 and 2 section at the Lego Brick show with this amazing creation.

2 - Well done to Nixon, Cooper, Harry and Oliver for their selection in the Te Awamutu Rams Rugby team to play in the Power Farming Cup tournament. Well done boys!

3 - We had a group of students take their science investigations to the regional competition this week. Well done to you all and all the best for the judging!

4 - Caleb came and shared a great achievement with me this week. He has finished his Steps workbook and ready to advance to book 2. That's a lot of learning Caleb, well done.

5 - I am very proud of all our students who wrote and presented a speech in their quest to be elected as a house captain. This leadership role is very important in our school and putting yourself 'out there' is never easy!

6 - Our group of Jump Jammers countdown the days until their competition. They gave us a little taster last Friday during our assembly, and they were fantastic!

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Merit Awards

Librarian Award: Arabella – Your feedback from teachers consistently shows you are organized and friendly with your classes in the library. Thank you for being such a good role model to our future librarians!

Rata Team

Room 6: **Darcy** – For your positive attitude towards your learning. You are confident about trying new things and not afraid to give things a go. You work hard and are focused at learning times, keep it up!

Room 6: **Nina** – You are so kind and caring to everyone. You show compassion to others by thinking about how they are feeling. It is wonderful to have your kindness and friendship in our classroom.

Room 7: **Maggie** – You always bring such a positive attitude to school. You are an excellent contributor to our class discussions. You thoughtfully contribute your thoughts and ideas.

Room 8: **Harri** – For the positive attitude you have towards your writing. You have worked very hard to improve your handwriting and make your stories longer. Well done.

Room 8: **Casey** – For demonstrating our TRACK values each day. You help others when they need it and always work so hard. Well done.

Room 9: **Kelsey** – For demonstrating kindness and compassion. You always include others in your games and help those that need it, including the teachers!

Room 9: **Noah R** – For working hard and for having a positive attitude. It's great to see you give things a go!

Room 10: **Lachlan** – For trying really hard with all of your learning. You always have a positive attitude and are motivated to learn. Keep it up!

Room 10: **Ava** – For your amazing positive attitude and confidence. You always try your best to do your work. Keep up the super effort!

Tawa Team

Room 12: **Slater** – For the outstanding effort you are putting into writing. You are showing a positive attitude towards writing and achieving your goal of writing longer stories. Well done and keep up the hard mahi!

Room 12: **Olivia** – For showing integrity during all your class activities. You are working hard and this is showing in the progress you are making in all areas. Keep up this awesome learning.

Room 13: **Tahlia** – For your positive attitude within class. You are always eager to learn new things and when it seems hard, you persevere by giving it your best.

Room 13: **Jake** – For your positive attitude during Cross Country. You were eager to practise your running everyday and gave it your all during the race. Ka pai!

Room 14: **Ollie** – For your being a great thinker and communicator during reading group discussions.

Room 15: **Jacob** – For the fantastic progress you have made with your reading skills. It's great to see you work hard and focus on your next learning goals. Keep up the awesome work, Jacob.

Kahikatea Team

Room 1: **Holly** – You are an outstanding contributor to our class and team. You give positive encouragement to other students helping to boost their confidence and motivation.

Room 1: **Cayden** – You actively think and share your ideas during our maths statistics lessons. Your communicator skills are excellent.

Room 3: **Bethany** – We are so lucky to have you in Room 3. You are kind to everyone and so helpful. You come to school each day with a positive attitude and you have been working hard in all areas of your learning. Well done, keep up the awesome work.

Room 3: **Ava E** – You have been working hard to improve your writing and make it more interesting for the reader. You have taken on the challenge to show not tell and edit your writing for full stops and capital letters.

Room 4: **Kierra** – For always showing our TRACK values. You come to school each day with a smile on your face and a positive attitude. You are a kind friend who supports others. Your hardworking attitude is evident in everything you do. Keep up the fantastic work!

Room 4: **Lincoln** – You are a wonderful friend to all. Your kind, caring nature is appreciated and valued in our classroom. You have also been making a conscious effort to work towards the learning goals you have set for yourself! Keep up the hard work!

Room 5: **Van** – You can be proud of how you creatively used colour and pattern to create a piece of art that is striking. You have been using your thinker capability!

Room 5: **Zoey** – Your positive attitude and integrity is shining through your work which is neat and shows the effort you put in. Your mosaic tile artwork challenged your thinking skills and the result was stunning

Kawaka Hub

Corbin – Your nurturing care for our Hub plants embodies Kindness and enhances our environment. Your dedication and positive impact is recognised and appreciated. Keep it up!

Padden – You showed great dedication towards your Structured Literacy tasks this week completing them in just two days. You have shown that you can be a Confident learner who can rise to a challenge. Well done!

Maia – You have shown consistent kindness this term, especially during core time, supporting your peers with their learning.

Your willingness to help and encourage your classmates has created a positive and inclusive learning environment. Keep it up, Maia!

Ilke – Your dedication and hard work during our Social Organisation Explore has made you an integral part of our team! You have shown great confidence in applying your class learning to this real-life context. Well done!

Mason – This is for you starting to display strong leadership qualities inside the hub and during our sports camp cheer. Seeing you step up as a leader has been noticed by your peers and the teachers around you! Keep it up Mason!

Willow – This is for your hard work, determination and courage during outdoor education. You pushed yourself to your limits and still never gave up! You were amazing that day.

Coming Events

- 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
- 29th Aug—BoT meeting 7pm
- 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—Rata Team 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.

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**NO FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK
IT'S A THURSDAY
ONE INSTEAD!**
Online orders to the
Pirongia School PTA
account please.
Cash for bake sales please

Fundraiser for the
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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 NEEDED- 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.

(only one volunteer so far so please consider helping out for this), **WE NEED YOU!**

FREE FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT

Thursday 31st August

Time: 5pm ~ 7pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun at Bunnings Hamilton South!
(located off Kahikatea Drive)

For more details or to book your spot, scan QR Code



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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

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of
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Wednesday 31st
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- Friday 8th September – 7:30pm start

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- 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)

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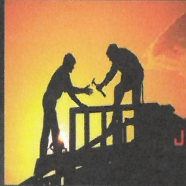
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