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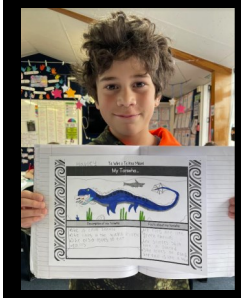

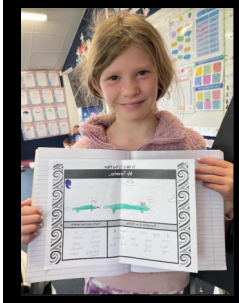

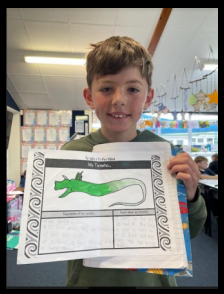

MĀORI Language Week IN ROOM 15

POUNAMU CREATIONS

My Pounamu Design

My pounamu represents friendship, peace, care and family.

Olivia

My Pounamu Design

My pounamu represents food, hunting and fishing to survive with fresh food and water.

Hana

My Pounamu Design

My pounamu represents love, friendship and family.

Margo

IN ROOM 5

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From our Principal

Waipa Big Nix Squash Tournament

Kia ora family and friends of Pirongia School,

High-fives to Cooper Bi, Cooper Br, Summer, Varik, and Ilke, our awesome players at the Waipa Big Nix Squash Tournament for Year 7 & 8s held in Cambridge yesterday. A massive shoutout to Tuanelle too, for being the awesome support squad on the day for our students. Our squad gave it their all on the court, with many gaining a place on the podium. Well done team, keep swinging and smashing those goals!

We would love to invite you, our families, to our upcoming School Jubilee Celebration held on Friday, October 20th, here at school. This is the Friday of term 4, week 2. Our planned activities will allow our children and families to mark this very special occasion. We are asking that children come dressed up on this day as children 150years ago. Staff will also be joining in on the dress up fun.

To celebrate, we will....

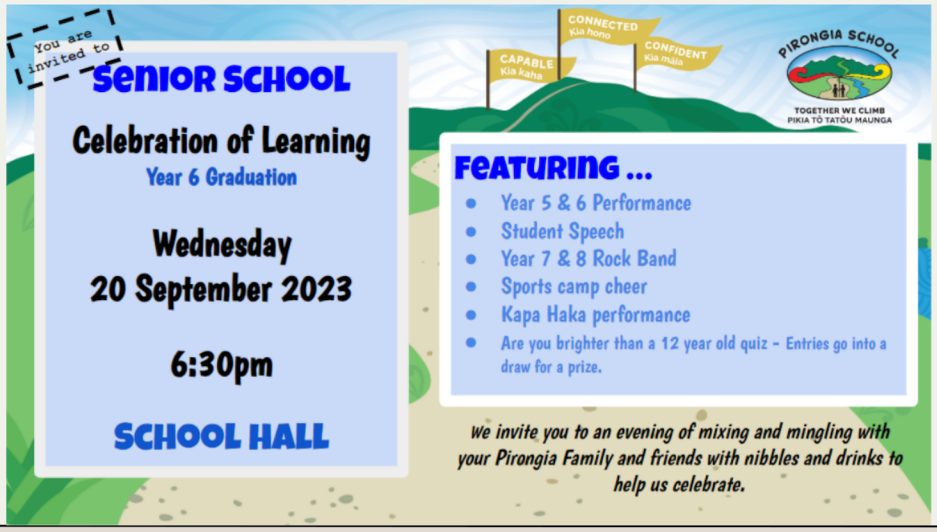
10:30am - Welcome our families to our birthday celebration.
10.45am - Have a school parade.
11am - 11:45am - Share learning in our classrooms.
11.45am - 12.15pm - Have a family picnic.
12.15pm to 12.45pm - Play old fashioned games on the field.
12.45pm - Celebration concludes. (Bell rings)

Students and Staff Dress up Fashion 150 years ago

At 12.45pm our celebration will end. Students are welcome to leave with families while the school is transformed ready for the Jubilee Friday night celebrations.

Teachers of Kahikatea and Kawaka are looking forward to our Senior Celebration of Learning next week. During this event, we will honor our incredible Year 6 students as graduates while also providing a glimpse into the exciting opportunities and experiences that await them in the Year 7 and 8 programme.

Parents of year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students, please join us !



Have a great week everyone!
Kelly

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Merit Awards

Rata Team

Room 6: **Alex** – For demonstrating the explorer capability. You wonder and ask questions to gain new knowledge. You engage in class discussions and are keen to share your amazing ideas.

Room 6: **Hadley** – For your positive attitude towards learning. You are always excited to challenge yourself and give things a go. It is awesome to have your positive attitude and happy smile in our classroom.

Room 7: **Emily** – For being an amazing explorer and thinker during our inquiry topic, 'A Walk Down Memory Lane'. Along with your passion and curiosity you bring a positive attitude to your learning every day.

Room 8: **Pippa** – For being a kind friend in Room 8. You always include others when playing and participating in classroom activities. Tino pai to mahi.

Room 8: **Saedy** – For being so brave this week and coming to school and class happy and ready for learning. Ka pai!

Room 9: **Harrison** – For joining in and for working hard. It is also great to see you making new friends too.

Room 9: **Patrick** – For contributing your ideas in class. You are a great problem solver and have worked really hard this week on all your tasks.

Room 10: **Ruby** – For the amazing way you have settled in at Pirongia School. You are a super role model to others because you are always on TRACK. We are lucky to have you here!

Room 10: **Conor** – For the great progress you are making in your reading, writing and maths. Well done for moving to the next spelling list too. Keep up the hard work!

Room 11: **Charlotte** – For your positive attitude towards everything you do.. You always give everything a go and put 100% effort into all of your work. You encourage others with your positive attitude offering help and words of encouragement. Keep up the awesome work Charlotte!

Tawa Team

Room 12: **Catherine** – For the lovely positivity you bring to our class. You are a great contributor with great ideas and you love to share your learning with us! Great work!

Room 12: **Sophia** – For being a great thinker during math learning. You work hard to question, think deeper and problem solve during this time. Excellent work!

Room 13: **Jack** – For your amazing improvements in writing. You remember to sound out those tricky words and to slow down to produce tidy handwriting. Keep it up!

Room 14: **Archie** – For being a super Contributor to the harmony of our class. You are polite and kind. It is great to see you contribute your ideas in reading and math group discussions to help build a stronger picture of understanding. Kia maia.

Room 14: **Jett** – For being a great Communicator. You are listening attentively to new learning instructions, thinking about how they fit in with what you already know, asking questions to check your understanding and can then share your ideas with your reading and math groups. Kia wehi.

Room 15: **Atty** – For the positive attitude you display everyday. You consistently give your best in all learning areas, all the while with a beautiful smile. Keep working hard, Atty.

Room 15: **Braxton** – For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your learning. It's great to see you achieving your goals and challenging yourself.

Kahikatea Team

Room 1: **Brodie** – For always showing our TRACK values. You come to school each day with a smile on your face and a positive attitude. Your hard working attitude and eagerness to learn is evident in everything you do.

Room 1: **Marnie** – Marni, your communication skills are excellent. You actively listen to others and share your ideas to help formulate deeper meanings and justify your thinking.

Room 3: **Khloe** – For always showing our TRACK value of compassion to others. You are a wonderful friend to all. Your kind, caring nature is appreciated and valued in our classroom.

Room 3: **Toby** – For demonstrating the explorer capability. You wonder and ask questions to gain new knowledge. You engage in class discussions and are keen to share your amazing ideas

Room 4: **Jack** – You have settled into Pirongia School so well. You come to school each day with a smile on your face and a positive attitude to match. You work extremely hard in all curriculum areas and are always seen showing our TRACK values. Ka mau te wehi!

Room 4: **Ollie** – You are constantly seen working hard in Room 4. You apply yourself in all curriculum areas and are always producing work that you should be proud of. A wonderful diligent attitude Ollie! Keep it up! Ka Rawe!

Room 5: **Hannah** – It is wonderful to see how proud you are of the stories you are writing. You listen to feedback and use the 'Thinker' capability, making changes to your work and reaching your audience with more impact.

Room 5: **Connor** – Your writing is taking off! You enjoy not only telling a good story, but entertaining your audience through writing ones, too. Your sense of humour and the use of language features keeps us hooked. Well done!

Kawaka Hub

Lara – Your exceptional commitment to tackling new Algebra tasks with a positive attitude is exemplary, and your diligence sets an example for your peers. You embody balanced learning, taking initiative while fostering a social learning environment. Your leadership in this area shines brilliantly. Kapai!

Oliver – Your capability to swiftly catch up from Sports Camp and an illness, and complete tasks to a commendable standard has been truly impressive. Your resilience and positive attitude shine brightly and you are leading the way in the Hub for your peers. Ka wani kē koe, Ollie! You are awesome!

Jackson – Your effort, perseverance, and the confidence you displayed while surfing during our outdoor education program were truly impressive. Your determination to overcome challenges in the water reflects our school's values. Your commitment to pushing your boundaries is commendable. Keep riding those waves of success!

Ruben – Your continuous effort and dedication during dance have been noticed. Your commitment shines through in your consistent performance. You exemplify being capable, demonstrating your ability to take on challenges and deliver. Your contributions and presence adds value to the group. Keep it up!

Elise – This is for your continuous effort and perseverance during outdoor education. You never give up and you alway go beyond expectations when it comes to the different activities we are doing each week, especially in kayaking. Keep up the great work.

Will – This is for your amazing leadership and the skills you are displaying during Tuakana Teina. Seeing how great you are with the younger students and seeing how much they look up to you is the reason why we keep doing it. Will keep up the amazing leadership you are displaying.

Coming Events

14th Sept—National Māori Language Moment 12-1pm
14th Sept—Kahikatea Team Bead Ceremony 1.30-3pm
15th Sept—ASSEMBLY—Tawa Team 2.00pm
20th Sept—WACKY WIG WEDNESDAY (or CRAZY HAIR)-Bring a gold coin.
20th Sept—Celebration of Learning evening + Year 6 graduation 6.30-7.30pm
22nd Sept—Term 3 Ends
09th Oct—Term 4 Begins
10th Oct—Pirongia School Ag Day
17th Oct—Mt Pirongia Agricultual Group Day—Pāterangi Sch
27th Oct—Waikato Show Day—Visit https://waikatoaandp.co.nz for more information.

Ag Day - Tuesday 10 October (Week 1 Term 4)

Entry Forms are due this Friday. If circumstances change with entries, please contact me as soon as possible so I can update our programme.

Stewards: I am on the lookout for a few more stewards to help with the lamb rings. You won't miss out on seeing your child compete. The more helpers, the lighter the load. Please email me if you can help.

There is a dress up section for all animals.

More information for what to expect on the day will come out next week.

Please contact Sally however, if you have any questions: smcluskie@pirongia.school.nz

Needed!

Our wonderful Janet Macky is ready to pass her role onto another keen helper. This person does not need to be a farmer, they just need to have an interest in animals and be willing to work alongside others to make sure that our wonderful School Agricultural Days continue to go ahead. Janet is happy to support you in this new role. Phone Janet for more information 07 871 4633

Basic Job requirements

Representative of Mt Pirongia Group Calf Section for Waikato Show.
Co-ordinate and sort Judges
Attend combined Judges meetings
Organise printing of ribbons
Work alongside Mt Pirongia combined schools (Pirongia/ Paterangi/Ngutunui)

Caged Pets Show 2023

Come see our gorgeous pets!
When: Ag Day: Tuesday 10th October.
Where: School hall, 09.15-10.30 am

What to share your family pet?
Please complete a registration form (to get a certificate & small prize)
Place in Bob the Box by Friday 22nd September.
Sorry, no dogs on school grounds.

Pet Photo Display

Do you have a cute pet, a mischievous pet?
Have you got a photo to share?

Printed photos** need to be in **Bob the Box** by **Monday 9th October.
On the back of the photo write your child's name, room number and your pet's name.

This event is kindly sponsored by Pirongia School's PTA. Thank you.

P.T.A. Friday Lunch

Lunch this week is Friday Pie Day
Mince & Cheese, Mince + GF option too + Juicie
$5.00
Remember to pay online to the PTA account
Lunch order process is as follow….

03-1564-0008168-00 Name and order as reference
Ie (Joe Smith Pie)
Remember to put your order with full name & room number +pie flavour with payment or note if online payment. No note, no lunch. Order to be into Bob the Box by 9am Friday

P.T.A. News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Craftday Carparking Crew- 2 more helpers needed PLEASE. We are just 2 helpers off making this work successfully and we will go ahead with our amazing crew who have volunteered so far but more helpers would help heaps with running of it all and as we know more hands make lighter work. If can spare an hour or two that would help considerably. We will run from 8am -1pm and parking will cost $5 so let all your friends and family know too. Please let the office know if you can help.

THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! A huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the Friday night Fatigue Stop which was a very busy night with everyone heading to the snow! A special mention must be made to NT Joinery for the use of their BBQ trailer for this fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without you.

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Important Reminders

- Students need to arrive at school near to 8.30 am as possible as this allow teachers to prepare and set up for the day prior to their arrival. Only bus students, and children of staff should be onsite early. We do have an Before and After School Care facility for you to utilise if needed.
- After school all children must go home straight after school or be collected as close to 3pm as possible. Only ASC, bus, staff and music students with lessons within half hour are to be on site to enable staff to attend meetings, plan, etc. The back gate pickup point is unsupervised from 3.15pm so any children left uncollected will be sent to the front of the school for collection.
- Please remember to email, txt, phone the school if your child is going to be absent for the day. This helps the office staff immensly and is appreciated.

Year 7 & 8 Squash Tournament:
A team of 5 squash players represented our school at the inter-schools Big Nix Squash Comp yesterday in Cambridge.
Summer placed 2nd in her division, with the 2 Coopers coming 3rd & 4th in their division.
Varik placed 4th.

LOWER WAIPA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2023

7 & 8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11 to 13 Year Olds
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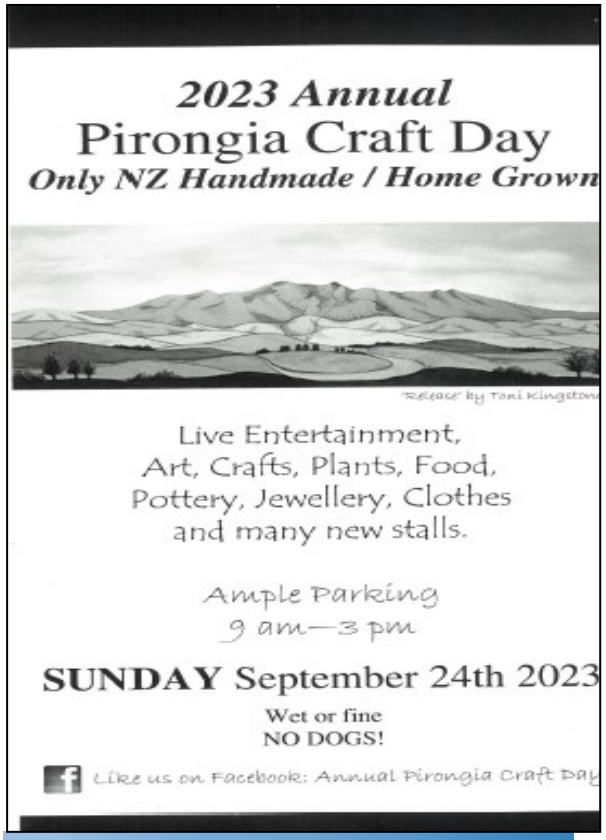
Archie 6th Darcy 9th (2nd for 7 year olds) Jett 10th Devon 17th Jace 21st Angus 26th Madden 33rd	Wolfe 2nd (1st for 9 year olds) Campbell 4th (2nd for 9 year olds) Obie 6th Austin 12th Leo 14th Rylan 16th Weston 17th	Nixon 3rd Sam 10th Nate 11th Eli 5th Kaedin 18th



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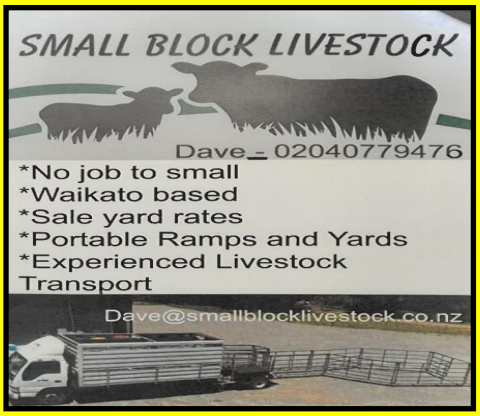

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