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School Newsletter - Term 2 Week 3 2024

Kia ora Pirongia School Community,

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the Executive Principals Conference in Tauranga. It was three intensive days filled with a range of great speakers and experienced principals who provided great learnings. I was fortunate enough to engage in conversations and learn from individuals such as Roger Moses (Principal of Wellington Boys' College for nearly 20 years and now retired) and Grant Lander (former principal of Lyndas Farm College and St. Paul's Collegiate). I loved listening to Sir Ian Taylor's presentation also. Not only could I remember him on Play School, he is the owner of one of New Zealand's leading and internationally renowned computer graphics companies, instrumental in designing all those fancy animations we see in sport like the America's cup, cricket and golf! He encouraged us not to lose sight and importance of innovation and creativity in our school curriculum!

The colder mornings have definitely made their presence felt over the last few days, yet we still enjoy warm afternoons. While our children are encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings, it is on these cool mornings that we notice sweatshirts scattered around the school. If clothes are found with a name, they are returned to their owner. However, if they are unnamed, they make their way to the lost property, often never finding their way back to their owners. Parents, please ensure that your children's clothing/uniforms are labelled. It's sad to see all those wonderful clothes hanging out in the lost property, often unclaimed!

Have a great week everyone!

Kelly Bicknell
Principal

The Chiefs

(and how our school values have helped shape their career).

What a treat it was to end the first week of the term with a visit from three Waikato Chiefs players. While we have well over 100 rugby players in our school, even those not interested in rugby will have learned something from our question/answer panel in our school hall. The players reiterated, repeatedly, how our school values (TRACK) and our capabilities helped them achieve goals, cope with challenges, manage well-being, work effectively with others, and find interests outside of rugby! Thank you, Florence family, for winning us this visit!



Congratulations!

Congratulations Tammy

We would like to congratulate Tammy Eyre for recently graduating Waikato University with a graduate diploma in teaching. We are also excited to announce that Tammy will be the teacher in our 6th Rata classroom opening in term 3! (due to roll growth).



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Kids Literature competition!

Congratulations and well done to Joseph, Heidi, Hannah, and Nellie who participated in the Kids' Lit Quiz last in Hamilton last week. They competed against schools from across the Waikato and secured a 23rd placing out of 56 teams! A fantastic achievement by the team, and a big thank you to Krista for being with the team on the night of the competition and providing support and encouragement throughout the build up!



PINK
SHIRT
DAY

Pink Shirt Day this Friday!

By participating in Pink Shirt Day 2024, our school will be actively **celebrating diversity and promoting kindness, compassion, and respect!** Our fantastic school leaders have organised a couple of fun activities for students to join in this Friday during lunch break to reinforce these important messages. Additionally, they will be selling cupcakes at morning tea time for **\$1.00**. The proceeds will go back to Pink Shirt Day organisers, enabling them to continue providing resources to schools and professional development opportunities for teachers. Encourage your child to support the day by dressing up in **as much PINK as POSSIBLE!**

DRESS IN PINK!

School Policies – Term 2 review

Our school policies and procedures can all be found online!

We invite you to visit the site pirongia.schooldocs.co.nz.

Our username is "pirongia"

Our password is "climb"

Our Term 2 policy review is now open!

Feel free to familiarise yourself with the policies up for review and provide feedback!

Once you have completed the above instructions click current review!



Pubertal Change – Parent/Caregiver Information Evening

Next week, our year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students will be participating in our pubertal change programme. This programme is delivered by trained nurses from Nest Consulting.

To assist Parents being actively involved and informed with this programme, we are holding an information evening prior to the programme. The Information Evening is on Wednesday 22nd May. (The year 5/6 day-long Puberty programme is Thursday 23 May and the year 7/8 puberty day-long programme is Friday 24 May). The Information Evening lasts about 60 mins.

REMHINDER

Coming Events

- 16th May—BoT Meeting 7pm
- 17th May—**PINK** Shirt Day
- 17th May—Vision and Hearing Catchup checks 10.30
- 17th May—ASSEMBLY—Kahikatea Team led 2.15pm
- 22 May—Pubertal Change -Parent Information Evening for caregivers of Yr 5-8 at 6pm in Room 16
- 23rd May—Pubertal Plus Programme for Yrs 5/6
- 24th May—Pubertal Plus Programme for Yrs 7/8
- 24th May—ASSEMBLY—Tawa Team led 2.15pm
- 28th May—Rātā Team Zoo Trip
- 28th May—Kawaka Team Fundraising Meeting 6-7pm
- 31st May—TEACHER ONLY DAY—School closed
- 03rd June—KINGS BIRTHDAY—School closed
- 05th June—Little Trekkers Whakatau
- 07th June—Lower Waipa Winter Champs—Ngahinapouri School
- 07th June—Out of Zone Applications close 3pm for T3 Enrolments
- 11th June—Lower Waipa Winter Champs postponement day
- 14th June—ASSEMBLY—Rata Team led 2.15pm
- 19th June—Kahikatea Team Speech Competition
- 24th June—Tawa Team Dress Rehearsal 12.30-2.55pm
- 25th & 26th June—Tawa Team Production—Matinee 1.30-2.30, Evening Shows 6-7pm both days and evenings
- 28th June—MATARIKI—School closed
- 03rd July—Lower Waipa Speech Competition Evening @ Ohaupo School
- 03rd July—Tawa Team Trees for Survival Planting Day
- 03rd July—Kahikatea Team Bead Ceremony + Inquiry Showcase 1.30-3pm
- 05th July— ASSEMBLY—Kawaka Team
- 05th July—Term 2 Ends

CAN YOU HELP.... Please check your recycle bins! Kawaka Team are turning trash into treasure. Could you send along to school any PET fizzy bottles of any size? We especially love the small 600ml or 300ml bottles but have great uses for the larger bottles as well. We are also collecting plastic bottle tops from milk bottles or any other plastic bottles. We are trying to find uses for them now that they are no longer recyclable. Thank you!

CUPCAKES FOR SALE

THIS FRIDAY AT MORNING TEA
TIME FROM THE HALLDECK

\$1.00

PROCEEDS GO TO PINK SHIRT DAY

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P.T.A. NEWS..

FRIDAY PTA LUNCH THIS WEEK IS...

AMERICAN HOTDOG & JUICE BOX \$5.00

Hotdogs come with cheese so please state on your envelope or on note, if you do not want cheese.

Mustard is optional and the children can chose to have it or not have it when the lunch is delivered.

If you're new to lunch orders....

Please put your child/ren name, room number/s and money or pay online to the NEW PTA account with name and Friday lunch date as reference, ie; hotdog 17/05/24

PTA HAVE NEW BANK DETAILS

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE USING THE NEW PTA ACCOUNT NUMBER AS FOLLOWS

Pirongia School PTA 12-3134-0111295-00

(ALL orders must have a note or old envelope that has your child's name and order on it to ensure they receive their lunch and it needs to state that it has been paid online to the PTA account) or send cash in the envelope. Please do not pay into the Pirongia school account, lunches are PTA only with the new PTA bank account number.

ITS BACK!!!

Ballance/Pirongia School PTA – Fieldays Fundraiser 2024

We are delighted to once again be invited to help in the Ballance Agri-Nutrients tent at Fieldays. This awesome opportunity will result in about \$4,000 being donated to the School by Ballance.

But we can't do it without your help!

We need 21 willing, enthusiastic volunteers (plus a few extras for back-up!) to help out for a day (or more if you're keen).

Here's what you need to know.....

Dates are Wednesday 12th June 2024 – Saturday 15th June 2024

It's a tonne of fun (ask someone who's been before)

Shifts are 8.00am – 5.00pm or 9.00am – 3.00pm (frequent breaks are included)

You'll be fed (the pies are world famous at Fieldays) and watered (real coffee)

General 'wait staff' duties – serving food (soup ad pies), delivering drinks, clearing tables, smiling at people

Yep, it can get pretty busy, but think of the steps!

School pick-up/drop-off a hassle? – get in touch and we'll do our best to make a plan

You get free entry to Fieldays, so make the most of it and take a look around on your breaks

Car-pooling can be arranged too

Want to know more or just get your name down on the roster and secure your preferred day?

Contact Coralie Barton 0210469191 coralie.barton@yahoo.com

or Mikki McLeod 022 362 1059 mcleodmikki@gmail.com

Fieldays^{NZ}



Lower Waipa Winter Champs:

The big sports day is coming up this term on Friday 7th June.

This is a competitive interschool event held at Ngahinapouri School

for year 3 to 8 students. Each school sends their top teams for

Rugby, Netball, Football & Golf.

Students sign up online at school this week with their teacher then

take part in lunchtime trials held at school.

Queries to Ella

(emuckle@pirongia.school.nz).

Football trials are in Week 4.

Tuesday 21st May for yr 7/8.

Wednesday 22nd May for yr 5/6.

Thursday 23rd May for yr 3/4.

Boots or shoes are not needed for the trial.

Golf trials are in Week 4.

Friday 24th May for all yr 3 to 8 trialists.

Golf trialists need to bring their golf clubs, tees and golf balls.



Yummy Apple Stickers:

We are collecting the Yummy apple stickers at school.

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers)

and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000

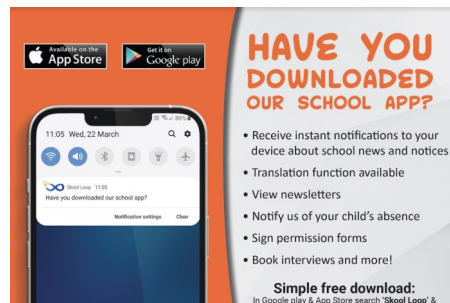
free Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World,

PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS FOR OUR SCHOOL



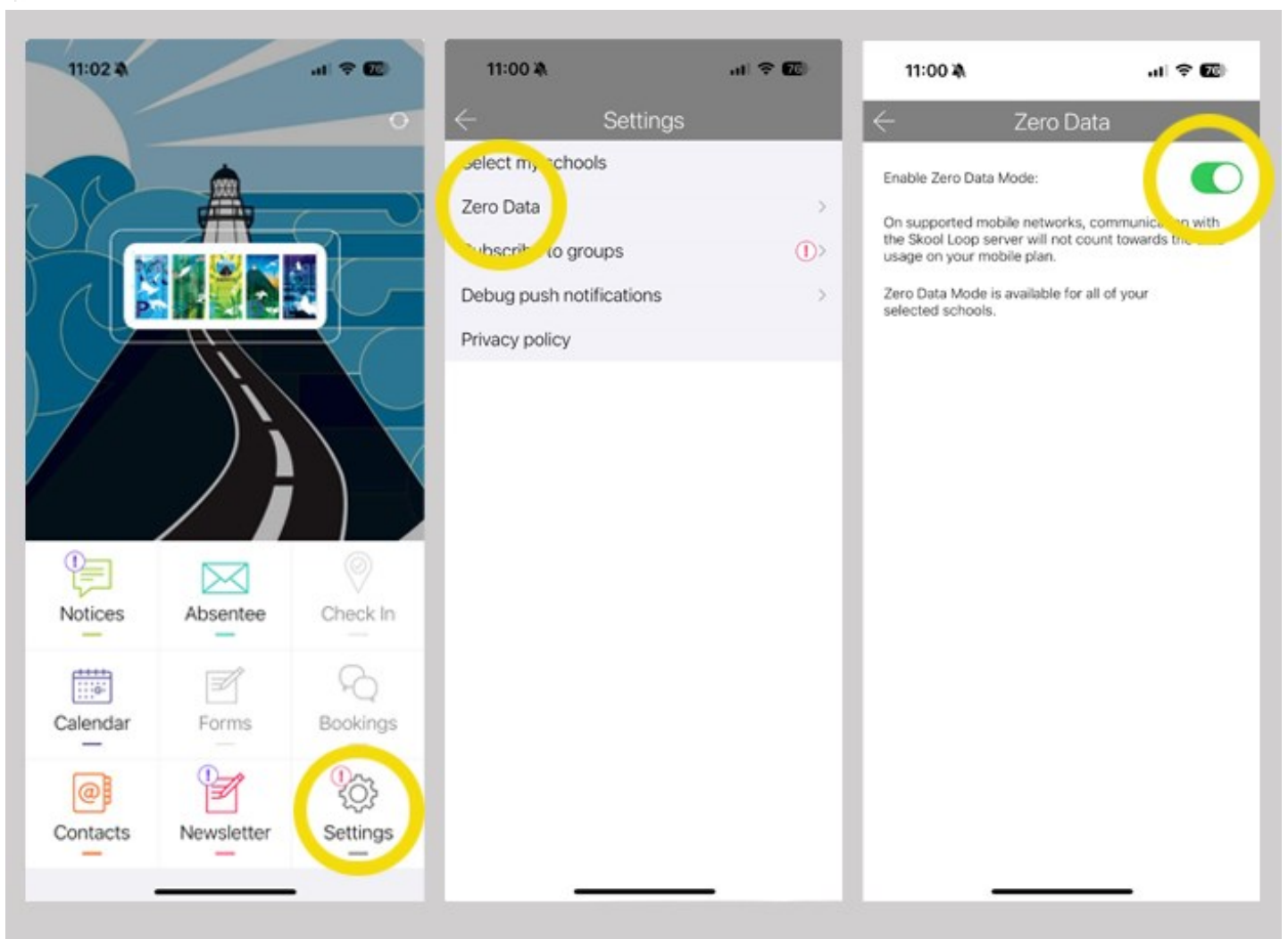


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