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# SENIOR ATHLETICS 2023



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*From our Principal*  
Summer focused as she  
makes the leap over the  
high jump bar!

*Kia ora family and friends of Pirongia School,*

What a fantastic day we had at the Te Awamutu Stadium on Monday. I love watching our students pushing themselves to their limits in throwing, running, and jumping events. I was pretty impressed not only by their techniques but also by the overall effort displayed by our athletes. I'd like to thank all our teachers for running the events, Miss Muckle for organising yet another fantastic day, and our dedicated parent supporters and helpers. Without your collective effort, this day wouldn't have been possible. Special thanks goes to four incredible Mums who bravely took on our fastest year 8 students and teachers in the relay – a great effort indeed! I would like to wish all of our students, whom have been selected for the Lower Waipa event, all the very best for their competition this Friday.



I received an overwhelming response to my call for pool helpers during the upcoming summer holidays. It's a testament to the strength of our community. I now have my crew and will soon start training with them. Speaking of the pool, I want to express our gratitude to the Waipa District Council for their generous donation of \$1000 towards the pool's running costs once again. Darren is working hard to ensure that our pool is ready for another enjoyable summer season for our students and the community.

Looking ahead to next week, we have an exciting lineup of book week activities in store! Our theme is "Hats off to Reading," and our library will feature our traditional book week store. Krista has created a week-long itinerary of activities designed to immerse our children in the world of reading and literature. Don't forget, our Booknic day is on Tuesday!

*Have a great week everyone,  
Kelly*

# Hats off to reading

*Book Week 13 - 17 November 2023*

## Itinerary of events

*Kia Ora Families*

We are excited to present to you our information for Book Week 2023. This year our theme is "Hats off to reading". It is all about celebrating our children's successes in their reading achievements – no matter what level or stage they are at in their reading journey. During our book week we will have plenty of activities and competitions happening, as well as the Scholastic book fair set up in the library. The Book Fair is a fun and interactive way to get books in students' hands to spark a lifelong love of reading. You're welcome to look at the fair before or after school, Monday-Thursday or at any stage during our family activities. Every sale helps to earn new books for our amazing School Library. Please have a good look at the information and timetable in this booklet – especially the back page!

**NEXT WEEK!**

# Coming Events

09th Nov—HPV Immunisation Dose 2  
 10th Nov—Lower Waipa Athletics—TA Athletics Stadium  
 13th Nov—Lower Waipa Athletics postponement  
 13-16th Nov—BOOK WEEK—Hats of to Reading  
 14th Nov—Booknic 12.30pm and Dress up day for Book week  
 10am -whole school parade in hall  
 15th Nov—Wakatau for Little Trekkers Term 1 Cohort  
 15th Nov—Snuggle up with a book evening 6-7pm  
 17th Nov—Junior Athletics  
 17th Nov—Yr5/6 Golf Tournament  
 20th Nov—Junior Athletics postponement  
 24th Nov—ASSEMBLY—Singing 2-3pm  
 28th Nov—Road Patrol Rewards Day  
 30th Nov—Tawa Team Yr 4 Graduation  
 01st Dec— ASSEMBLY—Singing 2-3pm  
 03rd Dec—Child Cancer Picnic—(our school grounds will be closed during this time)  
 04-07th Dec—Yr7/8 Graduation Survivor Camp  
 05th Dec—Tawa Big Days In  
 06th Dec—Kahikatea Big Day Out  
 07th Dec—Kahikatea Bead Ceremony  
 08th Dec—Service Assembly 1.30pm  
 11th Dec—BoT Meeting 10.30am-1.30pm  
 12th Dec—Kahikatea Mountain Biking and Hiking  
 12th Dec—Rātā Team Big Day in  
 12th Dec—Graduation Dance Yr7/8's  
 13th Dec—Rehearsal Assembly—TA Event Centre  
 14th Dec—Final Assembly/Prizegiving TA Event Centre 10.30am  
 15th Dec—We will be moving classes. School will close at noon

**NO FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK ...**  
 Our amazing PTA are feeding the masses at the Lower Waipa Athletics day. Just another fundraiser they are doing and giving their time, to benefit our kids.  
**PIRONGIA SCHOOL PTA—YOU ROCK!!!**



## Hats off to reading

Book Week 13 - 17 November 2023

## DRESS UP DAY & BOOKNIC

Tuesday 14 November

- Dress up as your favourite book character - bonus points if your costume involves a hat!
- There will be prizes!
- Invite your family to join us for our booknic picnic
- Visit the Scholastic Book fair in the library
- You children will be bringing more information home about Bookweek in the next few days



# Book week Special Guest - Isaac Thackeray

Next week a couple of lucky classes will have an ex-student of Pirongia School Isaac Thackeray visit their classes. Isaac has written two children's/young adult novels 'Queen of Muck' and 'Zola the Roller' which have been wild successes, winning international awards and ushering in a new era of humour, excitement and adventure for NZ children's literature.

Isaac will have his books available for sale for only \$20 on our Booknic day on Tuesday 14th November - with the opportunity to get them signed. These will make great Christmas presents - and at a better price than in store!



"Isaac's books have turned my daughter's love of reading around."



Book Week 13 - 17 November 2023

# SENIOR ATHLETICS RESULTS 2023

8 Year Old Girls				8 Year Old Boys		
1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Talia	Yve	Esther	Middle Distance	Archie	Lachie	Devon
Yve	Talia	Annelise	Sprints	Devon	Jace	Flyn
Olivia	Esther	Annelise	High Jump	Devon	Harris	Lachie
Olivia	Yve	Annelise	Long Jump	Flyn	Lachie	Jace
Olivia	Maia	Yve	Shot Put	Harris	Devon	Jacob
Olivia	Annelise	Yve	Discus	Devon	Joel	Jimmy
9 Year Old Girls				9 Year Old Boys		
1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Dani	Georgia	Mia	Middle Distance	Campbell	Leo	Kohen
Georgia	Atty	Mia	Sprints	Leo	Kieran	Campbell
Georgia	Hana	Madison	High Jump	Eddie	Finn	Campbell
Georgia	Dani	Hana	Long Jump	Thomas	Tyler	Kieran
Mia	Madison	Georgia	Shot Put	Louis	Kohen	Eddie
Georgia	Hana	Madison	Discus	Eddie	Louis	Kohen
10 Year Old Girls				10 Year Old Boys		
1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Indi	Arabella	Marni	Middle Distance	Obie	Wolfe	Brodie
Mihi	Indi	Lucy	Sprints	Brodie	Van	Obie
Hope	Indi	Honor	High Jump	Rylan	Jack	Obie
Indi	Arabella	Lucy	Long Jump	Brodie	Jack	Van
Hope	Arabella	Indi	Shot Put	Jack	Obie	Rylan
Jarneka	Arabella	Hope	Discus	Nico	Eli	Austin

Junior Girls Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> - Tui 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kea 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kiwi 4<sup>th</sup> - Kakapo

Junior Boys Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> - Kea 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kakapo 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tui 4<sup>th</sup> - Kiwi



# SENIOR ATHLETICS RESULTS 2023

11 Year Old Girls				11 Year Old Boys		
1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Hannah	Lara	Grace	Middle Distance	Nate	Sam	Flynn
Lara	Hannah	Indy	Sprints	Ruben	Nate	Ken
Hannah	Indy	Lara	High Jump	Mason	Nate	Ruben
Lara	Sophia	Zalaya-Rose	Long Jump	Ruben	Nate	Weston
Indy	Hannah	Lara	Shot Put	Mac	Mason	Braxton
Maia	Carley	Zalaya-Rose	Discus	Mason	Braxton	Ruben
12 Year Old Girls				12 Year Old Boys		
1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Gemma-Lee	Aylah	Asha	Middle Distance	Digby	Nixon	Jace
Elise	Valah	Indi-Marie	Sprints	Peyton	Nixon	Jace
Gemma-Lee	Asha	Elise	High Jump	Peyton	Jace	Nixon
Indi-Marie	Elise	Asha	Long Jump	Nixon	Nate	Jace
Coco	Gemma-Lee	Indi-Marie	Shot Put	Nixon	Peyton	Harry
Coco	Elise	Gemma-Lee	Discus	Lowell	Nate	Nixon
13 Year Old Girls				13 Year Old Boys		
1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Sophia	Summer	Stevie	Middle Distance	Kody	Joshua	Matty J
Sophia	Summer	Ilke	Sprints	Kody	Joshua	Matty J
Sophia	Summer	Stevie	High Jump	Jason	Kody	Joshua
Summer	Sophia	Ilke	Long Jump	Kody	Joshua	Matty J
Ilke	Sophia	Summer	Shot Put	Jason	Matty J	Joshua
Ilke	Summer	Sophia	Discus	Matty J	Jason	Joshua

Senior Girls Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> - Kiwi 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tui 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kakapo 4<sup>th</sup> - Kea

Senior Boys Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> - Tui 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kakapo 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kiwi 4<sup>th</sup> - Kea





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