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Term 3 Week 8

The Summit

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Pirongia School

6 Sept 2023



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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BAND SLAM 2023

EDITION #28
6 SEPTEMBER 2023

From our Principal

BAND SLAM 2023



Kia ora family and friends of Pirongia School,

Congratulations to our outstanding team of inter-school cross-country runners who conquered a challenging and steep course, made even more difficult by rabbit holes. The weather conditions were awesome, and our runners showcased how strong they were. The event drew a crowd of proud parents and family members who cheered our runners home. I am proud to announce that many of our runners gained top 3 placements. You can find the detailed results on Miss Muckle's sports page.

As I mentioned last week, music took centre stage with two festivals. I want to extend my thanks to Mrs Derbyshire and Mr Gemmell for their guidance of these groups. I would also like to express my appreciation to our dedicated students who invest time and effort into learning instruments and performing. Of course, a special thanks to the parents for your support and encouragement too. Our Symphonic Band earned a well-deserved silver, and our rock band performed with such confidence at the Band Slam Comp! A special congratulations to Willow who received an overall third placing for her vocal performance! Recently, these groups performed to the entire school. It was awesome to witness younger children in the audience with such admiration. It's clear to see that some of younger students are already inspired to learn how to play an instrument.

With the first day of spring last week, many of our codes and teams are wrapping up their seasons. I'm sure you all relished the opportunity to cheer on your children from the sidelines. I'd also like to acknowledge the accolades received by our Pirongia School students at their respective team prize giving. While we understand that every student gains valuable experiences from participating in sports, and not all may receive formal recognition, we are proud of them all. This week, I want to congratulate the following students who received prizes at the Pirongia Junior Rugby and Netball Prizegiving. In the weeks coming we will do the same for other codes as their prize givings are held.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Sophia H for her 3rd placing in the open gymnastics competition at the AIMS Games this week. The competition was tough and Sophia did incredibly well. She has the battle scars as evidence. Well done Sophia. I am very proud of your achievement.



Have a great week everyone! Kelly

Pirongia Netball 2023 awards

- Most Valuable Player - Baylee
- Most Valuable Player - Georgia
- Most Improved - Nellie
- Most Improved - Ava
- Most Improved - Sophia
- Fair Play - Anja
- Fair Play - Rylee
- Fair Play - Gemma-Lee
- Fair Play - Maria



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**Our
Amazing
Runners!**

Pirongia Rugby 2023 awards

Most Valuable Player:

- Harriet
- Able
- Beau and Caleb
- Isla
- Jace
- Madden
- Bonnie
- Wolfe

Most Improved:

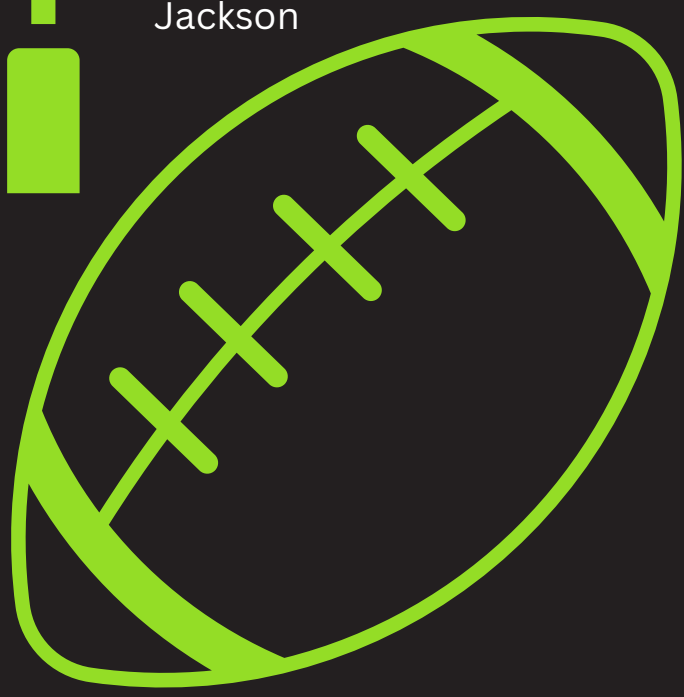
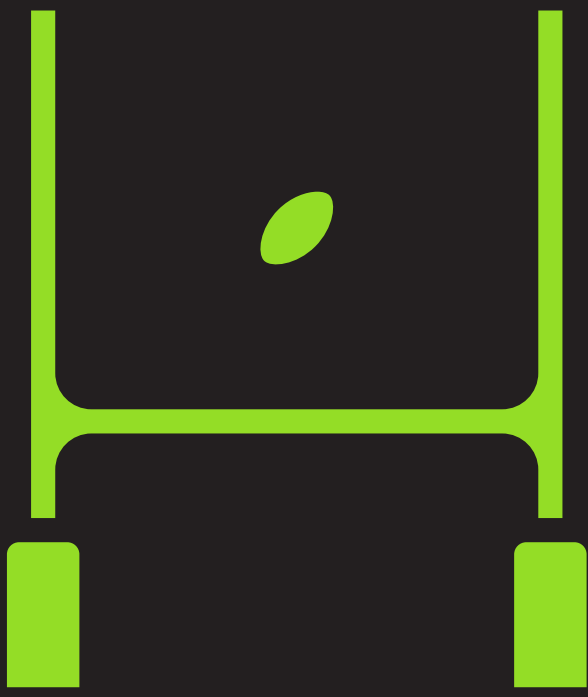
- Angus
- Noah
- Harper
- Hue
- Maggie
- Joel
- Angus
- Lane
- Piper
- Austin
- Eli
- Jackson

Best Forwards:

- Rylan
- Braxton
- Mac

Best Backs:

- Brodie
- Peyton
- Cooper Br



Coming Events

- 08th Sept—**ASSEMBLY**—Rata Team 2.00pm
- 11-15th Sept—Māori Language Week
- 12th Sept—Year 7/8 Squash Tournament
- 13th Sept—Year 8 Te Awamutu College Entry Test 9.15pm
- 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—Kahikatea Team Celebration of Learning evening 6.30-7.30pm
- 22nd Sept—Term 3 Ends
- 09th Oct—Term 4 Begins
- 10th Oct—Pirongia School Ag Day
- 17th Oct—Mt Pirongia Agricultural Group Day—Pāterangi Sch
- 27th Oct—Waikato Show Day—Visit <https://waikatoaandp.co.nz> for more information.

P.T.A. Friday Lunch

Friday lunch this week is
CHICKEN BURGER & JUICE BOX \$5
 Remember to pay online to the PTA account
 Lunch order process is as follow....

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

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

Don't forget to put a "paid online note" or envelope and cash into Bob the Box so you receive your lunch. Orders must be put into Bob the Box by 9am Friday

P.T.A. News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Craftday Carparking Crew- We are almost there guys! Another 6 helpers to share a shift would make this a workable fundraiser. Pirongia Cottage Craft day - **Sunday 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. Please let the office know and we will add you to the list.
 Thank you.

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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

First day of School
 Wednesday 31st Jan, 2024



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150 YEAR JUBILEE VARIETY SHOW

A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

SPECIAL GUESTS

KAWAKA & KAHIKATEA TEAMS

FEATURING

SHOW TIMES

WEDNESDAY 25 - THURSDAY 26
 OCTOBER 2023
 MATINEE 1:30 PM
 EVENING 6:30 PM

\$2 ENTRY TICKET, PURCHASE TICKET SCHOOL OFFICE

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Sanitarium
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Kids TRYathlon

Sunday 10th December 2023

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Online Entries are now open. Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter. Kids can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of 2. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day!

Individual Distances

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
6 years:	50m	-	1.5km
7 years:	50m	4km	1.5km
8-10 years:	100m	4km	1.5km
11-15 years:	150m	8km	1.5km

ENTER ONLINE NOW AT TRYATHLTON.CO.NZ

Interested in Sailing?

Ngaroto Sailing Club

Ngaroto Sailing Club are holding an OPEN DAY on Saturday 23rd September at Lake Ngaroto 10am to 2pm.

COME DOWN & SEE WHAT SAILING IS ALL ABOUT

Opportunities to enroll in:

- Kids Learn to Sail classes Ages 8 years +
- Adults Learn to Sail classes

This is a free event. It's lots of fun! Come & join us. Just turn up on the day

Holiday Programme
Fast track your sailing
26th - 28th & 30th Sept register at www.ngarotosailing.nz
Email: waikatocoach@gmail.com



Te Awamutu AFC Summer Football Programs



Fantails

**Mondays - 5.15pm-6.15pm Anchor Park,
8 weeks \$30 per person
Starts 9th October**

Girls only skills program for beginners and girls aged 6-12 (run in age bands) wanting to give football a go or get more confident and have fun. We would love some of our newer girls come and get some extra practice, and encourage their friends to come along with them. Newbies can try a session for free if they want.

Kids Outdoor 5-Aside

**Wednesdays - 4.00pm-5.30pm Anchor Park,
8 weeks \$80 per team
Starts 11th October**

Mixed competition for 7-12 year olds played in age bands. Get your team together with a manager and register your team. We will help people find a team if they get stuck but do your best to sort one with your friends yourself.



Adults Outdoor 5 aside

**Wednesdays - 6.00pm-8.00pm Anchor Park
10 weeks, \$200 per team
Starts 11th October**

3 Levels - Competitive, competitive social, and community social so something for everyone. Minimum age 14 but we would love to see more of our parents getting together to have as much fun as the kids. Red Flames led the charge last year and challenge other teams to have a go.

Kickin' It

**Fridays - 5.00pm-6.00pm, Te Awamutu College Gym,
6 weeks, \$20 per person
Starts 20th October**

Indoor girls only games for any girls aged 12-18, especially those wanting to give football a go or gain confidence and have fun. Try a session for free if they want



Indoor Football

**Fridays - 6.00pm-8.00pm Te Awamutu College Gym,
6 weeks, \$100 per team
Starts 20th October**

Indoor football league for boys and girls aged 12-18.

Any queries contact info@teawamutuafc.co.nz

To book online go <https://teawamutuafc.fmweb.nz/>

AWESOME ACHIEVEMENT SOPHIA ON YOUR 3RD PLACING AT AIMS GAMES!!



Week 10

20 September 2023

Bring a Gold Coin

WE'RE TAKING PART IN **WIG** WEDNESDAY



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support
Kiwi kids with
cancer



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diagnosed
age 10

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diagnosed
age 8

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diagnosed
age 5

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\$10 Green Fees every Monday.

(Normally just \$20)



\$10 Scramble most Thursdays.

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

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