



Newsletter

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio
Panui 26 • 23 October 2020

Coming Events

26 Oct
Labour Day
Public Holiday

27-28 Oct
L2 Outdoor Rec Camp
Pihoi

28 Oct
BoT Monthly Meeting

31 Oct
College Senior Ball
Night Owl

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[facebook.com/groups/
590941524589572](https://facebook.com/groups/590941524589572)

Mr J hockey winners crowned

LAST TERM we held the annual Mike Johnson Indoor Hockey tournament. This year seven teams competed for the title. It was pleasing to see a wide array of age groups participating in the event. The Year 12/13's were the deserving winners of this competition after a draw against the staff saw them sneak to the top of the table. Congratulations on this achievement!

TAKING IT OUT:

The winning team were:
Asha
Goddard,
Logan
Singleton,
Callum
Harrison,
David
Robinson,
Jessie James,
Christopher
Fagan-
Mexted.



Asha, Logan, Callum & David

Athletics help

If any parents/whānau are interested in assisting with Athletics Sports which is taking place on November 3, your support and/or assistance would be greatly appreciated by the Physical Education department. If you are interested in helping please contact Gina Draper via email gdraper@piopio.school.nz or phone 022 191 5567.

Please send any newsletter items/images to
jutaitoko@piopio.school.nz



Meritorious Action

Listed below are the names of students who have received acknowledgement of many good things.

William Bell, Max Bevege, Olly Bevege, Blair Carter, Harlym Holmes, Justin Laimbeer x 2, David Robinson, Kaleb West.

Winner of a canteen voucher this week is Olly Bevege for consistently being helpful and doing the right thing. This merit was given by Mrs Stockhoff.

PTA AGM

Thursday 5th November
3.30pm
at Piopio College
Staffroom

The speed for passing a stationary school bus that is dropping off or picking up children is 20kph in either direction

Piopio Schools Pools Trust AGM

Sunday 1st November
5pm
at Piopio Community
Recreation Centre
New officers needed
please contact
Kimberley Cody
027 210 1860

Piopio College Sports Tour 2021

Target groups: Netball A & Senior 7's

It is our intention to undertake another sports tour and students will be given an option of attending the Piopio College sports tour.

In 2019 we took two netball teams to compete in the Rarotonga Netball in Paradise competition. This was very successful hence the decision to plan another trip.

Participating teams will be based on the involvement in 2020 sports teams and (Netball A and XV Rugby). There may be extra limited spaces available to fill team or managerial roles if your child was not in these teams, so please still enquire if your child was not in these teams and really wants to attend.

It is expected that students will keep their attendance and academic progress up to date in order to participate in the tour.

The teams will consist of the following:

- 12 Netball Players
- 14 Rugby 7's Players

The plan is to travel overseas however if COVID stops this it will either be a Northland or South Island tour. This is an optional sports tour and will need to be fully fundraised and supported by whānau. The cost for the last tour was around \$2000. We run group fundraising opportunities for students however individual fundraising will need to be conducted as well.

Please give expressions of interest to either Ben or Gina by October 30 via Facebook messenger or text Ben 021 230 9261 or Gina 022 191 5567.

Thanks

Gina Draper
Sport Coordinator/
Netball A Coach

Ben Draper
Rugby Convenor/
Coach



Movember

Hi everyone! Hey, I'm doing the Movember thing again this year so would love your support with raising funds for this worthy cause.

I'm running a sausage sizzle on November 3 which is Athletics Day, and also there will be a Muffin Day on November 10 which will be a gold coin donation.

If anyone wants to donate they can search for me on the Movember website.

Thanks everyone!

School Reports

We would like to ensure we have your correct mailing address for when Reports are posted home.

Can you please email the main office, to ensure our records are up-to-date thank you.

admin@piopio.school.nz



More trophies please

Can Piopio Primary School please have their 2019 prizegiving trophies returned asap. Thank you very much.

Piopio College

School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are open for the election of two (2) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Sunday, November 1, 2020. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Friday, December 4, 2020.

Signed Jojo Taitoko
Returning Officer



Building confidence



Awahi, Mr Draper, Kayden

Out came the sun, and out came the students!

In this exercise Level 1s have to show confident use of inter personal skills in the game of softball to improve play, while Level 2s have to apply Maslows hierarchy of needs where they show leadership and fairplay through participation in softball.

Both of these are NCEA assessment.



David, Mrs Draper, Alicia, Asha, Callum, Logan

Summer school for NCEA students

This year, being highly unusual and unique, I have the following thoughts on study leave for year 11- 13 NCEA students.

We have tried several strategies to get students to achieve their academic goals and whilst some have grabbed the additional resources and opportunities, some students have truly struggled to keep up, even though we individualised their pathways as much as possible.

There are three categories of students:

- 1. Students with high exam workload** (5 + external papers) these students will be awarded full study leave.
- 2. Students with fewer exams**, but have completed most of their internals(3-5 papers) By 9 November, we will review their progress and determine how they are tracking and then decide on a case by case basis by November 13.
- 3. Students with no external exams.** If they have reached their academic requirements then they will be granted exam leave. If they have not, we expect them to attend summer school and will accommodate them in a specifically timetabled class with teachers rostered in. These students will be informed that they have to attend. Students who achieve their requirements for NCEA will be able to have their departure dates reviewed.

Be sunsmart!



It's getting hot out here,
but it's not rocket science
peeps ...

SLIP on a shirt
SLOP on sunscreen
SLAP on a hat
Good on ya



Mr Vundee
says ...

Johan
van Deventer
Principal

Manaakitanga ngā whānau o te kura

This week has been particularly challenging for a number of our staff members who have lost loved ones, The staff want to express our deepest sadness and sympathy to Mandi, Nikki and Alida and their extended families and share in their sorrow, pain and grief.

Ki ngā mate o te wiki , o te marama , o te tau, moe mai rā , moe mai rā!

Staff visit Napinapi Marae

On Tuesday the teachers became students at Napinapi Marae when they were welcomed and taught some of the key elements of the marae by the mana whenua.

Key lessons included the importance of Kahuwera, the Poupou and rangatira attached to them as well and the tukutuku panels.

We want to thank Matua Simon, the Committee members and the whanau for a wonderful experience for our Kaiako.

He mihi nui ki nga whānau o te Napinapi marae!



PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS...



HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURS 29 OCT
PIOPIO SCOUT HALL

5-7pm

PRE-SCHOOLERS TO YEAR 8 WELCOME (PRE-SCHOOLERS TO YEAR 5 REQUIRE PARENT SUPERVISION)

**ENTRY \$2 | DISCO | DRESS UP | PRIZES | FOOD | DRINK
PHOTO BOOTH | TATTOOS | LIGHT UPS | TREATS**