



COMING EVENTS:

14-17 Nov
Fencing Course

28 Nov– 2 Dec
Y10 Wrk Experience

29 Nov
Orientation Day

2 Dec
Maniapoto Festival
9.00am-2.30pm

2- 4 Dec
Y13 Camp

6 - 10 Dec
Y10 Camp

Parnell Primary Here

12 Dec
Prizegiving

14 Dec
Last Day of School

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PTA GALA!

Piopio Colleges first PTA Gala was held last Friday and was a huge success, a great day was had by all with lots of activities, raising approximately \$5,000 for the College.

A massive thank you to all the parents, students, community members and supporters who donated items, helped out on the day and got behind the PTA.

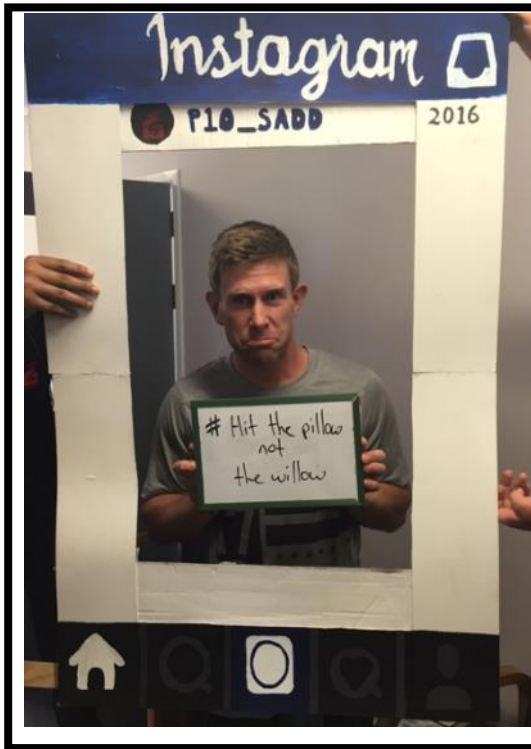
The College also wish to sincerely thank their sponsors for their generous support.

Keep your eyes out for the next PTA fundraiser and of course maybe another gala, with even bigger intentions!



Piopio College thanks our local businesses for their generous sponsorship

- . 3G Teak
- . ANZ Bank
- . Atkinson & Associates Vets
- . Awakino Lodge
- . Big Sky Physio
- . Carley Jane Beauty
- . Corey Barnsdall Builders
- . Crafty Pigeon
- . Dalziels
- . Fat Pigeon
- . Griffin Express
- . Hairy Feet Tours
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- . Otorohanga Timber Company
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- . Piopio Cosmopolitan Club
- . Piopio Suprette
- . Ravensdown
- . RD 1 / Farm source
- . Rorisons
- . Rotorwork
- . UBP
- . Vanillia Blonde
- . Waitomo Caves Hotel
- . Waite Electrical



Younger drivers have the highest rate of distraction-related fatal and serious crashes.

put your phone in your bag while driving

SADD Joining forces with 1st XV rugby team

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Piopio College

Hit the pillow not the willow

GOLF

Last Friday The College Golf team travelled to Mount Maunganui where Oliver Barnsdall took out the school golf championship with a par round of 70, his brother Heath finished only three shots behind. Congratulations Oliver. Cody and Jack Mortensen played some good golf but weren't up to standard on the day.

Ben Draper



LIBRARY NEWS

All books must be returned to the Library, for STOCK-TAKING, by the 25 November, please. If you have older siblings, that are now out on Study Leave, could you please check with them re books. Also, can you explore your classrooms, lockers, bags, gym, and if you find any books there return them to me in the library.

Many thanks.

Library Liz

YEAR 13 CAMP 2017

When: February 2017

Where: Coromandel Peninsula.

Cost : \$250 + food

Students will have plenty of time to fundraise for the camp over the holidays.

A Year 13 camp Facebook page has been set up to make communication even easier.

We will be based at the Mercury Bay camping ground in Whitianga.

We will be organising a range of activities that we think the students will enjoy and will offer personal and leadership challenges. These include:

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkelling at the Hahei Marine Reserve.
- Charter Fishing.
- Swimming and snorkelling for mussels and kina.
- Thermal Hot Springs

We will be asking for a deposit of \$50.00 by Tuesday 7 February with the remaining balance paid by the time we leave.

The school online account details are: Account No.: 01-0447-0039040-08
Reference to be:
Students Name, Y13 Camp 2016

More details to follow.

Sue, Ben and Gina Draper



Give the Gift of Giving
by helping 3G Teak make someone's Christmas special

Help a family enjoy a brighter Christmas... ..it's on again!!!
3G Teak is looking for a true story about an ordinary NZ family in need. We would like the opportunity to open our hearts and rekindle the spirit of giving this Christmas.

To enter simply write to us telling us about a person or family you know who deserves an extra special Christmas. One lucky family will be chosen from your stories to be lavished with gifts from 3G Teak and Smarty Pants.

Submit your nominations in writing to
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or post to:
Gift of Giving
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58 Te Kumi Road,
Te Kuiti 3910



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week it is Marama, our committed and dedicated cleaner/caretaker around our Kura. She goes above and beyond and puts a massive amount of passion and Aroha into her job. Kia Ora Marama.

Ben Draper



SPORTS PHOTOS

Students were given out their online ordering shoot key slips.

The Online system works off each student's name, giving them an individual Shoot Key to view and order their photographs.

Free delivery period expires at 8.00am on Monday 21 November 2016.

Order envelopes are also available from the office if you do not have internet available.

EXTERNAL EXAMS ARE UNDERWAY

Important! Every student sitting an external exam MUST bring their admission slip, no admission slip, no entry! However, Mr O'Dea can print a new slip if you forget yours but this is an exception.

ATTENTION PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

There have been a few Piopio College jackets misplaced recently. Please check your Childs jackets/uniforms to ensure they have the correct one. If not please return them to the office so we can find the rightful owner. It would be helpful if students/caregivers could clearly name the jackets so they can be returned if they get misplaced.

EXCELLENCE / KA MAU TE PAI :

Definition: The quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

Whakataukī: **Kia mau ki tena, kia mau ki te kawau maro.**

Translation: *Grab hold of that of the black shag.*

Explanation: The flying V formation in which these birds use to migrate vast distances, is an Excellent example of teamwork. The whakatauki was used by Rewi Maniapoto to inspire his warriors to use the V formation strategy in battle.



EXCELLENCE / KA MAU TE PAI :

Kia mau ki tena, kia mau ki te kawau maro.
Grab hold of that of the cormorant.

ATTENTION Y7 STUDENTS

Please return any trophies you received last year at prize giving to Piopio Primary School ASAP, thank you.

MARAE RAFFLE

Tickets are available at the College office for the raffle advertised on the right.

Maniaroa Marae Trust Raffle

1st Prize Hand Crafted Stainless Steel Patu - valued at over \$1500

2nd Prize 4 Basket Hangi Cooker - valued at over \$1000

3rd Prize 3 Flax Kete

\$10 per ticket

Limited to 1000 Tickets



- ◆ Closes 23rd November 2016
- ◆ Drawn 30th November 2016
- ◆ Free delivery within New Zealand to winner
- ◆ Delivery to Australia can be arranged at the winners expense
- ◆ The winners will be notified by phone and also posted on the Maniaroa Marae facebook page

To purchase tickets or for more information please contact

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Will you be riding a quad bike this summer?

Remember:

- ✚ Quads require skill
- ✚ Quads are difficult to handle
- ✚ Quads roll easily

So keep you and your mates safe:

- ✓ Always wear a helmet
- ✓ Stick to terrain you know and a bike you can handle.
- ✓ Carry an emergency locator beacon

Have fun, but come home.