



### COMING EVENTS:

16 Sept  
BP Challenge  
Pukenui School

21 Sept  
BoT Mthly Mtg

23 Sept  
Student Trustee BoT  
elections

End of Term 3

10 Oct  
Term 4 Commences

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This week Student Of The Week goes to multiple students being all the junior netballers who represented Piopio College at the AIMS games in Tauranga. Through a lot of passion, determination and hard work these young ladies won the D Grade competition. They beat Beachlands Intermediate 26-2, Tahatai Coast 38-5 and Otumoetai 17-11 in pool play.

In the semis the girls won a close game against Mahurangi College 22-18 and then took out the final against Monrad Intermediate 27-21.

A huge thank you, needs to go to all the parents involved in this trip, what a fantastic job you did and once again congratulations girls.

After the success of this team we will be looking at sending a larger team in 2017 representing a variety of sports.

*Ben Draper*



### INTRODUCING AARON WEST

This week we welcomed Aaron West to Piopio College. Aaron will be teaching Y7 and Y8 classes as well as some PE. Aaron has been an educationalist for over 25 years in various roles from class room teacher to Principal. His interests include cars and surfing. Welcome to Piopio College Aaron, we look forward to getting to know you better.

**Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei**

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

**MINIBALL DRAW**

Friday 16 September Piopio College Black vs Pukenui Terminators at 5.00pm

**PIOPIO COLLEGE SENIOR BASKETBALL**

If anyone is interested in Senior Basketball please see Jodie. We have an opportunity to enter into the NZ Regionals in August 2017. We will need a team of 12 from Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13. We will be holding a trial and will start training as soon as possible and have games lined up with TKHS and Otorohanga College.

*Jodie Mita*

**FACEBOOK**

The "Piopio College Sport" facebook page has just launched. Please search and "like" the page to keep up to date with all sports on offer at our Kura and to see reports and writeups of our sporting successes.

*Ben Draper*

**2016 WORLDSKILLS NATIONAL COMPETITION**

**When:** Friday 30 September and Saturday 1 October 2016

**Where:** Wintec Rotokauri campus, Hamilton .

World Skills New Zealand encourages young people to excel in vocational skills. Wintec is hosting the National Worldskills competition in 2016. This is where New Zealand's top apprentices will battle it out to be the best in their field in NZ. The two day competition is open to public and free to attend. If you would like more information please contact Marina Rauputu or Emelia Harris at the College and we can email you a flyer.

**YEAR 11,12,13 STUDENTS**

This is a reminder that there are only 5 weeks remaining at school for students to complete their Internal Assessments and prepare for their External Exams which start on 4 November.

All students need to be aware that work needs to be handed in on the due date for it to be marked and moderated in time for a resit, if that is necessary. Teachers have spoken to all senior classes about this.

**100% attendance** at school is critical at this time of the year. One lesson missed could be the difference between passing and failing.

**Homework is essential.** All students in all senior classes should be working on homework at this time of the year, in all subjects.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at the college.

*Sue Draper*

*Y11, Y12, Y13 Dean*

**TE KURA STUDENTS**

Wednesday 26 October is the last date for submitting your work to Te Kura for marking.

**DRIVERS LICENCES AND NZQA CREDITS**

Did you know if you have a CLASS 1 Learners, Restricted or Full Drivers Licence you can get some NZQA credits added to your record of learning?

LEARNER'S LICENCE	RESTRICTED LICENCE	FULL LICENCE
2 Credits at Level 1	4 Credits at Level 2	2 Credits at Level 2

You need to see Mr O'Dea if you have completed any of these licences and wish to get the credits above to count towards your NCEA. You will need your licence with you and will have to complete a simple application form – no additional testing is required.

*Richard O'Dea*

*Principal's Nominee*

**GATE ENTERPRISE PROJECTS**

Our Y7 and Y8 GATE students have been working on their Enterprise Projects this term and would like to present them on Tuesday 20 September. Parents/caregivers are cordially invited to join us for the presentations in the Hallam Centre at 2.30pm.

*Caroline Foss*

## TROPHIES

All Y6 children who received an End of Year Presentation trophy please return them to Piopio Primary office by the end of this term please. Thank you.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Firstly, thank you to those pupils who have made a conscious effort to return books and clear their files, much appreciated. There are, however, still a large number of books outstanding, so could you please look at home/school for them and get them returned.

Holidays are fast approaching and you'll be wanting books for holiday reading. Seniors, remember once the holidays are over, you have three/four weeks back at school before you leave for externals. Your file needs to be clear, especially if you are not returning for the 2017 year, and need a leaving form signed off.

I have accessioned a large number of new fiction/non-fiction books, which are going on the shelves next week, come in and browse, maybe something there for the holidays.

My holiday hours/time will be in the second week of the holidays, as I'm in Rotorua for a conference the first week.

I will be open **Monday 3 October from 12.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**Thursday 6 October from 9.30am - 3.30pm**

*Library Liz*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM WAITOMO MINIBALL

Parents/guardians PLEASE keep young children/pre-schoolers supervised at all times at the stadium & the High School. Due to Health & Safety changes they must be seated & supervised at all times.

It is unfair on the players and referees when youngsters are running onto the court during their games - and we don't want anyone getting hurt.

Also can we ask that when we have to change the goal heights on Wednesdays that everybody stays off the courts until they are adjusted. We're always grateful to any adults willing to help us adjust the goals.

THOSE GOALS ARE HEAVY but the job is easy once you've been shown how.

**NO LONG SLEEVES OR SHORTS BELOW THE KNEE ARE TO BE WORN!** Players will not be allowed to take the court from now on if they wear long sleeves or pants/shorts below the knee.

Every team is to supply a teenager/adult to do the score for their game.

We are happy to teach people if they are unsure what to do.

Thanks to those who have been helping out with 'floor control' duty.

'DUTY' people are essential, especially on Wednesdays, so the afternoons/nights run smoothly, so let us know if you would like to do this easy task -

1. Grab a hi-viz "DUTY" vest from the results table
2. Remind coach/managers to check that their team playing list is correct and they have their team prepared to start on time.
3. Remind parents to keep their littlies and non-players off the courts during game time and between games.
4. Keep the courts free of everyone who wants to practise goals at half-time or between games. Only the teams and their coaches on next should be practising between games.
5. Remind everyone - **NO BOUNCING BALLS** on side line or in the stands.
6. Check that a reliable person is starting and stopping the clock or manage this simple task yourself.

There are 75 teams in the competition and only 7 over-worked referees and a handful of helpers. More volunteers are needed please, to keep the competition running smoothly.

Please ask Vicki, Anthea or Shelley for more info on how you can help to make Miniball in Waitomo the best experience for everyone involved.

## PRIDE / WHAKAHĪ:

Definition: The best state of something.

Whakatauki: Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana.

Translation: A person who is taught at home, will stand and shine on the Marae.

Explanation: A child who is given proper values at home and cherished within his family, will not only behave well amongst the family but also within society and throughout his life.



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### FOR SALE

Purebred Labrador Puppies. Chocolate and Black. Phone 877 8933.

### WANTED

Sofa for our Common Room. Contact College office, thank you.

### TARGA

We are looking for volunteers to marshall the up and coming Targa Rally which is scheduled to run through the King Country on 13 October. At present we are looking for volunteers for Stage 6 - Oparure to Piopio and for volunteers for Stage 7 - Mokauiti which needs volunteers from 12.30pm - 4.30pm.

For further information please contact the school and leave a message and we will endeavor to answer your enquiries.

Roanne Heath

**Basketball**

**Squash**

**Team Energize** specialise in running skills, games and activities to school aged children. Whether they are a beginner or a seasoned professional, Team Energize can cater for each individual.

**DETAILS**

**GIVE IT A GO SQUASH**  
9.30 - 12.30 Wed 28 September  
St Joseph's School Basement /  
Squash Waikato Micro Court  
Free

**3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Grades - Mixed yr 5&6,  
mixed yr 7&8, mixed yr 9&10  
9.30 Fri 30 September  
Pukenui School Court  
Food/Drinks for sale  
\$10 Entry Per Team

**Waitomo  
Holiday  
Programme  
September 2016**

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**REGISTRATION**  
LIMITED NUMBERS  
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL  
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Te Kuiti, or contact Energizer  
Vicki Coll for more information.

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