



COMING EVENTS:

24 May
Piopio College
Cross Country

26 May
NYLD in Auckland

27 May
Rangitoto Cross
Country

6 June
Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

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We all make mistakes. For our young people it is an important part of learning. It is how we react to our mistakes that makes us a better person. Taking ownership of your mistakes and making sure they are not repeated are qualities to admire.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have spent time with several young people who have made mistakes, to varying degrees. Not one of these people is bad, evil or beyond help. They have made unwise choices (as young people do). Our role in all this is to help them understand what their mistake was and why it was a mistake and to equip them with the skills and knowledge to make the right choices in the future.

Integrity is one of the most important qualities for a person to have and is what we stress when helping our young people in coming to terms with errors of judgement. Honesty and integrity go hand in hand. They are the first steps in making things right again.

I also believe that a child only educated at school is an uneducated child. I go back to the African proverb I have mentioned before;

"It takes a village to raise a child". We all have important parts to play.

To those young people, learn from this, for this can be seen as a lesson, if it happens again then that is *the real mistake!*

He rā ki tua.

Better times are coming.

Louise Sheeran
Acting Principal

BoT ELECTIONS

Nomination forms MUST be received at the Piopio College office no later than 12 noon on Friday 20 May.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Piopio College Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 24 May and races will start from 10.50am starting with sub juniors through to seniors. We would like to invite any whanau wanting to watch to come along on the day.

Rangitoto Cross Country

Y7 and Y8, 27 May, letters have been given to students.

King Country Cross Country

Thursday 27 May, Y9 to Y13, letters have been given to students.

Ben Draper

SPORTS DRAW

Netball

11.00am Court 5 PC Vs TWOM

11.00am Court 2 PC Red Rebels vs Pukenui Rebelz

12.00pm Court 3 PC Red Ferns play St Jo's A

Please note Red Ferns that the name of your team is written incorrectly on the Facebook page, it is reading as PPC Red Rubys, but will be correct next week.

Katherine Atkins

Rugby

9.30am XV Rugby vs Fraser High School at Fraser High in Hamilton

u13's have a bye this week.

Hockey

4.20pm 24 May PC Red vs Westcoasters.

Well done team for your fantastic win of 8-1 last week.



HOMELEARNING

Well done on those who submitted some examples of home-learning. Keep it up and try to motivate others to do so. This week, we have added a Spanish translation of this week's whakatauki. Have a go and try to pronounce the words. Otherwise, enjoy completing the other activities with your whanau.



He whakatauki o te wiki:

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei
Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain
 Apunta a la nube más alta . Si se olvida de que aterrizará en una alta montaña.



1. Discuss this week's whakatauki and write an "explanation" of it's meaning.
2. Imagine you are rennovating your house; maybe some new carpet and/or wallpaper. Measure up your house and go online and find some products to use. Work out how much area you need to cover and what it might cost.
3. Play a game of "Ready, Steady, Cook", and share the "recipe" you use.
4. Create an overseas adventure. Map out your dream destinations and activities you will be involved in. Design your Itinerary and work out how much it will cost.
5. Design a futuristic car.

When submitting your examples of home-learning, include your name and Tutor.

UNIFORM REMINDER

At the end of last term there was a notice in the newsletter regarding uniforms. Although there has been a slight improvement in students having the correct uniform we would just like to remind everyone what is expected.

Shoes must be black with black school uniform socks for boys, girls can wear black or white socks students are permitted to wear only Piopio College hats/beanies, as well as only Piopio College jackets.

Please support our school value of **PRIDE** and ensure your child wears the correct uniform. Thank you!

VETS TALK FACIAL ECZEMA

- Realise the extent of subclinical liver damage with relevant local data.
- Discover more about FE Genetics, FE Tolerant ram selection and how to read through the marketing hype.
- Take charge and minimise the effects on your farm. FE is not going away!

Friday 27 May at 11.00am at The Night Owl. RSVP at the clinic. Free pizza for lunch.



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