



COMING EVENTS:

23 Sept
Student Trustee BoT
elections

End of Term 3

10 Oct
Term 4 Commences

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*He waka eke noa
A canoe we are all in
with no exception*

Well that's Term Three pretty much done and dusted. There have been so many learning experiences for students and staff alike. Senior reports have now been posted. Next steps learning has been their focus. We will not be having a formal reports evening as a follow up. Instead we invite caregivers to contact the College or individual teachers (via their school email only please) to make a time to meet or to discuss how to best support the learning and achievement of the student.

Congratulations to our Student Senior Leaders who participated in and on the Cyber-bullying debate held on Monday at the Journey Church. The praise and compliments that I have heard regarding the group and highlighting the leadership of Hayley Anderson have been outstanding. The Y7 and Y8's sent a team to Pukenui last Friday to compete in the annual Technology Challenge. When I called in they were hard at work designing a way to project a table tennis ball as high as possible using only a rubber band, 4 ice block sticks, paper clips and card. There was a lot of noise, a lot of laughing and a lot of learning going on. The team gained a first and second from a number of challenges.

Awesome stuff ! Demante Murray, has returned from Australia this week after representing the New Zealand Under 15 Touch team in a tournament and being named MVP (You are the Man!). Toward the end of Term Four Y10 students will be encouraged to complete a week of Work Experience in a field that they are interested in. Y7 will have the Parnell exchange, and planning is under way for camps for Y8-Y10 students.

As we plan ahead for 2017 I would like feedback on how things have gone this year. We are always looking at ways to increase engagement and learning outcomes for our students. There will be some specific topics we will be surveying you about next time, in the meantime, please feel free to share your ideas and opinions with me.

Next year we will begin the training of a group of lead teachers in what is known as PB4L school wide (Positive Behaviour for Learning) It is an evidence based framework that takes the approach that opportunities for learning increase if;

- the school environment is positive and supportive
- expectations are consistently clear
- children and young people are consistently taught desired behaviours
- children and young people are consistently acknowledged for desired behaviours
- children and young people are consistently responded to in a fair and equitable way.

Whilst the environment at Piopio College is pretty good at doing these things, we want to do even better and ensure that we are CONSISTENT across the board. An information sheet will be provided for parents and caregivers early next term and we will begin to seek your ideas and opinions as we set our path.

Finally, a heads up on a couple of planned events in Term Four that we need support for. Firstly, a Gala in November, to raise money for more computers in the College. Secondly, a good old fashion Working Bee to tackle a few of the jobs around the grounds. Both these events are things that everyone can be involved in students, teachers, parents, ex students etc, as many hands make light work.

*Louise Sheeran
Acting Principal*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week our local champion is Taylor Bradbury. He shows all our school values around school, in the classroom and on the dance floor. Taylor recently competed in the world supremacy battlegrounds in Australia which is a worldwide hip hop street dance competition. Taylor's dance group finished 8th out of 17 teams and individually he came fourth in the open men's grade. This is a fantastic achievement and shows his immense passion for hip hop. He is off again overseas Friday and we wish him all the best.

Ben Draper



MINIBALL DRAW

This weeks game was played on Tuesday. There are no games over the holidays. See you next term.

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 **four** 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

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

TARGA

Desperately seeking Marshalls for the TARGA rally Thursday 13 October.

We are fundraising for 2017, the aim is to use the tag money to help get the junior school to Rotorua to visit the Da Vinci Exhibition.

We would require 30 adults for approximately 3-4 hours to Marshall several roads throughout the King Country.

Stage 6- Troopers Road, Oparure Road.

Satge 7- Waitahi Road, Mokauiti Road, Ramaroa Road to SH4.

Roanne Heath

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Last Friday 16 September a team of 10 students travelled to Te Kuiti to compete in the Pukenui Technology Challenge. The students were given technology problems to solve in a specified time frame, competing against other schools from the area.

This year the students achieved a 2nd equal in the Dress-up Challenge and 1st equal in the Hurdles. A most enjoyable day out where students developed the skills of working in teams and within a limited time frame.

The students were asked if they enjoyed their day with an overwhelming "yes". It was cool, fun, entertaining, and challenging challenges that made us think.

Thank you to the students for a good day out and making the most of the day. I look forward to next year.

Roanne Heath



SPORT UNIFORMS

Are now due back, if you did not return them at the sports photos please return to the school in a NAMED bag as soon as possible.

Noelle Turner.

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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**YOU
GIVE**



**WE
SELL**

**PIOPIO LIONS CLUB PADDY'S MARKET
HELP US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY**

We are seeking any saleable items or
produce, large or small.

Also antiques and collectables

PADDY'S MARKET

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 10am
at the Piopio College Gymnasium**

Contact one of the members of the Piopio Lions Club
Ken 07 877 8035 Peter 07 877 7728
Gavin 07 877 770 Jeff 07 877 8346 John 07 877 8401

Basketball

Squash

Team Energize
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 Septmeber
Pukenui School Court
Food/Drinks for sale
\$10 Entry Per Team

**Waitomo
Holiday
Programme
September 2016**

REGISTRATION
LIMITED NUMBERS
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
Post in a registration form to
Sport Waikato, 96c Rora Street
Te Kuiti, or contact Energizer
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