



### COMING EVENTS:

28 Nov– 2 Dec  
Y10 Work 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

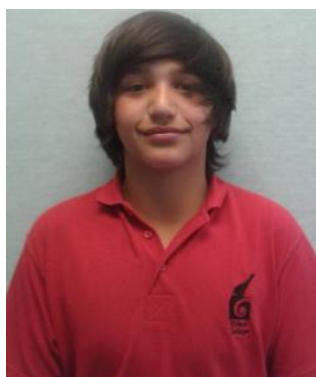
12 Dec  
Leavers Dinner  
Prizegiving 7.00pm

14 Dec  
Last day of school

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Aiden Tarrant is our student of the week for his fantastic work at the Piopio Primary Athletics day.

Feedback from the Primary was that they were very impressed with the way he represented our school with his standard of dress, positive attitude and willingness to make the athletics day a good one.

Well done Aiden.

### PIOPIO COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

We are proud to present this year's Piopio College Orientation Day  
**Tuesday 29 November**

Come in to our friendly school where you will receive a warm welcome.

We invite all prospective Year 7-9 students to spend the day with us.

You will have an opportunity to participate in an array of workshops and activities throughout the day.

Workshops 8.45am—12.40pm / Luncheon 12.40pm

*Parents will be provided with lunch so they have an opportunity to ask questions and look at displays.*

*Students can purchase lunch from the canteen or bring their own.*

Workshops 1.30pm—3.05pm

Prospective Year 10-13 students, please ring and make a time that suits you to come in and meet us and have a look around.

*Louise Sheeran  
Acting Principal*

### ***E mōhiotia ana a waho kei roto he aha***

*One cannot know from the outside what is contained within*

*Pictured are 4 of our 6 talented sports people who represented Piopio College at the*

### ***Waitomo Sport Awards.***

*Cody Mortensen, Stormy Harris, Hayley Anderson and Te Kohuai (TK) Ikin.*



## 2017 SPORTS TOUR FIJI

Piopio College is looking at running a sports tour to Fiji in 2017. Students that showed interest have had a proposal letter posted home next week. If your child didn't come to the initial meeting and would like to attend please contact Mr Draper at [bdraper@piopio.school.nz](mailto:bdraper@piopio.school.nz) or (07) 877 8173 asap.

*Ben Draper*

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR PARNELL EXCHANGE

Parnell Primary will be visiting for four nights on 5 to 9 December.

We are currently looking for families who can house and take care of one or two students to experience the country lifestyle that Piopio has to offer.

If you would like to be a Host Family please contact the school and ask for Amy Hely or get a form from Mrs Baker at the Office.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Waikato School Leaver Scholarship Award:

### Te Ara Ki Angitū—Pathway to Excellence

Oliver Barnsdall

Storm Harris

Ricci Turner

Jessica Williamson

## 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*

## PTA GALA RAFFLES RESULTS

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets. Congratulations to the winners.

The raffle drawn under supervision

Grocery Bundle Raffle Ticket # 62 - Mark Anderson

PPC PTA Grocery Raffle Ticket # 53 - Sheryl Johnson

PPC PTA Iced Xmas Cake Raffle Ticket #13 - Roanne Heath

*Sadie Mortenson*

## SPORTS UNIFORMS

There are still miniball singlets, u13 rugby tops/shorts/socks and basketball girls tops missing.

Please return these, the sport season has been finished for over 3 months and I have written your name in the notices everyday since sport photos.

Any queries contact Noelle Turner or Ben Draper

## Help Raise Funds for Piopio College

### 1. Cash for Communities Programme – PGGWrightson & Ballance Agri-Nutrients

Join the PGG Wrightson/Ballance Agri-Nutrients Cash for Communities programme by registering online at [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz). Nominate Piopio College as the recipient and the college will receive \$1 for every tonne of qualifying\* Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased between 1 September and 30 November by farmers who have registered for the programme.

(\*excludes Lime, Gypsum & Hatuma)

### 2. Shop at Warehouse Stationery

Simply nominate Piopio College when paying for your goods at the counter at Warehouse Stationery and the college will receive 5% of everything purchased\*

## Year 7 Parnell Exchange 2016

Day 1: Mmm ice cream we must be at the Tip Top Factory. As we explored the factory, watching the little “oompa loompas” working their magic. We saw them handling the machines, the cleaning, melting of the chocolate, the boxing and much more. As we moved on to the Sensory testing which involved 4 different vents with different smells such as peach, mint, vanilla, and caramel. It was hard work to identify which smell belong to what flavor. Towards the end of the tour we watched a video about the history of Tip Top while enjoying ice cream of our choice. Back on the bus we go and into the busy Auckland traffic. Mr West had a bit of tight situation with the bus and a very small round about but with his pro skills we arrived safely at Parnell School. Everyone was nervous to find out who they were staying with. Names were called out, people excited and nervous as we each got paired with our host family.

Day 2 : Owww sore feet we had a long day ahead of us with lots of walking but was worth it! We had to ‘Save the Museum’ it was intense work but Mrs Foss group came out on top. But wait there was more we had a treasure hunt in the gardens which entail working in teams to find all the clues which lead us back to Miss Hely. We all were tuckered out by the time we were back at Parnell Primary but we had more exploration to be done with our host family. I can tell you we were all happy to sleep that night.

Day 3: Beep Beep..... ready aboard.....MOTAT here we come. Starting off we had to design our own computer games. I don't know who had more fun the teachers or us. Then we had a look around MOTAT which was interesting to see different modes of transport. Lucky us, we got to ride a tram back to our bus it was from Melbourne, Australia, it was quiet old and very cool. It relied on electricity to work so if there was a power cut it would come to a complete stop.

Day 4: Stardome here we come..... We went inside to listen to experts telling us all about the universe and then got to explore around Stardome. After the exploration we went in to a theater but with a twist, the screen was on the ceiling. The screen spun around, it wasn't for the faint hearted as some people felt sick. For lunch we headed to One Tree Hill which we had a fun time on the playground. Then it was time to head back home to our families.

We would like to thank:

All the teachers who helped with the trip especially Mrs Sammons for organising the activities and Mr West for his amazing bus driving skills.

To all the Parnell families and host families it was an amazing experience to be able to carry on the Parnell exchange.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!

Written by Teia and Kayla (Year 7 students)







**Young drivers are more likely to be affected by alcohol/drugs than any other demographic on the road and it remains an important issue at the heart of keeping our young people safe.**  
**# You drink, you drive, we die**  
**# sober driver**  
**#SADD Joining forces with 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team**  
**# safer students**  
**#Piopio College**

## PASSION / AWATA:

Definition: An intense desire or enthusiasm for something.

Whakatauki: **Ko taku reo taku ohooho, ko taku reo taku mapihi mauria.**

Translation: *My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul.*

Explanation: This is a proverb closely associated with language revitalization, a struggle which is very important in maintaining culture and something we must all be passionate about.



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### **RAINBOWS END Christmas Night Rides**

All rides open, live music, Christmas fun for all the family  
 6.00pm - 11.00pm Saturday nights 3rd, 10th & 17th December

- \* Adults \$39 online (\$42 at gate)
- \* Children \$34 online (\$37 at gate)
- \* Kidz Kingdom (outdoor only) open until 9.00pm \$22
- \* Spectator passes only available with Kidz Kingdom ticket \$15
- \* See website for more great details.

Buy online and save [WWW.RAINBOWSEND.CO.NZ](http://WWW.RAINBOWSEND.CO.NZ)

Phone 09 262 2030

### **FOR SALE**

2 female Chihuahua puppies. 1 black long hair and 1 white short hair.

\$500 each. If you would like one please contact 07 877 8884.



### **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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