



COMING EVENTS:

- 4 Nov
PTA Gala
- 7-9 Nov
Chainsaw Course
- 9-11 Nov
Y7 Parnell Trip
- 14-16 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
- 14 Dec
Last Day of School

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Next week our Y7's are travelling to Auckland on the Parnell Exchange. A huge amount of time and effort has gone into fundraising and planning for this trip by students, teachers and parents/caregivers alike. The Parnell Exchange has been going for many years now and I know there are parents out there who will have memories of going on the Exchange themselves.

We look forward to hosting Parnell Primary in December and can't wait to share the students experiences with you.

This week we welcomed Renee Hall, who has joined Marama Tapara as a cleaner here at the College. Welcome to the team Renee.

End of an Era

Next Tuesday is the last day that our present Y13 will attend Piopio College and whilst it will be sad to see them go, we are very proud of them all and the great contribution they have made to Piopio College.

I especially wish to acknowledge the efforts of the Student Leadership team. Jack and Sarah have proven to be excellent choices as Head Students and have been ably supported by Deputies Nathanael and Hayley.

Ricci and Natallie have the lead in Kapahaka and student council respectively. Stormy, Matthew and Ollie have helped put across the board. Thanks guys and well done!
To the Class of 2016:

*Liana Adams, Hayley Anderson, Oliver Barnsdall, Sarah Bevege,
Rebecca Daniell, Matthew Denize, Jack Griffin, Stormy Harris, Cenedra Haumaha,
Natallie Knox, Satrianni Mclean, Riki Newport, Ricci Turner, Henare Williams,
Jessica Williamson, Leigh Wishnowsky, Nathanael Wrack*

Wai mārīe ki a koutou mo nga Haerenga
Good luck to you all, on your journeys



GALA GALA GALA
TOMORROW! ARCHERY! COCONUT SHY! BOUNCY CASTLE!
RIDES! GAMES! AWESOME PRIZES!
RAFFLES!
WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT OUR GALA WILL NOT BE A SUCCESS
SO SEE YOU THERE!

MINIBALL DRAW

Friday 4 November PPC Black vs South Slammers @ 5.00pm

TROPHIES

We still have outstanding cups and trophies. If you received a trophy last year please return it (cleaned) to the College office as soon as possible. Phone calls home have started for those still outstanding.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the week is Jack Griffin. Jack is our head boy and really leads by example for our junior students.

He constantly uses our value of **RESPECT** with his fellow students and especially staff members at the kura. Thanks Jack for all your effort around the place this year.

Ben Draper



SWIMMING COACHES

The Piopio Swimming Club is after senior students who would like to volunteer as swim coach assistants over summer. This would look excellent on future CVs when applying for courses or jobs in the future.

Contact Ben Draper bdraper@piopio.school.nz



BAY OF PLENTY SEVENS

Our girls sevens team with the help of some other Maniapoto girls took out the Bay of Plenty sevens development for the second year in a row.

Cheers to Gina Draper for travelling down twice a week to coach them and Larz for taking them to Rotorua.

YEAR 13 CAMP 2017

When -February 2017 **Where**- Coromandel Peninsula

Cost - \$250 + food

More details to come

Sue, Ben and Gina Draper the Y13 Camp Team

ARE YOU AS SMART AS OUR YEAR 8 SCIENCE STUDENTS?

Our Year 8 students are currently working on a unit getting to know the birds around them and many of the characteristics that make them different (- not just their colours!!). That means looking at differences between species, between males and females, behaviours, where they feed, adaptations such as their toes and bills, nest shapes.....

At the start of the unit students were challenged to see how many birds they could identify from 20 shown on screen. The best student could identify thirteen and half out of twenty. (-the half comes from answering 'duck' and not the full name!) They will have another opportunity to improve their score at the end of the unit.

Meanwhile, here's the challenge for you parents – how many can you identify in the pictures shown on the following page. (You only have 18 to name!)



DIVERSITY / KANORAU:

Definition: A range of different things.

Whakataukī: **Te amorangi ki mua, te hapai o ki muri.**

Translation: *The leader at the front and the workers behind the scenes.*

Explanation: This is a reference to Marae protocol where the speakers are at the front of the meeting house and the workers are at the back making sure everything is prepared and that the guests are well looked after. It is important to note that both jobs are equally important, and are like the ying and yang, for without one, everything would fail.



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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

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.

To purchase tickets or for more information please contact

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