



## COMING EVENTS:

12 Sept  
Music Performance  
Day

14 Sept  
Otago Uni Visit

15 Sept  
Photolife Team  
Photography

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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It's time to gather up any cups and trophies that students may have received last year. Please give them a good clean and return them to the College before the end of term. Did you see our netball girls on Breakfast on Monday morning? They had to get up at 5.00am that morning to be there. The time and effort that went into the banner was really worthwhile. When I rang last night they were buzzing, enjoying the two wins they had that day.

The paid union meeting this afternoon is an opportunity for teachers to learn more about the proposed changes to Funding for Education. As the result of a funding review that began in 2015, seven possible areas of change are being tested by the Ministry of Education with an implementation date of 2020. We will keep you informed.

On Tuesday evening a large number of staff will be attending a professional learning seminar in Hamilton being presented by Nigel Latta. It is about building working relationships with students. Research repeatedly shows that building a relationship with young people is a key predictor of effectiveness.

On Monday, in the Mokauiti Room our annual Music Performance Day will take place. We look forward to sharing this celebration with family, whanau and friends.

The Sport and Exercise Science group tested out their biking skills on the Avantidrome Pump track in Cambridge last Friday. Students are developing their knowledge on how to complete RAM's forms. Students will be participating in a variety of outdoor experiences so that they can prepare and apply their safety procedures. You can visit our facebook page **Piopio College Sport** to see the photos. Tomorrow, weather permitting, they will be fishing in Mokau as long as they get the paper work correctly completed.

With Term Four rapidly approaching, I take this opportunity to remind students to start thinking about EOTC opportunities: Work Experience Week (Y10) Parnell (Y7) and upcoming camps, these will have costs attached, so get saving! (Y8,Y9 and Y10).

***He maurea kai whiria !***

Ignore small matters and direct effort toward important projects

Louise Sheeran  
*Acting Principal*

**The only time work comes after success is in the dictionary!**

**BoT STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS - Friday 23 September**

Nomination forms are available from the office. Nominations close tomorrow Friday 9 September. Nominees need to be reasonably sure that they will be returning to school for the 2017 school year as the Student Rep term runs until September 2017.

All full time students in Y11-Y13 are eligible to stand for election and to vote for the Student Representative.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

This week it is Demante Murray. This young man lets nothing stand in his way when it comes to sport. Coming from a small school and representing the New Zealand under 16 Touch Rugby team in Australia is a massive achievement.

***You're the man Montz and we wish you all the best for the next couple of weeks.***

*Ben Draper*



**MINIBALL DRAW**

Friday 9 September Piopio College Black vs South Slammers at 4.30pm.

**PIOPIO COLLEGE RUGBY PRIZE GIVING**

This annual event was held at the Piopio RFC to recognize the achievements of our under 13's and 1st XV. A great night was had by all and a big thank you to all the parents that turned up and supported the event. Also a huge thank you to the following sponsors for providing the amazing prizes on the night and support during the season.

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| 3 Way Motors         | Atkinsons and Associates Vets | King Country Honda    |
| RD1                  | Doug Burnell (Wrightsons)     | Barrowcliffe Shearing |
| Piopio College Rugby | Sheryl and Grif Griffin       |                       |

**1st XV**

- MVP:** Demante Murray  
**Forward of the year:** Jack Griffin  
**Back of the Year:** Heath Barnsdall  
**Sportsmanship:** William Macdonald  
**Improved:** Drew Goddard

**Under 13's**

- MVP:** Thomas Pease  
**Forward of the Year:** Hoani De Cleene  
**Back of the Year:** Topia Barrowcliffe  
**Sportsmanship:** Malachi Laird  
**Improved:** Lewis Griffin

**NORTH KING COUNTRY HOCKEY TEAM**

Beau Pari and Te Ana Proffit were part of the North King Country hockey team that took out their Waikato Premier Intermediate Age Grade on Friday night, beating St Peters 3:2 in the final. Both players played integral parts in the final with Te Ana scoring all three goals. A big congratulations to both boys, we are really proud of your achievements.

*Ben Draper*

**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 start training as soon as possible and have games lined up with TKHS and Otorohanga College.

*Jodie Mita*

**2016 WORLDSKILLS NATIONAL COMPETITION**

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

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

Check out next week's newsletter for more information or contact Marina Rauputu or Emelia Harris at the College.

**FOSSILS**

Fossils are a big part of the Y7 Science Dinosaur study. Mrs Rauputu trained up two learners to lead an experiment to create replica 'fossils'. Chae and Kiwa have done an amazing job of teaching others and the final fossils are still unfolding, but here are some of our awesome Specimens



## YEAR 11,12,13 STUDENTS

This is a reminder that there are only 6 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 ring me at the college.

*Sue Draper*

*Y11, Y12, Y13 Dean*

## 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*

*Principals Nominee*

Basketball	Senior Boys	8.45am
	Senior Girls	8.50am
	Mini Ball 7/8s	8.55am
Netball	Junior A	9.10am
	Junior B	9.15am
	Senior A	9.20am
Rugby	u14	9.35am
	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	9.40am
Hockey	Year 7/8	9.45am
Football	Senior girls	10.05am
	Junior Eagles	10.10am
Equestrian	Equestrian	10.15am
	Interval	
Council		10.30am
Kapahaka		10.35am
Any other groups requiring photos		10.40am

## SPORTS PHOTOS

Sport photo day is next Thursday 15 September, please if you are a sport player, remember to bring back your allocated sport uniform cleaned and in a name plastic bag to be collected after the photos. See left for the timetable of the day.

Any questions contact Noelle Turner

## 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*

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE DAY

**Where:** Room 23 future Piopio College Library (Between Wharekura and the gym)

**When:** Monday 12 September at 10.30am

All welcome to listen to our talented musicians.

## 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*

## TROPHYS

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.

## EXCELLENCE / KA MAU TE PAI :

Definition: The quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

Whakatauki: **Kia mau ki tena, kia mau ki te kawau maro.**

Translation: *Grab hold of that of the black shag.*

Explanation: The flying V formation in which these birds use to migrate vast distances, is an Excellent example of teamwork. The whakatauki was used by Rewi Maniapoto to inspire his warriors to use the V formation strategy in battle.



## EXCELLENCE / KA MAU TE PAI :

**Kia mau ki tena, kia mau ki te kawau maro.**  
*Grab hold of that of the cormorant.*

### FOR SALE

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

### WANTED

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

### FOR SALE

Glass top dining room suite with 6 leather look chairs, chrome legs. \$100.00 Phone 877 8258.

### 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*

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**HELP US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY**  
We are seeking any saleable items or  
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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  
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