



Newsletter

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio
Panui 03 • 04 March 2022

Coming Events

Term 1 2022
3 February to 14 April

Wed 9 March
Swimming Sports

Fri 11 March
Level 2 Biology trip

Tue 22 March
L2 ODR - Tongariro Crossing

Every Monday (1-3pm) - Dr Campbell
Every Thursday (11am-2pm) - Public
Health Nurse

Key Contacts

www.piopio.school.nz

Principal / Tumuaki
Rakesh Govind

All enquiries
9am - 3pm
07 877 8173/0800 240 173
admin@piopio.school.nz

Library Hours
Wed 9am - 3pm
(Term time only)
library@piopio.school.nz



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Learning IS FUN!!!



LAST MONDAY our Senior PE students headed out rafting on the Kaituna River.

An amazing trip with an amazing group of students completing their PE Risk Management Assessment.





From the Principal's desk

Kia ora koutou katoa

Once again, Covid-19 has become a focus at this time. I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown the school as we face the current Omicron outbreak together as a community.

As predicted, cases have risen in the community and we are now seeing cases in our school. We are keen to support those students who are being impacted on and if any student is required to self-isolate or they have returned a positive covid-19 test result then please contact the school office on 07 8778173. We will then look at supporting your child with distance learning options. Remember that the self-isolation period is 10 days from the date of the first symptoms or the positive test result, whichever comes first.

Our teachers have been preparing for the various possibilities as we head further into this challenging time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the work they have been doing to ensure that learning will continue for all of our students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or would like any support for your child during this Omicron outbreak.

We continue to operate as "normal" as we can and I am confident that we will get through this period with the knowledge that our students are safe and have their well-being at the forefront of all that we are doing.

Ngā mihi
Rakesh Govind
Principal

SWIMMING SPORTS

Wednesday 9 March 2022, start time
10.30am

Unfortunately due to covid rules there can be **NO spectators** (only those timekeepers who have previously made contact)

Only those students who have pre-registered will be at the pool, there will be no entries taken on the day. All other students will be in class and follow their normal timetable.

All students **MUST** arrive at school in uniform. Swimming students will attend whanau, period 1 and start of period 2 before being released at 10am to get changed.

Thanks Mrs G Draper



Please send any newsletter items/images to
jjtaitoko@piopio.school.nz

Piopio College School Uniform

Just a reminder that all students need to be in correct uniform for the whole school day.

The following items are NOT acceptable: Jeans, Denims, Track pants, Leggings, Elastic ankle pants, Sport shorts, Puffa jackets, Hoodies, white socks.

Regulation shoes - plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling.

ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTABLE



Congratulations Jack Macalister winning his choice of sports equipment (Soccer ball) during the recent Whare comp where he found the mystery prize golf ball in the annual golf ball diving inter house challenge. Well done Jack!

LOST PROPERTY (already! the year has just begun!)

On a daily basis our caretaker Ian is picking up sweatshirts/hoodies and brand new jackets from off the ground at the end of the school day.

So as you can imagine there is a large number of uniform items in the lost property.

All of these are not named and some children must be looking for them. Check at the office, thank you.

Year 7 – Classroom teacher

Full time, Fixed term, start date 2 May 2022, end date 31 October 2022 (Maternity leave).

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate and committed teacher who is keen to work with a wonderful Year 7 class.

We are a Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) school and seek staff who are committed to honoring the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The successful candidate will be positive, committed to bringing the curriculum to life and building great partnerships with students, colleagues and whānau. In your application, please state your strengths, experience and interests.

School housing may be available.
Enquiries for an application form to admin@piopio.school.nz

Applications close 3.00pm on Monday 14 March 2022.

Health Clinic: (Dr Bronwyn Campbell)

- every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Public Health Nurse Clinic - every

Thursday 11.00am - 2.00pm

Students please see Admin office to make an appointment

Please call the office for any enquiries
07 877 8173.

We've got you covered!

Bucket hats - \$25.00 each

Caps - \$20.00 each

Beanies - \$15.00 each



SPORTS COACHES AND MANAGERS WANTED!

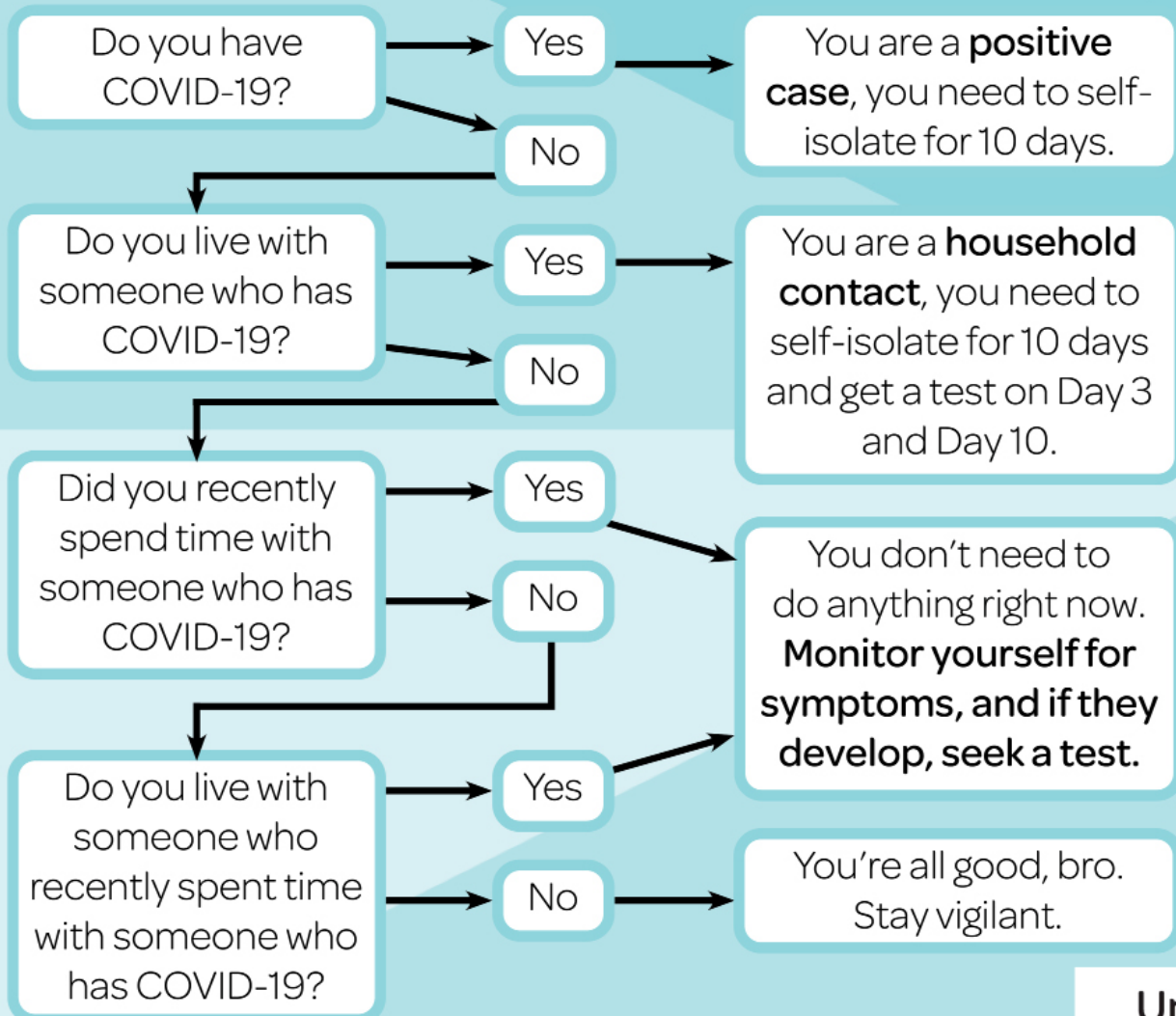
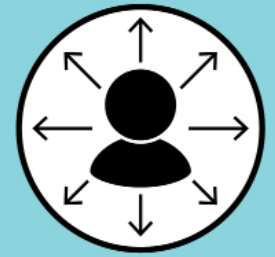
If you are a Parent/Caregiver (or an interested person from the community), and would like to coach or manage a Piopio College sports team for 2022, please email gdraper@piopio.school.nz

Thank you for your support!

Following Ministry guidelines there are still vaccine requirements for staff and volunteers supporting any school activity involving children and young people – they must be vaccinated and may be asked by venue staff to provide evidence of their vaccination.



What type of contact are you?



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Unite
against
COVID-19

And because we have
some space to fill.....

Never criticise someone
until you have walked a mile in their shoes.
That way, when you criticise them, you'll be a
mile away, and you'll have their shoes.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?
I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

When does a joke become a "dad" joke?
When the punchline is apparent

Why should you never trust stairs?
They are always
up to something.



... more from Kaituna River

