



Newsletter

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio
Panui 02 • 18 February 2022

Coming Events

Term 1 2022
3 February to 14 April

Tue 22 & Wed 23 Feb
Seniors - St Johns course

Wed 23 Feb
Paid Union Meeting
NO SCHOOL FROM 12.30pm

Tue 1 March
PhotoLife Studios
class photos

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

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(Term time only)
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Welcome to our new students for 2022

A pōwhiri to mark the start for our new students to Piopio College was held on Thursday 3 February. Year 7 and new Year 8 students along with their whanau were welcomed into the Piopio College Community.

Following the pōwhiri the Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 students took place. This is usually held in December prior to starting, but due to COVID restrictions this was unable to happen. We wanted our new students to have a fun filled day using some of our specialist classrooms here at Piopio College.

We hope that they enjoyed their introduction, or that you got to see some of the stained glass cookies, the wooden tray, and the print making.

Our new students
hongi Piopio
College staff at
pōwhiri



Orientation Day
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From the Principal's desk

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Students and staff are now settling into classroom routines and learning and teaching is well underway. Students are working very well and I have been impressed with the level of engagement across all year levels. Thank you to families and whānau for your support of the school and your tamariki in what has been a very busy start to the school year.

This week has seen a marked rise in the number of covid-19 cases across the country and we are working hard to ensure that we do everything we can to keep everyone safe. All staff, students, and any visitors must wear a mask when inside unless they have an official exemption. An exemption should be supported by a letter or medical certificate from a health practitioner or GP. Staff and students are encouraged to wear masks at all times, inside and outside, unless eating or exercising. At these times, social distancing should be observed. Masks must also be worn on school buses. We are aware that mask-wearing brings challenges, please be assured that our current restrictions are to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, whānau and everyone in our wider community.

As I move around the school I am delighted to report that all students and in particular, our year 7 and new students have made a great start to the year. Classes are working well and students are engaged in their learning. Senior students are establishing positive work habits and additional planning around courses and assessments is underway. The tone in the playground is very positive and I have enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in the various activities at interval and lunch-times.

Thank you again for your support of our school and your tamariki.

Ngā mihi
Rakesh Govind
Principal



HOWZAAAT!!!

**Mr Govind out for a
golden duck!!
Bowler - Lachie
Carter**



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

a few snaps from Orientation Day

FOOD TECHNOLOGY - Stained glass cookies



WOOD TECHNOLOGY - Wooden Tray



ART - Printmaking

SCIENCE



a few more snaps from the day after Orientation Day

...Some people and places...
Your mission in the next 25 minutes is to get signatures or to write the answer into each box.

What year was Pio Pio College established?	Find a teacher at the Wharekura	How many Science Labs are at Pio Pio College?
Fitness Zone What is one rule in this zone?	Introduce yourself to the Deputy Principal	Name your Whare
What room is this on?	Where is this?	Where is this?
Find a PE teacher	What room number is the Fabric room?	Who was the teacher that the Halem Learning Centre is named after?
		Find the A teacher

When the bell goes while you are doing this, come back to the student centre.

"Finding some people and places at Piopio College activity"

1st = Hami Maguire, 2nd = Haki Bourke, 3rd = Trey Mason, 4th = Nathan Stockhoff, 5th = Nahvaea Nathan



Lime or Chocolate Milkshakes



Friday Finisher - a little bit of physical activity

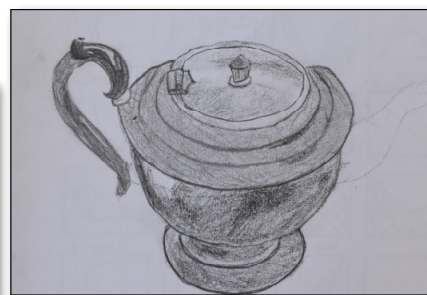


Great start with our senior Art students with investigation using pencil and charcoal to show tonal values in drawings. Congratulations to Jaxon Bryant, Max Bevege, Tana Bidois and Jacob Jackson Keep up the excellent work!

Jacob Jackson



Jaxon Bryant



Tana Bidois



Max Bevege



Celebrating student success

English studies - in 2021 our senior students were due to attend a study camp for their external exams and again COVID restrictions saw our students unable to attend. In spite of the disruption to their school year they persevered and are proud to have attained either an Achieved, Merit or Excellence pass - Well done!



Viviana, Kaylen and Ryan



Jayden



Jorja and Cayt

Level 1

Viviana Fagan-Mexted = Unfamiliar Text (Achieved)
 Jorja Knox = Novel Study (Achieved), Unfamiliar Text (Merit)
 Jayden Pari = Unfamiliar Text (Achieved)
 Ryan Smith = Film Study (Merit), Unfamiliar Text (Merit)
 Kaylen Tattersall = Unfamiliar Text (Excellence)

Level 2

Cayt Kennard-Warren = Film Study (Excellence), Unfamiliar Text (Merit)

NZPPTA PAID UNION MEETING - Wednesday 23 February 2022.

Teachers who belong to the NZPPTA will be attending a Paid Union Meeting at 1.00pm on Wednesday 23 February. The teachers' employment contract allows them to hold two of these meetings each year.

This means that we will only be able to teach up to period 5 on Wednesday 23 February. The following options are available for students:

1. Remain at school for supervised activities. A small number of teachers will be available, but there will not be any normal classes. Buses will run at the normal time.
2. Return to their own home. - Bus students who are returning home may be collected by a parent. - They may not go into Piopio, or stay at a friend's house in Piopio to wait for their bus, they will however be permitted to, if they will be collected by a parent/caregiver from there. Town students may walk home.

An option form confirming arrangements for students for the afternoon will be sent home this week. Please complete this and return it to the College ASAP.

For any queries please contact the office - 07 877 8173

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

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Te Kuiti Energy
Efficiency Expo

Les Munro Centre
King Street East
9am-5pm Fri-Sat
18-19 February

Scanning in, valid vaccine
pass & mask-wearing are
required. Our team will also
help keep you safe by
managing entry on the day.



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The Ministry of Business, Innovation
and Employment and Mars Energy
Trust have provided funding to
support this initiative.

MARU
Be warm. Be healthy.



**KING COUNTRY
JUNIOR HOCKEY
AGM**

**Thursday 24th February
@7.00pm**

at 880 State Highway 30

One representative from each
school is required to attend.

All interested hockey volunteers
are welcome, committee and
coaching positions available

Please RSVP

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