

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 6 — 1 March 2018

COMING EVENTS

2 March (Fri)

- **Teacher Only Day**

6 March (Tues)

- **King Country Athletics**

12 March (Mon)

- **Class & Individual Photos**

21 March (Wed)

- **Athletics Day**

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10.25am to 10.40am

Monday and Friday
12.50pm to 1.05pm

Tuesday to Thursday
12.25pm to 12.40pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday — Thursday
10am to 2.30pm - Term only
library@piopio.school.nz

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Tēnā koutou te Whānau, o Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

A huge thank you to the wonderful parents, caregivers, students, staff and whānau who helped at our working bee on Saturday. I was very impressed with the turnout and the amount we accomplished around the school. It was a testament to the community spirit here at Piopio College. We are hoping to hold another one towards the end of the year so watch this space.

The community spirit was alive again at our annual swimming sports on Tuesday. Despite the terrible weather, our students put on a good show. Although we chose not to hold the fun events, we had a high amount of participation and competitiveness amongst our swimmers.

A big thank you to our Swimming Club helpers and volunteers who braved the pouring rain to ensure our event ran smoothly, and thank you also to the parents who supported this event. We are looking at holding the fun events in the near future and they will most likely be during whanau time.

Many of our senior students are now prepared to deal with difficult situations amongst their peers thanks to a workshop provided by Intact Youth Services. Funded by the Waikato District Healthboard, Youth Intact workers are youth drug and alcohol professionals who help rangatahi and their whānau make changes to live lives that are meaningful for them. They have spent the past week in our school delivering workshops designed to arm our students with strategies to manage stressful situations.

Yesterday senior students learnt how to recognise someone's cry for help and how to connect them with someone who can help. The workshop was delivered in an engaging way, including an impressive art demonstration.

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday, 2 March) is a Staff Only Day. It is a professional learning day with the focus on improving pedagogy and student outcomes. Staff will also focus on PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning).

Nga mihi
Johan van Deventer
Principal/Tumuaki



WORKING BEE THANKS

A very big thank you to the parents, caregivers and supporters of Piopio College who helped out at the working bee on Saturday — *Ian Small, Caretaker*

STUDENT HEALTH CLINIC

Dr Amy Kempthorne holds a weekly health clinic on a Wednesday morning. Appointments are made at the office and parents are welcome to accompany their children on visits to the clinic.

This service is free and confidential

THUMBS UP

Thumbs up to those farmers who have nominated Piopio College to which NZ Farmers Livestock will donate an additional 35 cents per calf for their client's collection volume. Thank you very much to these families and to NZ Farmers Livestock for your continued support to the school.

Y9 CAMP

Some forms are still due. Please get them back MONDAY. Any parents able to assist with transport to camp on Wednesday morning please contact Richard O'Dea on 021 040 3477.

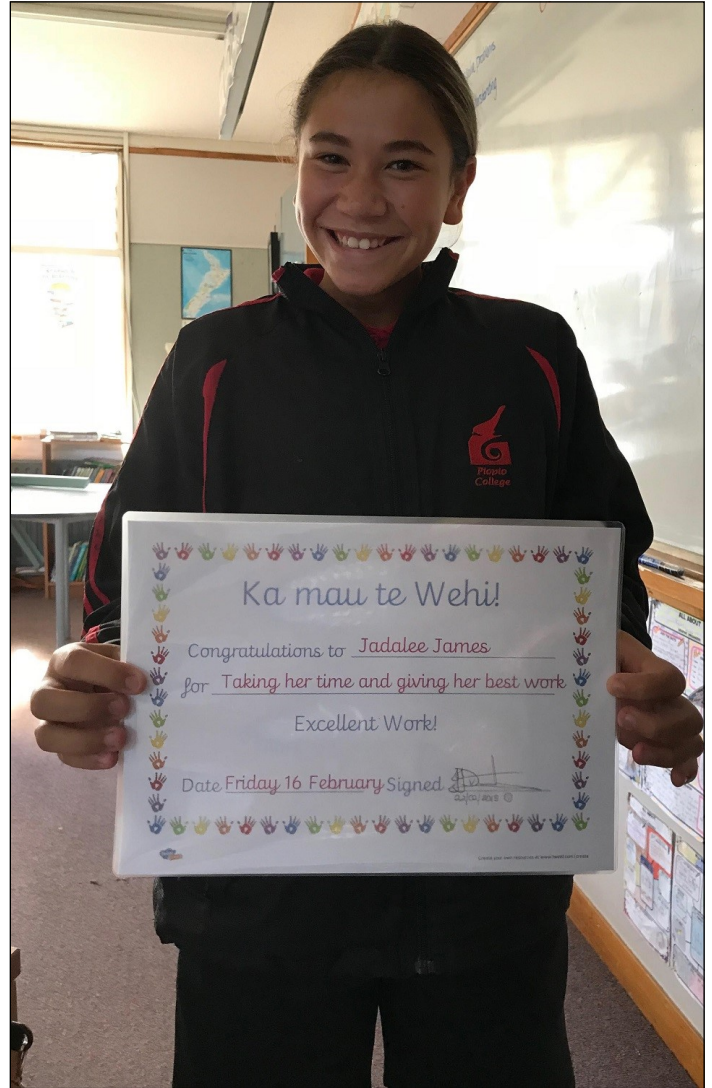
OLD SPORTS UNIFORMS FOR SALE

We have a large amount obsolete sports uniforms for sale. Great for work, sports practices, or sports teams on a budget. Prices vary from \$5 to gold coin donation. Money raised will be put towards upgrading our current sports uniforms. All gear is available to view on Friday 2 March from 5pm under the gym or you can call/text me on 027 230 6101, email cwebster@piopio.school.nz to view at other times.



Red pleated skirts in excellent condition - large number available in all sizes small to x-large; Blue pleated skirts in good condition - small number available; Rugby shorts and socks - varying condition and sizes to fit adults; Rugby jerseys - varying condition and sizes to fit adults; Football tops - varying condition and sizes; Purple/blue singlets - good condition with large adult sizes; Red singlets/yellow t-shirts/green t-shirts - primary children sizes; Red netball tops - good condition, various sizes (velcro can be removed); Black adidas tops - varying condition and sizes; Full track suits and Travel Jackets - good condition and various sizes (adult sizes).

Ka mau te wehi!



Congratulations to Jadalee James, she has been given a certificate recognising her attention to detail and drive to complete her work to a very high level, culminating in a 'Ka mau te wehi!' certificate last Friday. I am so proud of her persistence and am pleased to support and encourage academic success like this in our Kura. In our class/whanau we will be celebrating, every month, our success both academic and personal, so watch this space for future stars!
Mrs Sammons

ARIA SQUASH CLUB Farmers' Tournament Saturday 10th March

A FUN FILLED DAY OF SQUASH
All you need is a pair of non-marking shoes,
and a sense of humour!



ALL WELCOME

Entries must be in by 5pm
Thursday 8 March
Phone: Toni – 027 721 4087 or
Email: ariasquash@gmail.com

Highlights from 2018 Swimming Sports





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