

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 14 — 11 May 2018

COMING EVENTS

13 May (Sunday)

- **Swimming Club AGM & Prizegiving**

14 May (Mon)

- **School Show: Kahurangi - Matariki**

18 May (Fri)

- **Y11-Y13 Waikato University Open Day**

21 May (Mon)

- **School Cross Country 1.25pm**

23 May (Wed)

- **University of Canterbury Information Evening**
- **PPTA Paid Union Meeting**

24 May (Thur)

- **King Country Secondary Cross Country, Piopio Domain**

25 May (Fri)

- **Waitomo Cross Country**
- **WINTec Open 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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PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer
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Kia Ora Whānau,

I have two very important events to discuss and so my normal message is slightly different this week.

NZPPTA PAID UNION MEETING

On Wednesday 23 May, teachers who belong to the NZPPTA will be attending a Paid Union Meeting in Hamilton. The teachers' employment contract allows them to hold two of these meetings each year. They will be leaving at 11.00am.

This means that we will only be able to teach periods 1 and 2 on Wednesday 23 May. The following options are available for students:

1. Remain at school for supervised activities.

A small number of teachers will be on site, but there will not be any normal classes. Buses will run at the normal time.

NB – We are running a structured programme for all Year 11 and a small group of Year 12 students. These students will be given specific instructions through a letter from the English/Maths department.

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.
- Town students may walk home.

3. Given the very short teaching day, you may choose to keep students at home.

For any queries please contact your local PPTA representatives Mrs Sammons or Mrs Stubbs.

Please fill out the form attached to the newsletter, so that we know what option your children are choosing. Please complete the form (PPTA Form:23 May) and return it to the College **ASAP**.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (SSEP) LAUNCH

I would like to thank Mrs Rauputu, Mr O'Dea, and three of our students, David Robinson, Rebekah Knox, and Alicia Keightley, for attending the Secondary School Employer Partnership launch meeting with myself on Tuesday 8 May at the Big Apple.

This is an exciting new initiative for us. The idea and goals of SSEP are to:

- Connect schools to industry and industry to schools
- Show students how, what they learn at school is used in the work place
- Improve student achievement and qualifications, to answer the question "why am I learning this subject?"
- Ensure students make the right subject choices to successfully find employment, and promote local job apprenticeships.

We hope to involve Year 8, 9 and 10 students to give them work experience and context to subjects.

We look forward to working with local industries. If there are any local businesses interested in becoming involved with this programme, please contact the school office on 07 877 8173.



MERITORIOUS ACTION

Listed below are the names of students who have received acknowledgement for their service at the SSEP launch

David Robinson, Rebekah Knox, and Alicia Keightley

Ngā Mihi
Johan van Deventer
- **Principal/Tumuaki**

PHOTOLIFE

Piopio College uses Photolife's Online Ordering system for school photographs. This system means parents can access, view and order their child's photos online. Students were given out last week their individual Shoot Key to view and order their photograph. Free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 27 May 2018.

PIOPIO SWIMMING CLUB

Piopio Swimming Club would like to invite you and your families to attend our AGM and prize giving to celebrate the success of all our swimmers.

WHEN: Sunday 13 May 2018

WHERE: Piopio College Staffroom

TIMES: 11.30am Shared Lunch (BYO plate. Swim club will provide refreshments)
12 noon AGM (swimmers will be involved in fun activities run by seniors outside)
1.30pm Prize giving (Approximate time)

Please consider joining our small committee. It is very rewarding being a part of such an amazing group of swimmers and their parents. Any questions and/or queries, please contact me.

Lee Alcock email: shellalcock@hotmail.com

HOCKEY NOTICE

Coach: Heather Pease **Piopio Red** 0274550620

Referee: Sonia Maxwell

Piopio Red:

Kyryn Young, Owen Brown, Tamzyn Huggard, Janey Pease, Leah Harre, Zachery, Danielle Hamblin-Manderson

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| Wednesday 16 May | 4.20pm | Piopio Black |
| BYE | | |
| Wednesday 30 May | 3.40pm | TKP Quick Sticks |
| Wednesday 6 June | 4.20pm | Kio Kiokio Hat Trick |
| Tuesday 12 June | 3.40pm | St Joseph Gold |

Coach/Ref: Jen Child 07 8767814

Manager: Mandi Butler **Piopio Black** 0211274599

Piopio Black:

Viviana Fagan-Mexted, Ryan Smith, Fern Jones, Regan Bevege, Wairere Brown, Corban Denize (*away first 4 weeks*), Kyah Scott, Katie Child

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| Wednesday 16 May | 4.20pm | Piopio Red |
| Wednesday 23 May | 3.40pm | Waitomo Glow Sticks |
| Tuesday 29 May | 3.40pm | TKP Lightning Sticks |
| Tuesday 5 June | 3.40pm | St Joseph Gold |
| BYE | | |

If for any reason that you cannot make a game **PLEASE** contact the manager or Facebook group **ASAP** so that we can arrange subs from the other team or a ride for your child. There will be three after school practices combined with coast players: Tuesday 15th May and Monday 4th June.

SPORTS DRAWS & RESULTS

DRAWS

Thursday, 10 May

Netball: C5 — PPCA vs TKPA at 4.20pm
C5 — PPCA vs Pukenui Silver Ferns at 5.00pm
C3 — Piopio College A vs Royalans Red at 5.20pm
C5 — PP College Development vs United Green at 5.40pm
C4 — Piopio College A vs Huia Red at 6.40pm
C5 — PP College Development vs Benneydale Red at 7.20pm
C4 — Piopio College A vs Huia white at 7.40pm

Saturday, 12 May

Rugby: Piopio 1XV vs Taumarunui at THSCL at 11am
Under 14s TKHS /Piopio vs HBHS U14 Red at Steele Park 2 at 9am
Under 13s Bush-Piopio vs Waitete at Piopio College at 12.30pm
Football: Piopio Eagles vs TKP Lasers at 10.30am at Centennial Park TKT

Wednesday, 16May

Hockey: PC Red vs PC Black at 4.20pm at TKHS

RESULTS

Football -Piopio Eagles 3, St Joseph's 10
Hockey -PC Red vs TKP Lightning Sticks 11 - 0 / PC Black 5, Kiokio Hat Tricks 2
-Piopio Red vs TKP Lightning Sticks 8 nil
-Piopio Black vs Kiokio Hat Trick 6 nil
-Piopio Red vs Waitomo Glowsticks 11 - 0
-Piopio Black vs TKP Quick Sticks 5 - 2
Netball -College A - Lost by 10 to TKHS A, Lost by 5 to Waitomo and Won by 6 to Piopio RFC.
-College Development - won 2 and lost 1.
-PCC A Juniors - Won 2 out of 2.
Rugby -Piopio 1XV 50, Te Awamutu 0 / Under 14s 52, Tokoroa HS 17 / Under 13s 35, Taupo nil



Well done teams!!

TIMETABLE

Right: Our scheduled timetable days for Week 3, of Term 2.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 |

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora koutou,

Our Piopio College BOT have been busy attending leadership workshops, collaborative hui with other educational institutes, community meetings with the Police Commission, and kept on our toes with weekly internal meetings within our school. It amazes me how much responsibility the Government places on our BOT's to make decisions, lead schools, and implement policies and procedures without actually working in the place you are governing. I have a new found respect for all of the previous BOT members that have sat in our seats and say THANK YOU for your contributions and commitment to a job that isn't paid but takes the time of part time employment!

Our goals for this year have been governed at times by events and circumstances outside our control. These include things such as having to upgrade the Gym, leaking buildings, removal of 3 to 4 buildings and other property upgrades that we are looking forward to completing. But the wheels are in motion and we can see things starting to happen and we have plans in place to make these improvements for our school.

Our educators are constantly reviewing and adapting and we are seeing innovation, educational success and strong connections being made within our classrooms. As a BOT we have analysed the base data of all students for 2018. Each month we review various curriculum areas and policies to strengthen and improve on how we operate and support Johan and the staff to implement our aspirations for our children.

We have had a lot of interest in the co-opted position and hopefully by next month will have someone on board to support the finance committee. Thanks to those who enquired. Next week we have an NZSTA course at Piopio College on Community: Engagement, Concerns & Complaints, which I know we will gain a lot of information from to implement in the school.

There have been so many instances where our students have made us proud already this year, whether it's great feedback from camps, attending at public events, on the sports fields in general around the school that Mr. Vundy keeps us updated on student activities as he is always proud to let the Board know the schools successes.

Kristen Pari BOT

GENERAL EOTC (EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM) CONSENT FORM

Due to new workplace Health and Safety Act 2015, all parents/caregivers need to give written consent for school staff to (1) transport and (2) take students on activities outside of the classroom (EOTC).

We need all parents/caregivers to complete and return these forms for our records.

The General EOTC Consent Form will be kept on the students' files for the duration of their enrolment as a general agreement. However parents/caregivers will still be asked for specific consent and agreement for all events that include costs, or additional risks. Please find attached to the newsletter the General EOTC Consent Form. Please complete and return your forms to the school office **ASAP**.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING KEY DATES:

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| 26 June | Rotorua Information Evening |
| 27 June | Tauranga Information Evening |
| Late June | School-leaver scholarship applications open |
| 4 July | Hamilton Information Evening |
| 10 July | Year 12 Day in Auckland |
| 1 August | Halls of residence applications open |
| 3 August | Careers Advisers' Update Day in Auckland |
| 31 August | Study at Victoria Open Day |
| 15 September | School-leaver scholarship applications due |
| 1 October | Halls of residence applications due Online enrolments open |



**KNOW YOUR MIND
MĀ TE MŌHIO**

PIOPIO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

The Piopio College newsletter is published each Thursday. We are concerned about handing these out to students due to many newsletters not making it home. It is available on our school website www.piopio.school.nz, you can choose to receive it via email and a hard copy is available on request from the office, at Piopio Four Square or the Cloverleaf Cafe. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter and would like to be added to the email list, please let the Office know on 07 877 8173, or email library@piopio.school.nz, with your name and email address. Students can collect hard copies at the office.

PIOPIO DENTAL - IS YOUR CHILD DUE FOR THEIR YEARLY DENTAL CHECK UP?

Is your child Year 9 and above and under the age of 18? Piopio Dental have received a grant from Wrigleys to further improve the quality of preventative care we will provide for your child/ren. Piopio Dental provides dental care for all of the family, free dental care for children under 18yrs, ACC and WINZ treatments (T&C apply). Care for all primary and intermediate children is still provided by the School Dental Therapist. Please give us a call to make a booking or feel free to pop in. Located at: 2 Kawana Street, Piopio, Phone 07 877 8864.

STUDENTS MEDICAL FILES

Can parents please update their child/rens' medical files, including their current Medical Centre, Doctor, and any medical conditions. Please send your information to Mrs. Baker or Mrs Harris at the school office on 07 877 8173.

Aria B Grade Squash Tournament



Friday 18th & Saturday 19th May

- ◆ Cash Prizes
- ◆ Entry fees - \$30 Senior, \$15 Junior
- ◆ Kitchen and Bar facilities available
- ◆ Family friendly
- ◆ Accommodation available (let us know when you enter)

Entries close on Sunday 13th May at 5pm

Limited Entries

Email entries to: ariasquash@gmail.com

LEAVING SCHOOL MAGAZINE ISSUE #12 – MAY 2018

A thought provoking read for those that are interested. The magazine is now available online:

www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue12 and can be easily downloaded onto PC's, iPads and other devices. You can also get a copy of the magazine from the College Library.

LEAVING SCHOOL

A free guide to study and career options for high school students Years 11-13
May 2018 | ISSUE #12



RETURN SLIP - PIOPIO COLLEGE OFFICE

(PPTA) Teachers Paid Union Meeting - Wednesday 23 May 2018

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

- Will be:
- Staying at home
 - Staying at school until 3.05pm
 - Collected by a parent at 11.00am
 - Walking to their own home in Piopio at 11.00am
(Students may not go to another student's home)

Signed Parent/Caregiver: _____

Piopio College General EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Consent Form.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM – this will be placed on student files and kept during their school attendance years. Health and contact details will be reviewed annually. Shared custody parents – both parties to sign.

Please complete these details:

Student name: _____

Address:

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Specific medical conditions & strategies/medication

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (please provide at least two sets of contact details)

Contact 1: Emergency contact or shared custody details

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address:

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Contact 2: Alternative contact

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

AQUATIC ACTIVITY CONSENT for activities where being able to swim is essential

| Swimming ability | Yes | No | Don't know |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Is your child able to swim 50 meters? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child water confident in a pool? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child confident in deep water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child able to tread water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child able to survival float? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child confident in the sea or open inland water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child safety-conscious in and around water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CHILDREN'S PHOTO PERMISSION

- I give permission for my child/ren's photo to be published in the College newsletter. A copy of which is available to each child in the school. (The child's name may also be printed).
- I authorize that photographs can be taken of my child to be used for displays and for teacher's records.

If this status changes it will be up to me as a parent/caregiver to notify the College.

PARENTAL CONSENT

- I agree to my child taking part in general EOTC activities
- I acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly based on school rules
- I give permission for my child to be transported occasionally by teachers. Parent volunteers will transport occasionally but team managers or sport coordinator to organize

Note: Specific events will be communicated to parents via covering letters and parents will be able to sign consent in cases where costs/risks are obviously heightened

No student can be transported without consent

Students and parents will be requested to sign agreement when costs are involved.

Parent consent given by _____ for General EOTC events and transportation of their child/children.

STUDENT CONTRACT

Name _____

I understand that EOTC events are an opportunity for me to learn, practise skills and gain attitudes and values in an environment outside the classroom. I realize that this requires me to take on genuine responsibility for my own learning and safety and that of others.

I agree to do the following to make this happen:

- Show courtesy and consideration to others;
- Follow the rules and instructions of activity leaders and assistants at the level, including travel to and from the event;
- Take part in all activities within challenge-by-choice options;
- Look after myself and my personal belongings;
- Declare medical conditions that could affect participation in the event
- Accept the rules set by the school EOTC, even if they are different from what is accepted at home

I understand that my parents/caregivers will be contacted and I may be sent home at their expense, if:

- My actions are considered unacceptable by staff;
- I breach the school drug and alcohol policy
- My actions put me or others in danger.

Signed _____ Date _____