

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 15 — 17 May 2018

COMING EVENTS

18 May (Fri)

- Y11-Y13 Waikato University
Open Day

21 May (Mon)

- School Cross Country
1.25pm

22 May (Tues)

- Loves-Me-Not Workshop

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
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Tēnā koutou te Whānau, o Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio,

I would like to remind parents of the upcoming NZPPTA Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday 23 May, as per last week's newsletter.

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 regular classes. Buses will run at the normal time.

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

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 parents/caregivers are choosing. Please complete the form (PPTA Form: 23 May) and return it to the College so we can make the required arrangements for next Wednesday.

Please also find attached again the General EOTC (Education Outside of the Classroom) consent form, as per last week's newsletter. We need all parents/caregivers to complete and return these forms please to the school office for our records as soon as possible.

On another note, I would like to give an enormous thank you to the amazing Kahurangi Māori Dance Theatre, who performed their 'Matariki show' for our students on Monday 14 May in the school gymnasium. Our Year 7-10 students engaged in workshops after the performance, learning and enjoying traditional games and activities.

The Kahurangi group are the official kapa haka crew for NZ Parliament, who travel from school to school and all over the world promoting cultural understanding.

I would also like to give a huge thank you to Paige Coffin-Bell for thanking the group, and senior students for doing a haka tautoko to the Kahurangi Māori Dance group. The whole school also sang a waiata in support. You have made me very proud in representing our school.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou katoa!

Johan van Deventer
Principal/Tumuaki

THIS IS ME CAMPAIGN

The 'This is ME' campaign was presented to all female students and staff last week. Honey Hireme delivered an inspiring and wonderful workshop with a message to get more females moving.



*"Last week, we took a trip to Piopio College - Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio and Te Kuiti High School to begin the process of co-designing with the female students some cool opportunities for them to get moving at school. A big thanks to Honey Hireme, NZ Black Fern, NZ Women's 7s and Kiwi Fern representative for coming along with us to have a chat to the girls about her physical activity journey and to the students for being so ENTHUSIASTIC about being part of This is ME NZ! We can't wait to work with you all some more." - **This is ME NZ***

LOVES ME NOT

On Tuesday the 22nd of May the Year 12s will be involved in the one day Loves-Me-Not workshop. Loves-Me-Not is a whole school approach to positive relationships and has been designed to engage young people in the qualities of positive relationships and the sometimes difficult subject of relationship abuse.

This program will be run as one cohort by a team of trained facilitators who are made up of three nominated staff members (Mrs Sheeran, Mr Draper and Mrs G Draper), a member of the police and a non-government organisation representative or a counselor.

Letters to Year 12 students have been posted.

Louise Sheeran - Deputy Principal

WAITOMO SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

The following students did exceptionally well at the annual Waitomo Swimming Sports which took place on Friday 9 March in Te Kuiti placing in the top three. Congratulations!

Corban Denize

1st in the 11 year old boys: 33 yard Freestyle, 66 yard Freestyle and 100 yard Freestyle

Jericho Hughes

2nd in the 11 year old boys: 33 yard Freestyle and 66 yard Freestyle

Charlotte Barclay

2nd in the 11 and under girls: 33 yard Breaststroke

Lana Tucker

2nd in the 11 year old girls: 33 yard Freestyle; 3rd in the 66 yard Freestyle

Noelani Ngawaka

3rd in the 11 year old girls: 66 yard Backstroke

Owen Brown

2nd in the boys 12 and over: 33 yard Breaststroke

Joel MacLachlan

2nd in the boys 12 and over: 33 yard Freestyle



SPORTS DRAWS AND RESULTS



DRAWS

Thursday, 17 May

Netball: C3 — PPCA vs St Jo's A at 4.30pm
C3 — PPC Development vs Positive Vibez Hard at 6.30pm
C4 — Piopio College A vs Royalans Blue at 8.30pm

Saturday, 19 May

Rugby: Piopio 1XV vs Ngaruawahia HS, at Piopio College, at 11am - **cancelled**
Under 14s TKHS /Piopio vs HBHS U14 Black, at Steele Park 2, at 9am
Under 13s Bush-Piopio vs Otorohanga, at Otorohanga Island Reserve, at 11.30am

Football: Piopio Eagles vs Pukenui Gold, at Centennial Park TKT, at 10.30am

Wednesday, 23 May

Hockey: PC Red have a bye
PC Black vs Waitomo Glowsticks, at TKHS, at 3.40pm

RESULTS

Football: Piopio Eagles 4, TKP Lasers 14

Netball: Netball A - 1 win and 2 losses, Netball A Dev - 1 win and 1 loss, Netball Yr 7/8 - 2 wins

Rugby: Piopio 1st XV 7, Taumarunui 12; Under 14s TKHS /Piopio 24, HBHS U14 Red 0; Under 13s Bush-Piopio 64, Waitete 5

Hockey: Piopio Red 11 -
2 Piopio Black

Big thanks to Tessa Harre for stepping in for Leah.

Right: Hockey Teams, Piopio Black and Piopio Red.

Below: Kyrin Young 'on the charge' on Saturday, playing for Piopio College Bush United Under 13's.



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 two weeks ago their individual Shoot Key to view and order their photograph. Free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 27 May 2018.

NZQA UPDATE

Year 11 Parents/Caregivers

Last week all of the Year 11 students learnt how to access the NZQA website so that they can check on their NCEA results throughout the year.

They were issued their National Student Numbers/ NSN and set up their passwords and log in codes to access the site.

It would be really useful if you could ask your child to show you what this looks like.

Sue Draper - Year 11 Dean

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**.

LEARNERS DRIVER LICENSE RESOURCE

Piopio College have been given the opportunity to utilise an online learning resource through **Let's Get Legal NZ**. This is online training that will leave you confident and ready to sit your learners, all at a discounted price of \$10 per student. Students can complete this in their VP/Study period or at home. If you are interested see Mrs Harris at the office for a permission slip and more information.

TIMETABLE

Right: Our scheduled timetable days for Week 4, of Term 2.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2

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 _____