

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 19 - 14 June 2018

### COMING EVENTS

**15 June (Fri)**

- Aria Orienteering

**20 June (Wed)**

- Waikato Secondary Schools Squash Individual Tournament  
- Senior Bio/Science Trip: Body Works in Auckland, Eureka display at Waikato Museum

**22 June (Fri)**

- KC Volleyball Tournament, Te Awamutu

**27 June (Wed)**

- Rural Schools Science Fair  
- Eddie Alcock Netball Tournament, Te Kuiti

**28 June (Thur)**

- Waikato Secondary Schools Squash Boys' Team Tournament  
- Rural Schools Science Fair

**5 July (Thur)**

- Year 7 New Plymouth Trip

**6 July (Fri)**

- Last day of Term 2

**23 July (Mon)**

- Teacher Only Day

**24 July (Tues)**

- First day back of Term 3

### **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

### **PIOPIO COLLEGE**

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### **PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI**

Johan van Deventer  
admin@piopio.school.nz

Kia ora e te Whānau,

This term is certainly proving to be extremely busy, with many fundraising efforts taking place, hāngi sales, an auction for a painting kindly donated by Lena Zankl (much appreciated), entertainment books, raffles, sausage sizzles, to mention but a few! All these efforts are to assist our sports teams, senior ball, AIMS games etcetera! I am very aware that many families will be supporting almost all of these worthy causes and I want to express my absolute gratitude for your commitment to our students, as I know it all adds up in the end!

Also well done to all of the coordinators and managers who put their hands up to arrange the fundraising events and put in the time to make it happen. Without willing workers, the mahi does not happen!!

We are also busy reviewing our current uniform with the intent to ensure we are meeting the needs of the students while maintaining a clear and united identity, so any suggestions would be welcome, either via email (admin@piopio.school.nz), telephone call (07 877 8173), or in person. We don't intend throwing out what works but rather reviewing what the gaps are if any?

On another note, the Board of Trustees have arranged an opportunity to collaborate and share with the community on the 20th of June at 7pm at the senior citizens building, and we would love you to come along and catch up with us. Please see the information flyer attached to the newsletter and on Facebook.

Nō reira, pōmārie!

Johan van Deventer  
Principal/Tumuaki

Mrs Sue Draper, the proud new owner of "Walking in the Sand" after winning



our silent auction. Thank you Lena Zankl for your very kind donation of your amazing painting for fundraising. The \$500 raised will go towards school based projects such as the Adventure Zone and courts. Well done Mrs Draper!

## COMING UP IN TERM 3 - YEAR 11

Year 11 Te Kauri Lodge study camp. Tuesday 31 July - Thursday 7 August. Letters will be sent home soon with details of this camp.

# SPORTS DRAWS AND RESULTS

## DRAWS

### Thursday, 14 June

**Netball:** C5 — PPCA vs TKP A, at 4.15pm  
C5 — PPC Development vs Heifs Y9, at 6.30pm  
C4 — Piopio College A vs Piopio R.F.C, at 6.30pm

### Saturday, 16 June

**Football:** Piopio Eagles vs St Joseph's, at Centennial Park, at 10.30am

**Rugby:** Piopio 1st XV vs Tauramunui, at Piopio College, at 11am  
Under 14's TKHS /Piopio vs Rototuna Junior High School, at Te Kuiti HS, at 9.00am  
Under 13's Bush-Piopio vs Taupo Sport, at Owen Delaney Park Taupo, at 12.30pm

### Tuesday, 12 June

**Hockey:** PC Black have a bye  
PC Red vs St Joseph Gold, at TKHS, at 3.40pm

## RESULTS

**Hockey:** Piopio Red 2 vs St Josephs 1

**Netball:** PPCA lost vs Pukenui Gold;  
PPC Development lost vs Benneydale Black  
Piopio College A 48 vs Waitete Blue 17

**Rugby:** Piopio 1st XV won by default vs HBHS Senior Silver;  
Under 14's TKHS/Piopio 57 vs St John College2 0  
Under 13's Bush-Piopio 38 vs Pakaurangi Shearing 52



## CRFU UNDER 13 DEVELOPMENT DAY

**When:** Friday 20th July (2nd week of term 2 holidays); **Where:** Mangakino Rugby Grounds, Mangakino.

**Time:** 12pm – 2pm.

This Skills/Player ID session is for all current U13 players with the purpose of upskilling our kids & identifying the players outside of their current club/playing environment. The session is not compulsory but we would like to see any players attend if they have ambitions in making either the KCRFU U45's or Roller Mills Squads.

## INTERSCHOOLS SHOWHUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Janey Pease, Connor and Tessa Bradcock (Primary), and Leah (who missed the prizegiving due to other commitments). They did very well on Sunday at the Interschools Showhunter Championships, coming 5th out of 25 teams from around the Waikato and Bay of Plenty.

Well done team!!



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## HOCKEY TEAM THANK YOU!

A big shout out to all our supporters on Saturday (9 June). Thank you all, our hockey team appreciates your support and we hope you all enjoyed your Hāngi.



# THANK YOU

for supporting us,  
We hope you enjoyed your Hāngi  
Special thanks to:

*Oily Rag, Bailey Ingham, White Ridge Contracting  
Piopio Cosi Club, Sheryl Greenhalgh, Haupokia Whanau  
Caroline Kopa & Our Awesome Parents .*

Yr 7 & 8 Piopio College Hockey Team



**"Do the Mahi get the Treats"** Through awesome teamwork, fundraising and getting the 'mahi' done, we are well under way for the 'treats' - the AIMS Games over at Mount Maunganui in September. Thanks to our supportive parents with your chauffeuring skills, organising and motivational speeches. We appreciate your support in helping Piopio College Year 7 and 8 Hockey team get to the Annual AIMS Games.



## SPACIES FUNDRAISER

Awesome support and community spirit displayed last Friday (8 June) for our Spacies fundraiser!!!

A big thanks to all of the teams involved.

Also a huge thank you to Zoe Simpson/ The Night Owl for their generous donation. Greatly appreciated!!

Left: Ankle Breakers took out the title! Well done team!



## ATTENDANCE

At Piopio College we value attendance. By law you are required to let your school know if your child is absent or late. Please remind your children to sign in at the office before they go to class if they are arriving late. We have a number of ways you can notify us of absences. Please phone the school on 07 877 8173, email [eharris@piopio.school.nz](mailto:eharris@piopio.school.nz), or log your absences via the Skool Loop app.

## TIMETABLE

Please see below our scheduled timetable days for Week 8, of Term 2.

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

One of our five new school values signs which just arrived!



## **RIPPA RUGBY:**

Kia ora! On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of June, our Year 7 and Year 8 Rippa Rugby teams played in a Waitomo Tournament, held at Rugby Park in Te Kūiti. Both teams won their first three 'pool' matches, topping their respective tables and qualifying for semi-finals. Our Year 7's narrowly lost to Pukenui, finishing third, whilst our Year 8 team beat Te Kūiti Primary convincingly. In the final, our Years 8's were just beaten by a very good Pukenui side - a bitter sweet result, by way of the Pukenui players being a part of our Piopio-Bush U13 Rugby team.

From this result, our Year 8 team qualified for the greater King Country Tournament, held at Owen Delaney Park, Taupo on Wednesday 13 June. The competition there was fierce and the intensity, monstrous. The team won their first two 'pool' matches and drew their third, topping their table. Interestingly, Pukenui also won two and drew one to top their table. In the semi, playing the team our local rivals drew with, was always going to be a tough game. At the end of general play, we were tied, 6-6. After 10 minutes of extra time, we were again tied, 10-10. Another five minutes of extra time was played for a 'golden point' (first to score) scenario that was in place. After four minutes of some grueling defense, Tana Barrowcliffe was able to make a break, pass on to Joel MacLachlan who scored a fantastical acrobatic try, to take the team through to the final, winning 11-10.

Expecting to play Pukenui in the final, we were surprised that they had lost to Turaki, a team we had beaten in pool play. The final was another spectacular game with the two teams trading tries right up to the last whistle, with Turaki coming out the winners, 6-5. The extra 14 minutes of extra time in the semi really took its toll on our team.

So, finishing second, the team has qualified for the Waikato champs, held in Hamilton on 29th of June. Another achievement was that Potahi McTainsh was named "Player Of The Tournament." An amazing feat, not only for a losing team to get the recognition, but for a girl to be awarded the honour over so many talented boys. Well done Potahi, you could be our next Farrah Palmer! Other special mentions need to be made to; Tana Barrowcliffe, who is also a rugby star for the future!; Joel MacLachlan, for scoring the best two tries of the two tournaments, emulating his NZ Warrior hero, David Fusitu'a; and Tamzyn Huggard, Emma Alcock and Shaniquae McElroy for taking on the huge challenge of playing a game they have only started learning, and at such a high level. Everyone else, well done, we are very proud of all of you!

**Steven Bodger**

<b><u>INTRODUCING THE TEAMS:</u></b>	
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>
Charlotte Barclay	Emma Alcock
Max Bevege	Tana Barrowcliffe (Captain in Taupo)
Oly Bevege	Jacob Carmichael
Wairere Brown-Muraahi	Tamzyn Huggard
Jericho Hughes (Captain)	Jadalee James
Jaimee Manhire	Joel MacLachlan
Syrus Moses	Potahi McTainsh
Jackson Pari	Shaniquae McElroy
Marlie Pirika-Sargison	Kyryn Young (Captain in Te Kuiti)
Lana Tucker	Jack Wiseman (Taupo, cover for a sick Kyryn)
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## OUTWARD BOUND - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PARENT AND TEEN COURSE

Outward Bound New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation offering outdoor experiential learning courses to New Zealanders young and old. The **Leaps and Bounds** course is offered to teens aged 13-15yrs and their parent or caregiver during the July school holidays. The course is aimed at building and strengthening the important parent/teen bond in a fun and healthy environment. All enquiries please contact Outward Bound on 0800 688 927.



## **OUTWARD BOUND**

### **School Holiday Parent & Teen Course**

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a parent/caregiver and their teenager (13 - 15 years).

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Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

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#### **Upcoming course dates**

Sun 15 July - Sun 22 July

Sat 6 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

**outwardbound.co.nz**

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of non-uniform clothing in lost property. This will be put on display once a week in the student centre for students to see if anything belongs to them. Parents are also welcome to come up and have a look, ask at the office. Thank you.

## THANK YOU!!

A BIG THUMBS UP to Gary and Richard for clearing the track from all the storm damage down in the bush walkway, ready for our cross country, all free of charge as a donation to the College. Thank you very much!

Thank you to the parents and community members who send in photos and stories for the newsletter, it is greatly appreciated. We value our community and the families who support Piopio College and are happy to promote student achievements in and out of school as well as community events and news. All stories and photos can be sent to [library@piopio.school.nz](mailto:library@piopio.school.nz).

## FOR SALE

### **FIREWOOD**

Gum \$80/cubic metre, Pine \$70/cubic metre. Free delivery - Te Kuiti, Otorohanga and Piopio. Available to process or remove your trees, tree felling, chipping and skid site clean ups. References available. Phone Gary on **027 306 8661**.

### **UNIFORM**

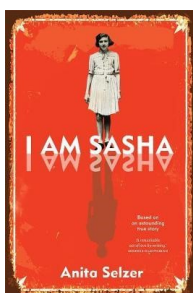
Piopio College uniform, size 14, all in very good condition. Offers. For more information check at the College Office.

## NEW BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

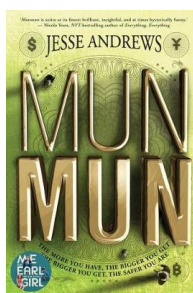
The Piopio College Library has recently received some new books to the library and there are some 'great reads' in there! Below is a selection of the new and donated books we have received. Come and visit the library as I'm sure there will be a book for you!



*Amelia Westlake* by Erin Gough



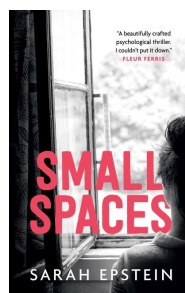
*I am Sasha* by Anita Selzer



*Munmun* by Jesse Andrews



*Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan



*Small Spaces* by Sarah Epstein



*Twelve Nights* by Andrew Zurcher



Our School is the heart of the community and we value your contribution and feedback.

We would like to invite you to attend our community meeting

This is an open forum to discuss goals for our school and students.

## Community Meeting

Senior Citizens Hall, Ruru Street Piopio

Wednesday 20th June, 7pm

Supper provided

Contact Kristen Pari with any enquiries

8778329/ 0274713788/ parihaulage@gmail.com



You are invited to join us to



*Piopio College*

## Celebrate Matariki

Friday 6th July at 10:15am  
Piopio College Gymnasium

We are excited to extend an invitation for you to come and help us celebrate the Maori New Year! The day will consist of performances from

Piopio College and contributing schools.

We look forward to your support!

Nau Mai Haere Mai!

**Please be seated by 10:15am**

Please **RSVP** to the college with your number attending

email: [ysammons@piopio.school.nz](mailto:ysammons@piopio.school.nz)