

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 19 — 14 June 2018

COMING EVENTS

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)

- Matariki Celebration 10.15am
- 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

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PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer
admin@piopio.school.nz

Kia Ora Whānau,

We are speeding towards the end of Term Two. Staff are in the middle of report writing and marking assessments, we hope to get the reports out in the first week of Term Three. We will also be including a little survey for you to complete as we seek feedback on the format of the reports, so please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to us via the reception. We appreciate any constructive feedback as we strive to improve our communication and systems.

A big thank you to all of those who attended our community consultation evening last night, we hope you found the evening informative, as we also appreciated your willingness to share your aspirations and thoughts. We do intend doing something similar again later this year.

We are currently experiencing a national shortage of relief teachers and reader/writers. So if you have the experience to work with students, especially in literacy and numeracy, or have been part of the teaching or relief teaching crew, and are looking to supplement your income, please drop us a line or email us at admin@piopio.school.nz as we have some capacity and want your experience to make a difference to our students.

We will also be running a special piece on specific groups of staff every week, in order to introduce them to you, and share how they support our students. This week we introduce the Learning Support Team and they have shared a bit about themselves with us. The Learning Support Team do valuable in-class work to support students who need a bit of extra manaaki to reach their goals. They also work alongside teachers in and out of class.

They are (from left to right), Caroline Foss, Lynette Perrett, Katie Sammons and Mandi Butler (with daughter Fern).



Overview: Caroline Foss is our Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO). The SENCO department also includes our three dedicated part-time Teacher Aides: Mandi Butler, Lynette Perrett & Katie Sammons. The team works to help support students with special education needs in our school, those that need extra help (targeted students) and those who need extension: Enrichment & GATE (gifted and talented) students. Caroline puts learning plans in place for our targeted students. These plans involve the implementation of specialist programmes and strategies to help the students overcome their difficulties. Individual Education Plans (IEPs) are also completed for students who require them, including any GATE students. Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) applications are completed for senior students who require help with Reading and/or Writing in NCEA assessments.

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SPORTS DRAWS AND RESULTS

DRAWS

Thursday, 21 June

Netball: C5 — PPCA vs Otorohanga South School, at 5.30pm
C3 — PPC Development vs Flames, at 5.30pm
C4 — Piopio College A vs Waitomo, at 5.30pm

Saturday, 23 June

Football: Piopio Eagles vs TKP Lasers, at Centennial Park, at 10.30am
Rugby: Piopio 1st XV vs Rototuna Junior High School, at Rototuna High School field 1, at 11am
Under 14's TKHS /Piopio vs HBHS U14 White, at HBHS 2, at 9.30am
Under 13's Bush-Piopio vs TJR Stags, at Benneydale, at 12.30pm

Wednesday, 27 June

Hockey: PC Red vs St Jo's, at TKHS, at 3.40pm, playing for 3rd and 4th
PC Black vs TKP, at TKHS, at 4.20pm, Finals

RESULTS

Netball: Piopio College A 40, vs Piopio R.F.C. 22
PPC Development 39, vs TKHS Y9 24
PPCA 34, vs TKP A 16

Football: Piopio Eagles 0, vs St Joseph's 7

Rugby: Piopio 1st XV 20, vs Tauramunui 7
Under 14's TKHS/Piopio 54, vs Rototuna Junior HS 12
Under 13's Bush-Piopio 22, vs Taupo Sport 27

Hockey: PC Red 0, vs TKP 2
PC Black 2, vs St Jo's 1



RUGBY RESULTS

On Saturday 16 June, for the first time in over 15 years, Piopio College 1st XV knocked over Taumarunui 1st XV with a 20 to 7 win at home. Congratulations boys on a fantastic performance!



RIPPER RUGBY

-King Country Rugby - "2018 KCRFU Rippa Finals - An awesome day of Rippa Rugby was held today [Wednesday 13 June] in Taupo at OD Park where teams from all corners of the King Country competed after finishing Top 2 in their Local Rippa Tournaments in the Yr5-6 & Yr7-8 Grades.

A hotly contested Yr7-8 grade was eventually won by another 'Well Performing' Team in the Turaki OG's with an outstanding Piopio College team losing by 1 point to come a close 2nd."

Yr. 7-8 Semi's:

SF: 1 Piopio College (11) vs Mountview (10)

SF: 2 Turaki OG's (5) vs Pukenui (4)

Yr. 7-8 Final:

Turaki OG's (6) vs Piopio College (5)

Ranking:

1. Turaki OG's
2. Piopio College
3. Mountview
4. Pukenui



Reminder: all Semi Finalists (Top 4) in each section qualified for Triangular Tournament Run by the Waikato Rugby Union Held in Hamilton Friday 29th June Venue TBC.

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Applications for help from outside agencies are also completed when necessary eg. RTLB (Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour). Our Teacher Aides do most of the Reader/Writer work for our seniors as well as supporting junior targeted students in the classroom and helping to implement specialist programmes. Most of the funding for the Teacher Aides wages comes from our Board of Trustees, for which we are very grateful.

Mandi: "Kia ora, I'm Mandi. I work with students from Year 7 through to Year 13 that need extra support in class. Reading, Writing, Math, Level 1-3 support for exams, supervision on trips or camps and a fill-in chauffeur to sports or other school events. I am studying online, full-time with Waikato University for a Bachelor of Primary Teaching. This has been an interesting, at times stressful and overwhelming learning experience into the education sector. The work I do here at the College gives me a brief glimpse into what lies ahead."

Lynette: "Hi all, I'm Lynette. I started working at Piopio College three years ago. I became a Teacher Aide to help improve the achievement, self-esteem and confidence of those students that need help or have difficulty in some of their classes."

Katie: "Hi my name is Katie Sammons, I'm 25 years old. I love being a Teacher Aide at Piopio College. For the last seven weeks I've loved meeting and helping the children at school. I've loved the challenge that they have provided and look forward to teaching them everything I know!"

I would like to acknowledge John Margetts, who in his own time and at his own expense, repaired the fences on our school farm last week. A **huge** thank you to John, who has done an excellent job.

Ngā Mihi,

Johan van Deventer - Principal/Tumuaki

YEAR 11 TERM 3 CAMP

Year 11 Te Kauri Lodge Study Camp, Tuesday 31st July-Thursday 2nd August. All year 11 students should have received a letter this week with information about this study camp. At Te Kauri Study Lodge we will be working towards achieving NCEA credits in science/ agriculture and outdoor education in an environment outside of school. Please take the time to fill in the required medical information and return the permission slips asap to the main office. Thanks, **Sue Draper - Year 11 Dean**

'PIOPIO COLLEGE A' NETBALL FUNDRAISER

'College A' Netball team are selling breakfast as a fundraiser for their UNISS Tournament in Tauranga. Breakfast costs \$10 each and includes a wonderful spread of: toast, bacon, eggs, sausages, spaghetti, hashbrowns and juice. Please see Nikcarla or Paige for more details and to purchase. Thanks, **College A Team**.

EOTC FORMS

Individual student Education Outside the Classroom consent forms were given out to students, then posted home. Could parent/caregivers and students please complete and sign these and return to the College office **ASAP**. These are important and kept on the student's file while they are attending College. Many thanks, **Admin**.

DIO HOCKEY SESSION

WHEN
22nd July
9am – 10:30am

WHERE
Te Kuiti High
Tennis Courts

FEATURING · attacking skills · Games · defensive skills ·
AND FUN!!!!

**CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL TO FIND
OUT MORE**

Email: jsutton@wdschool.nz

**PLAYERS
WILL BE
COACHED BY**

**UP &
COMING**
Midlands Players

**MIDLANDS
REPS**
Ana Hudson

**EX-
BLACKSTICK**
Tash FitzSimons

WAIKATO DIO is offering a Hockey Development Session, where an Ex-Black Stick and regional rep players will spend time with keen hockey players wanting to improve their skills. This event will be run at Te Kuiti Highschool on the last Sunday of the school holidays (22 July). \$10 per player. For more information please contact jsutton@wdschool.nz.



EVENT
REALTO★CINEMAS EMBASSY

Purchase your *entertainment* Membership and receive **2x BONUS EVENT** Cinemas eVouchers

Limited time only, whilst stocks last

Go to: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/91513k9>

LOST PROPERTY

There is still a large amount of non-uniform clothing in lost property. It will be put on display again like last 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. On Friday 6 July (the last day of term), it will be taken to the Opportunity Shop. Thank you.

SITUATION VACANT: TECHNOLOGY HARD MATERIALS TEACHER

(Reference 2018-008)

An exciting opportunity has arisen in our Technology Department as we have a vacancy for a Technology teacher, beginning Term 3, 2018.

This fulltime position will require contact hours as per PPTA Collective Agreement.

Piopio College is a small rural school in the heart of the King Country, situated on a beautiful park like environment. School housing may be available.

Please indicate your strengths and passions in terms of teaching as we would like to develop a new programme in Technology that will meet the needs of our students.

We are a Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) school and seek staff who can strongly align to the principles of PB4L.

Please submit a covering letter, quoting reference number, and current CV to the Principal, Piopio College 18 Aria Road, Piopio 3912, or email principal@piopio.school.nz

Applications close 3.00pm, Friday 29 June 2018.



OUTWARD BOUND

School Holiday Parent & Teen Course

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

Over 8 days learn about yourself and each other in a challenging but supportive environment. Form a relationship that is real, open, honest, and based on respect while sharing the experience with other adults and teenagers in your group.

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

“ Outward Bound provided my daughter and I with a gift of experience and language/stories that we now share. ”

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

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD

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

UNIFORM - OFFICE

Piopio College uniform, size 12-14, all in very good condition. Offers. For more information check at the College Office

UNIFORM

2 x Jackets - size 14 and size XL - \$20 each; 1 x Fleece Top - 16yr - \$10; 2 x Caps \$10 each. All in very good condition.

Please contact Sarah Rickards:
sezzelle69@gmail.com.



PIOPIO COLLEGE TRUST - GIVE-A-LITTLE:

“A HOME FOR ARAPAE”

Of recent, in spite of an outstanding response from so many Piopio locals and other former residents and pupils, there is still a gap of some \$5,000 between what funds we have and those required to cover the final payment of the loan provided in order to purchase the original 1921 Model T Ford Truck, the heavily discounted price of Totalspan's to build the Display Garage and the now known costs to provide Visual and AV display panels and commentary about NZ's 1st School Bus services and the replication of the bus Arapae.

In order to reactivate a previous Give-A-Little - now entitled “A Home For Arapae” there is a requirement to have at least three supportive donations lodged in order to have this page activated!

To have you make a supportive donation (Tax Deductible) would be very much appreciated, as the College Trust pushes towards the completion of this project. The direct page link to the new Give-A-Little page is:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/a-home-for-arapae#>

Thank you!

Piopio College Trust

FRIENDS OF HILLVIEW



TASTING EVENING

Saturday, June 30 • 7pm

**WAITETE RUGBY
CLUBROOMS**

Come
along and
give your
tastebuds
a treat!

**GRAND AUCTION
MUSIC • CASH BAR**

Tickets \$20pp available from Rothbury's,
Rora St, Te Kuiti or ph Leanne 027 637 1213

NEWSLETTER THANKS

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

TIMETABLE

Right: Our scheduled timetable days for Week 9, of Term 2.

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

MATARIKI HANGI!!

Matariki Hangi for sale - will be ready for pick up at lunch time 6th of July, \$10.00 each. To order please contact Whaea Tanz on 021 0599 076.



Piopio College

You are invited to join us to

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: vsammons@piopio.school.nz