

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 22 — 5 July 2018

COMING EVENTS

6 July (Fri)

- Matariki Celebration 11am
- Last day of Term 2

23 July (Mon)

- Teacher Only Day

24 July (Tues)

- First day back of Term 3

18 August (Sat)

- School Ball

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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Tēnā koutou, e te Whānau,

As we draw a close to term two, I want to wish all students and staff a well-deserved rest. This has been a cold wet term and I am sure we are all looking forward to a good break. When we return we will be raising the expectations again for academic achievement and preparing our senior students for practice exams and overall success. I would strongly recommend that senior students catch up on assignments and any work that is still outstanding, because term three will be even more hectic than term two!

I would also like to thank our staff members for the huge efforts and commitment to supporting our students in their academic pathways, the Matariki Committee and student leaders for the huge efforts they have put in this term, particularly as Matariki was our focus for term two. Your dedication and support is very much appreciated.

This week I would like to focus on our unsung heroes: The Ground and Cleaning staff. These staff members often work in the background and do their Mahi when the rest of us have gone home. We would not be able to operate without the Caretaker and his cleaning crew. Together Ian, Renee and Kere ensure that our classrooms and grounds are always neat and tidy and to do so is an enormous task. Once again, the old adage goes “Team work makes dreams work”. You guys are the A Team! Ka Pai to you for your dedication and support to our kura.

I hope everyone has a safe and well deserved rest, and will be ready to come back to school refreshed and prepared for a busy and important term three.

Notices: Our school ball will be held on 18 August at Night owl; Tickets for this event will be on sale next term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Johan van Deventer

Principal/Tumuaki



Left to right: Kere Mathews, Ian Small, Renee Hall

TIMETABLE

Right: Our scheduled timetable days for Week 1, of Term 3.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Only Day		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

SPORTS DRAWS AND RESULTS

DRAWS

Wednesday, 4 July

Rugby: Piopio 1st XV vs Fairfield 1st XV, at Piopio College, at 3.15pm

Thursday, 5 July

Netball: C5 — PPCA vs TKPA, at 4.15pm
C5 — PPC Development vs Benneydale Red, at 7.30pm
C3 — Piopio College A vs Waitomo, at 7.30pm

Saturday, 7 July

Football: Piopio Eagles vs Otorohanga South, at Centennial Park, at 10.30am

Rugby: Under 14's TKHS/Piopio no game
Under 13's Bush-Piopio vs TJR Chiefs, at Piopio College, at 12.30pm



RESULTS

Netball: PPCA lost vs Pukenui Gold; PPC Development won vs TWOM; Piopio College A lost vs Huia White

Football: Piopio eagles (4), vs Pukenui Gold (8)

Rugby: Piopio 1st XV (31), vs Te Awamutu College2 (3); Under 14's TKHS/Piopio (57), vs St Peter's School (10)
Under 13's Bush-Piopio (34), vs Western United (17); Piopio 1st XV (25), vs Fairfield 1st XV (7)

KCRFU Under 13 Development Day **REMINDER !!!**

- ♦ **WHEN:** Friday 20 July (second week of school holidays)
- ♦ **WHERE:** Mangakino Rugby Grounds, Mangakino
- ♦ **TIME:** 12pm - 2pm

"GET AHEAD" EXPERIENCE DAY

Year 10 & 11 students participated in a "Get Ahead" Experience Day in Rotorua last week. Aimed at opening students eyes to the career opportunities within Primary Industries, the students had a blast. All the schools were mixed up and divided into 9 groups with 10 or so students in each group. 15 minute interactive activities were set up by a variety of businesses and organisations, e.g. ANZ, PGG Wrightsons, Holsim, Taratahi, Ballance Fertilisers etc. David Robinson (Y10) came away with winning gift pack, Nicholas Karl was in the group that came second and Arno Fourie in the third placed group.

A special thanks went to Mr Rauputu for driving the van and Mrs Rauputu for organising the trip!



David Robinson - milking



Arno Fourie (left with short sleeves)



Prizegiving



Holsim

YEAR 11 TE KAURI LODGE STUDY CAMP - TERM 3

Reminder: Our Year 11 Te Kauri Lodge Study Camp takes place in Week 2, Term 3 - Tuesday 31 July to Thursday 2 August. **All signed permission slips and medical forms should have been returned by now.**

Sue Draper - Year 11 Dean

STUDENT HEALTH CLINIC

Dr Amy Kempthorne will now be holding her weekly Health Clinic on Tuesdays, 9.30am -11.30am as from 24 July 2018. 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.***

TE RAKAU TURE VISIT

Last week Te Rakau Ture (The Maori Law Students Association at The University of Auckland) visited Piopio College. Each year their taura take a trip to a specific area of New Zealand to promote tertiary education and further study to rangatahi from different kura and so we were the lucky ones this time round. All 35 were are breath of fresh air - very inspiring and humorous at the same time. After a warm welcome they taught us some energisers and then informed and performed. Two from the group were from this local area and their whanau had attended Piopio College in years gone by. The session concluded with a lovely kai organised by Whaea Tania.



Mrs Rauputu

Gateway/ Careers Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS - YEAR 7 & 8 RIPPA RUGBY PLAYERS!!!!

Kia ora koutou! Ka mau te wehi o nga tātou, Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby players.

The ongoing saga that was the Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby campaign has finally come to an end. And what a campaign it was – 3 tournaments; 16 games; 3 finals; 13 wins; over 100 tries; 650km of travel; 20 Big Macs and 10-20 talented young sports people. Thank you to all the students who have been a part of this amazing experience!

Heading to Hamilton for the Waikato Champs, we had a goal of winning at least one pool match. We won all three. Convincingly! Then, watching the Waihi team warm up before our quarter final, we believed our tournament would soon be over. They all looked very good. They were. But not good enough. Never thinking we were done, and trailing by three tries, Tana Barrowcliffe took a 30 second rest before leading a comeback of 6 unanswered tries, many coming by way of Joel McLachlan flying (literally) into the corner. We ended up winning by 3. The relentless defence of Jack Wiseman and Jacob Carmichael was instrumental in derailing the dangerous Waihi wingers.

We then watched Turaki, (the team that beat us in the final of the King Country Champs), lose their quarter final to a very fast Mercury Bay team. In the semi-final once again, our team did it tough, exchanging tries before Potahi McTainsh intercepted and ran in a full length try to go 2 tries ahead and seal the deal. Our third final in as many tournaments.

Playing Maeroa; who were defending champions and the Year 5 & 6 NZ champions 2 years ago, was always going to be a massive challenge. Our team did us proud though, with Emma Alcock, Shaniquae McElroy and Tamzyn Huggard playing their best ever games. So, we finished 2nd out of all the Waikato/Thames Valley and King Country 'Intermediate' schools, and there are over 100 of them. An amazing feat!

The greatest aspect of coaching is observing the growth and development of the players. Every player in the team improved over the 6 weeks and the team's spirit developed over time, becoming more and more inclusive and collegial. Potahi McTainsh was a definite standout, running in several 60+meter tries. Jadalee James played her best games at the Waikato Champs, helping set up many opportunities to score. Youngsters, Jack Wiseman and

Jericho Hughes provided some lightning speed and quick stepping to show our team next year will be just as good. Jayden Pari and Kyrin Young, also contributed to the team's success, playing in the Te Kūiti and Taupo tournaments. Lastly, our captain, Tana Barrowcliffe not only showed the talent he possesses but also showed his leadership potential, controlling the team with great sportsmanship, leading by example and never giving up.

Thank you to Piopio College, all the parents who have helped out, particularly the contingent that travelled to Hamilton, and most importantly, to the players.

Thanks again for a wonderful experience!

Mr Bodger - Deputy Principal



HIGHLIGHTS FROM RIPPA RUGBY



FAREWELL MR MCGEOUGH

Today we wished a fond farewell to Martin McGeough who has been our Carpentry and Hard Materials Technology Teacher for the past nine and a half years. Martin has decided to take a break from teaching and will be enjoying a well-deserved rest after 35 years in education. He has always had a special connection to students and has forged special relationships with staff and students over the years.

Martin has also had a fair amount of personal challenges which we want to acknowledge, especially when he lost his life partner and main supporter, Susan a number of years ago.

We want to wish you well Martin, have great break, recharge the batteries and, in your own words "find your spark again". You will always be part of our community and our history!

Please let us know what the next adventure will be, come and pop in to catch up with us when you are around.

Atamarie e hoa!

The staff and students of Piopio College



BOOK DONATION THANKS

A huge thank you to Brian Tegg for his generous book donations to the Piopio College Community Library. It is very much appreciated! **Kate Dawson - Librarian**

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 High School on Sunday 29 July. \$15 per player. For more information and to register please email jsutton@wdsq.school.nz.

DIO HOCKEY SESSION

WHEN
29TH July CHANGE OF DATE
9am – 10:30am

WHERE
Te Kuiti High School
 Tennis Courts

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

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL TO FIND OUT MORE

Costs \$15.00 - register by emailing
 Email: jsutton@wdsq.school.nz

PLAYERS WILL BE COACHED BY

UP & COMING
 Midlands Players

MIDLANDS REPS
 Ana Hudson

EX-BLACKSTICK
 Tash FitzSimons

WAITOMO DISTRICT HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

COME ALONG ON **THE DAY!**
 BRING WATER & SNACKS



Volleyball

Kids - 1pm to 4pm, Adults - 5pm to 7pm, Friday 13 July
 Te Kuiti High School Gym
 Cost - \$2 per person



Badminton/ Table Tennis

1pm - 3.30pm, Monday 16 July
 Piopio College Gym

FREE!



Football

10am - 12pm, Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 July
 Centennial Park

Ages 8 and older with Coach Plendy and NKJCF

FREE!



Gymnastics

1pm - 3pm, Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 July
 Te Kuiti High Gym

Ages 8 and older with Coach Plendy and Tkt GymSport Club

FREE!

Any enquiries contact Dede Downs,
 Sport Waikato Waitomo District Co-ordinator
 m 0274 853 692
 e waitomo@sportwaikato.org.nz



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.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

There is an extremely large amount of overdue books. All books need to be returned to the library by the end of Term 2. If you have borrowed any books, please have a look around your home as well as school, and your classrooms and return as soon as possible. If they are not returned, they will be presumed 'lost' and you will be charged for replacement copies.

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

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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.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again this week the large amount of non-uniform clothing in lost property was put out on display for students to see if anything belonged to them. On Friday 6 July (the last day of term), it will be taken to the Opportunity Shop in Piopio. Parents are welcome to come up and have a look, ask at the office.

SITUATIONS VACANT

RELIEF CLEANER needed for the college. Please phone the Caretaker, Ian Small, on 07 877 8173.

PIOPIO COLLEGE CANTEEN CONTRACT

Applications are invited for the contract to operate the Piopio College Canteen commencing Term 4, (15 October), 2018.

The canteen services Piopio College students and staff as well as Piopio Primary School students and Staff/ College functions.

Are you passionate about our community and enjoy creating delicious and healthy food? Do you have good business sense?

This could be the opportunity you are looking for. Must have a current food handling license (or be prepared to get one) and Waitomo District Council compliances.

Expressions of interest or for more information contact Alida Baker on PH: 07 877 8173 / 0800 240 173 or email abaker@piopio.school.nz



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



You are invited to join us to

Celebrate Matariki

Friday 6th July at 11.00am

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 11:00am

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

email: ysammons@piopio.school.nz

Prize valued over \$1,800

Purchase your Membership by July 31, 2018 for your chance to WIN:

- A 5 day/4 night Britz Campervans or maui Motorhomes holiday
- World Assist Travel Insurance underwritten by QBE
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FUNDRAISING!!

Help Piopio College raise funds by buying an Entertainment Membership, and you can enjoy value the whole family will love these school holidays. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers to keep the kids 'entertained' and help our fundraising at the same time. Go to www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/91513k9 and get one today!

Matariki Festival 2018: Order of Day

Friday 6 July 2018

Time	Event	Person in charge
	11.00am all seated. Please all be prompt! Times may differ slightly on the day	
10.30am	Manuhiri arrive - School Pōwhiri - greet shared cuppa in staffroom	
11.00am	<p>-Principal address Karakia National Anthem -Intro to the day / Matariki -Intro of our judges -General housekeeping -Kai after performances from contributing schools</p> <p>Whare Captains to introduce and talk about Matariki and the activities around the hall that the students took part in and contributed to during our lead up</p> <p>Heath/Potahi Cresting/Tasmin Contributing school items Aria Primary - Approx time 12:00 am Piopio Primary - Approx time 12:12 pm Piopio Kohanga Reo - Approx time 12:22 pm</p>	<p>Rali/Ryan JJV</p> <p>Xavier to start, rest to join in. Everyone</p> <p>Aria Primary Piopio Primary School Piopio Kohanga Reo</p>
12.30pm	Kai Hakari / Lunch break	JJV
	All students to go to costume area and get dressed at 1.00pm	
1.25pm	Start to seat Manuhiri	
	<p>Performance 2: Kahikatea/Kauri Whakahāware Matariki Toia Tāne Puihi</p>	Whānau Groups
	MC to speak between performances to introduce each item.	Rali/Ryan
	<p>Performance 3: Rata/Kowhai Whakahāware Matariki Tāne Puihi Ākuanei</p>	Whānau Groups
2.00pm	Performance 4: Xavier / Paige / Lorenz	Scores added up
2.30pm	<p>Prize Giving - Individual prizes to leaders - Gift to judges - Thanks to contributing schools - Trophy presented to winning house LEA to present</p>	Leigh - Ryan
	Full school haka	Full School
3.05pm	Hoki ki te Kainga.	

STRUCTURE OF DAY

Period 1	Practice
Period 2	Practice all school in performance groups
10:30am School Powhiri 12.30pm Kai o te Rā	
<p>Bell will then ring at 11am. Matariki Prep start: Students will go to their designated areas (either Hallam Centre or Old Library) to prepare for performance. Guests have been asked to be seated by 1.25pm. Matariki celebrations start!</p>	