

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 24 — 2 August 2018

COMING EVENTS

6 August (Mon)

- Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

8 August (Wed)

- Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

10 August (Fri)

- Sport Photos

15 August (Wed)

- Badminton Tournament

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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Kia Ora Whānau,

This week, Mr Vundy is attending our Year 11 Study camp at Te Kauri Lodge near Kawhia with some excited students and rather tired teachers! From the reports we have had back, the camp has been a success and everyone has enjoyed themselves. Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter to hear all about it.

Winter sports are drawing to an end in a few weeks, Students be sure to thank your coaches/drivers/parents and volunteers for all the time and effort they have put into making your season a success. Ka pai to all teams this year, pat yourselves on the back for a season well done.

Reminder to all Parents and Caregivers,

We will be hosting student/parent/teacher interviews next week on **Monday 6 August** and **Wednesday 8 August**. These will be held in the afternoon from **2:00pm-6:00pm**. Please note, some Teachers will be unavailable for the last period as they will be teaching, you can see who this affects on the app as those times are blocked out.

We encourage you to bring your copy of the mid-term report with you as this can be a starting point for interviews. Please book slots with each of the staff you wish to see. If you are having difficulty making an appointment, or if you are not able to attend on either of the days, please contact the office on 07 8778 173 or email admin@piopio.school.nz and we can assist you to make appointments or arrange alternative interview dates and times. Our goal is to connect with many of you as possible during the two days, so use this opportunity to come and discuss how we can work together to optimise the learning and achievements of our young people.

Make your appointment via the School Interviews Application online at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Use event code- "b9dnm"

Follow the three easy steps to secure a 15-minute interview slot with your child/ren's teachers.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.
Nga mihi nui,

Louise Sheeran
Deputy Principal

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi

"With red and black the work will be complete"

TIMETABLE

Below is our scheduled timetable days for Week 3, of Term 3.

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

SPORTS DRAWS AND RESULTS

DRAWS

Thursday, 2 August

Netball: C5 — PPCA vs Pukenui Gold at 4.15pm
C4 — PPC Development vs TWOM at 7.30pm
C4 — Piopio College A vs HSOG at 6.30pm



Saturday, 4 August

Football: Closing tournament at 9am
Rugby: Piopio 1st XV vs Taumarunui, at Taumarunui HS, at 11.00am
Under 14's TKHS/Piopio vs HBHS Blue, at HBHS Field 5, at 9.30am
Jim Gibb Shield Top 4 Final: Under 13's Bush-Piopio vs TJR Stags, at OD Park Taupo, at 10.45am

RESULTS

Netball: PPCA (32) vs Oto South School (32); PPC Development (50) vs Flames (21)
Football: Piopio Eagles had a Bye
Rugby: Piopio 1st XV (5) vs HBHS Senior Silver (17)
Under 14's TKHS/Piopio (50) vs Morrinsville College (5)
Under 13's Bush-Piopio (14) vs Taupo Sports (10)

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

Its that time of year where we recall all cups and trophies handed out in 2017. If you received a trophy last year can you please return it (cleaned) to the College office as soon as possible. Phone calls home will start soon as a reminder. If you know someone who is no longer at the College but received a trophy, please let them know that we require trophies to be returned. Thank you.

ENTERPRISE INQUIRY PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

The Year 7 and 8 Enrichment students have come up with some great ideas for their Enterprise Projects and they are now nearing completion. Parents/caregivers/whanau are very welcome to come and listen to the presentations on Friday the 10th of August in the Hallam Learning Centre, starting at 1.45pm. See you there!

Mrs Caroline Foss, *SENCO Leader*

ICAS RESULTS

A huge congratulations to Charlotte Barclay and Charley Richardson-Douch (both Year 7) who received certificates for participating in the ICAS Science competition! ICAS is one of the most comprehensive skills-based educational international assessment programs available. A fantastic achievement, well done ladies!

Parenting for Achievement Term 1, 2019

We are looking at holding a 'Parenting for Achievement' workshop, focused on supporting parents to help their children develop a mindset that fosters learning and achievement. This **2 hour workshop** is designed to:

- help parents **identify and strengthen parenting practices** that support their children in their learning
- give parents **practical tips, strategies and insights** that help their children achieve their potential or get 'unstuck' and back on the path to learning
- can be **tailored** to cover particular topics parents want covered (if questions sent prior to workshop)

The cost (which includes a copy of Releasing the Genie Within) is:

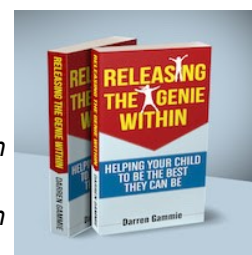
- \$20 for an individual, or \$30 for a couple
- a minimum of 30 parents are required for the workshop to go ahead

Releasing the Genie Within - parents have said...

"Delightful story and easy to relate to - highlighting key parenting principles and presented in a very non-challenging way. Powerful!"

"Heart-warming story which shows ways for parents to overcome some of the difficulties in raising children."

For any enquiries and to register your interest, please email Mrs Caroline Foss cfoss@piopio.school.nz



ZOMBIE CASH-TASROPHE

Kia ora tātou,

Last week our Year 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's were treated to some special learning: Aroha Bidois and Amy McPhee, from Westpac Bank, supported by Year 13 Creston Baker, introduced us to "Zombie Cash-Tastrophe"; a game that teaches us about financial literacy. Zombie Cash-tastrophe is a board game centred on surviving a zombie apocalypse. Players need to save up 'zollars' (zombie dollars) to escape the zombie hordes, by catching a helicopter ride to Stewart Island. As well as saving, they needed to cover the basic costs of living such as food, water and shelter and decide whether they wanted to purchase added protection, such as a Zombie Survival Kit.

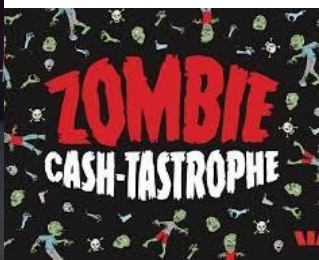


The game has been designed for ages 12 and up to create a fun way to explain fundamental financial concepts and help develop the skills and knowledge that will enable young people to make better financial decisions throughout their lives. Since 2015, Westpac people have been out and about running the game with over 1,100 high school students.

It was tino pai; an absolute hit! The students enjoyed it immensely, as did the staff, lucky enough to play alongside their students. Students learnt the valuable lesson of trying to avoid debt and the benefits of saving.

Nga mihi nui ki a, Aroha and Amy, you were wonderful facilitators who captivated our taura and provided a warm environment for them to learn in. Also, ka nui te mihi ki a koe a Creston, your leadership of the younger students was commendable.

Mr Steven Bodger, Deputy Principal



PIOPIO'S "COMMUNITY FRUIT & VEG STAND" - OPENING SOON!

Communities around New Zealand are using a fantastic method of sharing surplus fruit and vegetables so it doesn't go to waste. Excitingly, we are about to have our own!

Piopio's stand will be located right outside the Mustard Seed Op Shop, and is for everyone. For it to be sustainable it is important that everyone in the community benefits from it and is able to enjoy and share the surplus fruit and vegetables grown in our backyards.

While the stand is focused on fresh fruit and veg, a small amount of non-perishable food will be accepted.

Please support our 'Community Stand' by dropping off surplus from your garden, and enjoy what's on offer - it's free! The stand will be checked every day or so and the "Community Fruit & Veg Stands" Facebook page updated as to what is on offer as often as possible.

Basic Guidelines for the Stand:

- Anyone dropping food off must ensure that it is fresh and suitable to eat at the time it is dropped off.
- If you drop off eggs, please write the date on them when collected.
- If you drop off any baked goods, please write the time and date when made.
- Please do not drop off any cooked meals.
- Anyone collecting food from the stand must make a reasonable attempt to check that they are happy with the quality and freshness of the food before they eat it. The person managing the stand, and the person who dropped the food off, accept no responsibility for the safety of the food once it has been collected.

Any questions/problems/volunteers wanting to help please contact Karen Barrett on 07 877 8012 or email struanfarm@gmail.com www.facebook.com/groups/communityfruitandvegstands/



SPORT TEAM PHOTOS — FRIDAY 10 AUGUST

SPORT / GROUP	TEAM	TEAM LEADER	TIME OF PHOTO
Netball	PPC A	Paige	8.45am
	PPC Development		8.50am
	Piopio College A	Gina Draper	8.55am
Rugby	1st XV	Ben Draper	9.05am
	Ki O Rahi	Gina Draper	9.10am
	Rippa	Steve Bodger	9.15am
	Rippa Taupo	Steve Bodger	9.20am
Hockey	Red	SMD / Heather P	9.40am
	Black	SMD / Mandi Butler	9.45am
	AIMS Games Team	Mandi Butler	9.50am
Football	Eagles	Lynette Perrett	10.00am
Squash		Caroline Foss	10.05am
Council		Maryanne Symonds	10.10am
Kapahaka		Tania Taitoko	10.20am
Staff photo		All Staff	10.30am

SPORTING SUCCESS!!

Piopio/Bush Under 13's have secured a position in the FINAL after defeating Taupo Sports 14-10 in their semi's. Wonderful achievement boys, we are very proud!!



IMPERIOUS DANCE COMPANY FUNDRAISER FOR: THE 2018 WORLD SUPREMACY BATTLEGROUND IN SYDNEY!

WHAT: Hangi, Rewana Bread and Steamed Pudding

WHEN: Sunday 5th of August 2018 **COST:** \$12

COLLECTION FROM: Waitete Rugby Club at 4pm

CONTACT: Whitney Te Wano 02102910673
(please call or text if interested)

STUDENT HEALTH CLINIC

Reminder: Dr Amy Kempthorne is now holding her weekly Health Clinic on Tuesdays, 9.30am - 11.30am. 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.

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.



WiE CAN - Women in Engineering Residential Programme

Introducing the University of Canterbury's first ever Women in Engineering Residential Programme!
If you are...

- * A female student completing Year 12 in 2018 at a New Zealand high school
- * Currently studying maths and science (physics preferred)
- * Excited to explore the broad nature of engineering – relating to chemical and process engineering, civil and natural resources engineering, computer science and software engineering, electrical and computer engineering, and mechanical engineering.
- * Interested in pursuing a career in engineering.
- * Wanting to experience life as a UC student.
- * Looking for a fun challenge to take on during the summer holidays- ...this FREE, hands-on programme is for you!

Featuring interactive sessions to uncover what engineers 'do', a range of guest speakers (including lecturers, current students and industry experts), plus plenty of social activities for you to connect with like-minded students from around the country.

Programme details

Date: 21-24 January 2019. You will arrive the afternoon/evening of Sunday 20 January to settle in and meet your fellow students, and depart Thursday 24 January after 12.00pm. A full timetable will be available soon.

Location: UC College of Engineering, Christchurch.

Accommodation: UC Halls of Residence.

Eligibility: Open to female students completing Year 12 in 2018 at a New Zealand high school.

Cost: FREE! For the first ever WiE CAN, we will cover all programme, accommodation and food costs. A \$100 travel voucher will also be provided as reimbursement to anyone travelling from outside Canterbury.

See <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/information-for-schools/wie-can/> for more information.

Over the holidays Mrs Baker and Mr Small mulched one of the gardens ready in anticipation for a collective mural created by Year7—Year13 students. Thanks to James Hicks for building the frame for the artwork to go onto.



Over the holidays James Hicks mounted the individual Value boards around the school to compliment the main board outside the School office.

