

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 27 — 23 August 2018

COMING EVENTS

24 August (Fri)

- Year 7-10 Anti-Bullying Awareness

- **Mufti Day - Daffodil Day**

27 - 31 August (Week 6)

- Senior Practice Exams
Year 7 & 8 Speech Finals

3 - 7 September (Week 7)

- UNISS College A Netball

10-14 September (Week 8)

- AIMS Games Y7&8 Hockey

24 September (Mon)

- Music Performance Day
- Senior Parent / Student /
Teacher Conference

28 September (Fri)

- Last Day of Term

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 time only
library@piopio.school.nz

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PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer
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Tēnā koutou e te Whānau,

The Ball has come and gone! Wow, what a night! An enormous congratulations to the Ball Committee for successfully organising this event. Committee members were: Paige Coffin-Bell, Xavier Turner, Jessica Schrafft, Stacey Mackenzie, Reade Blakeman, Reghan Ngarotata, Lewis Taitoko, Toby and William MacDonald, Creston Baker, and Ryan Singleton. Organising an event like this is not an easy feat. There was a vast amount of planning, time, effort and stress that went on behind the scenes to make this night a success, and I am very proud of the huge organising efforts, the way the evening went and the feedback we received.

We had Head Students from other schools attend our Ball, who said they had a fantastic night that was a lot of fun. Melanie Simpson and Zoe Patterson from the Night Owl have given their congratulations for a well planned, smooth evening and were impressed by the behaviour of our students who attended.

A big thank you to the parent helpers on the night, Hayden Kemp and Susan Ngarotata, and to all the teacher helpers. Your supervision and support helped make this night a success.

A fabulous night was had by all. Again, a huge congratulations!

On another note, please don't forget this Friday (24th) is Daffodil Day. We will be supporting this day by holding a Gold Coin Donation Mufti Day. Daffodil brooches are also available for a gold coin donation at the Main Office.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to all our sporting teams who have played their hardest this season. I am very proud to see our students showing our school values Kotahitanga (unity), Manaakitanga (respect), Whānaungatanga (connected) and Rangatiratanga (learning), especially when the going gets tough!

A big congratulations to TK/Piopio Under 14's who won their Grand Final against HBHS (Hamilton Boys High School) 33 to 10. Piopio boys all played fantastic. It was a great turn out of whanau and students there supporting our boys.

Ngā mihi nui,

Johan van Deventer

Principal/ Tumuaki



SPORTS DRAWS AND RESULTS

END OF SEASON RESULTS

Netball: PPCA (won by default) **vs** Oto South School
PPC Development (won by default) **vs** Flames
Piopio College A (21) **vs** TKHS A (34)



Closing tournament:

PPC Development lost 2 games: **vs** Positive Vibes (17-19), **vs** Waitete Social (21-39), and drew to Bennydale (15 all). **Overall Season Results:** B Grade Winners, B Grade Goaling Cup & Endeavour Cup

PPC Junior A won 2 games: **vs** TKP (18-17), **vs** St Jo's (16-11), and lost to Pukenui (20-11)

Overall Season Results: Runners Up Closing Day & Competition. One other unknown trophy.

Rugby: Piopio 1st XV (won by default) **vs** Ngaruawahia High School

Finals: Under 14's TKHS/Piopio (33) **vs** HBHS Blues (10)

KING COUNTRY RUGBY REPRESENTATIVES

A massive congratulations to the following boys on their selection for their province:

Under 19's

Lewis Taitoko

Lorenz Kemp

Under 14's

Malachi Laird

Under 45kg

Tana Barrowcliffe

Joel MacLachlan

Jericho Hughes

Jack Wiseman



*Under 14's
TKHS/Piopio
Grand Final*

PARENTING FOR ACHIEVEMENT TERM 1, 2019

We are looking at holding a 'Parenting for Achievement' workshop which is presented by Darren Gammie from Journal Surf. It is 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
- be **tailored** to cover particular topics parents want covered (if questions sent prior to workshop)

The cost (which includes a free 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



SENIOR PRACTICE EXAMS REMINDER — WEEK 6

Practice exams are happening next week (Week 6) for all senior students doing externals. All seniors please refer to your exam timetables. You should be well into your revision.

Mrs Louise Sheeran - Deputy Principal

KING COUNTRY REGIONAL BADMINTON

Piopio did very well in the King Country Regional Badminton competitions, coming first and second in the Junior Year 9 and 10 competition (with our year 8 students), and first and second in the Senior Year 11 to 13 competition. Special mentions to Atiria Barrowcliffe and Jesse James who are Year 7 and 9 and they were part of the Senior winning team.

Senior 1st: Sam Anderson, Logan Singleton, Jesse James, Atiria Barrowcliffe.

Senior 2nd: Zena Mason, Rali Hayes-Purnell, Lorenz Kemp, Shaun Edgerton.

Junior 1st: Jadalee James, Potahi McTainsh, Jayden Pari, Kyryn Young.

Junior 2nd: Tana Barrowcliffe, Joel MacLachlan, Narnie Tainui, Alex Kennard-Warren.



RAINBOWS END TRIP

Saturday 8 September

As in previous years this event has been organised by the Police Bluelight Branch at Otara. The trip is open to Year 6, 7 & 8 students from all local schools.

A bus will be leaving the Piopio Police Station at 7.15am and will return at about 6.30pm. The second bus will leave the Te Kuiti Police Station at 7.30am and will return at about 6.00pm. The third bus will leave the Otorohanga Police Station at 7.45am, returning about 6.00pm.

The total cost to the children is \$60.00 and this includes the bus and entry fee to Rainbows End.

Permission slips and information available from the College Office.

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

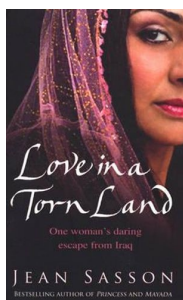
It's that time of year where we recall all cups and trophies handed out in 2017.

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 of 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.



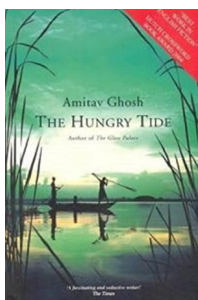
RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY



Community Recommended reads by Lynne Rauputu:

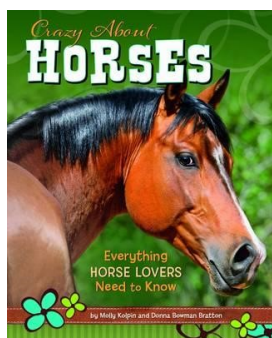
Left: *Love in a torn land* by Jean Sasson

Right: *The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh

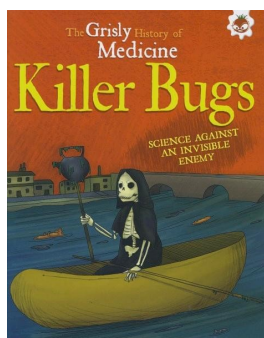


OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

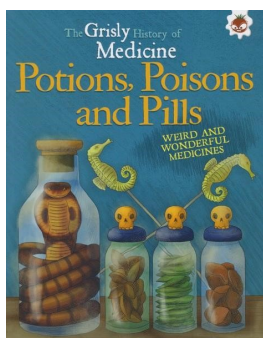
There is a very large number of overdue books. If you have borrowed any books, please have a look around your home as well as school, and your classrooms, and return as soon as possible. If they are not returned, they will be presumed 'lost' and you will be charged for replacement copies. All books need to be returned to the library by the end of Term 3. Thank you.



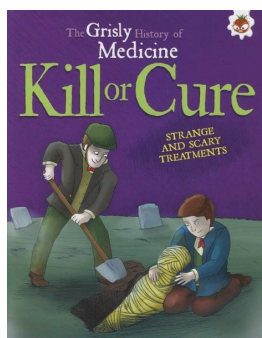
Crazy about horses
by Molly Kolpin



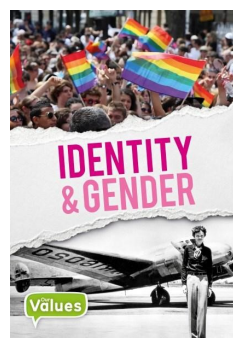
The Grisly History of Medicine: Killer Bugs
by John Farndon



The Grisly History of Medicine: Potions, Poisons and Pills
by John Farndon



The Grisly History of Medicine: Kill or Cure
by John Farndon



Identity & Gender
by Charlie Ogden

WANTED!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

- ★ Large, industrial buckets. The type that paint, gib stopper and many other substances come in. Preferably clean and in good condition that we can use for bucket drumming. We need at least 20 but if lots of people can donate one or two that would be great.
- ★ Do you have unused, no longer needed, instruments at home that you would like to donate to the Piopio College Music Department? We are looking at building up the range of instruments available for students to learn and would appreciate your donations.
Thank you, Miss Walker.

TE KUITI AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB AGM

Where: Sport Waikato Office, Te Kuiti
When: Tuesday 4 September, at 6.30pm

- Reports
- Election of officers
- Future Planning

Thank you,

Dede Downs

Waitomo District Coordinator
Mobile: 027 485 3692

ALL
WELCOME

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Piopio College newsletter is published each Thursday. It is available on our Website www.piopio.school.nz, you can choose to receive it via email, copies are available at the main office, Piopio Superette and The Cloverleaf Café. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter and would like to be added to the email list please email library@piopio.school.nz.

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. Thank you.

Hands-On at Otago
13 – 18 January 2019



Poutama Scholarships



The University of Otago's Schools' Liaison, in conjunction with the University of Otago Divisions, offers the Poutama scholarships. These are fully funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent (entering year 12 or 13 in 2019) to participate in the week-long 'Hands-On at Otago' programme in Dunedin. The scholarship will cover costs for successful applicants to travel to Dunedin, in mid-January 2019, to experience a week of serious fun! The aim of the scholarship is to inspire and motivate young Māori students to develop their knowledge, skills, and passion for tertiary studies. All applications are welcome.

Applications for the scholarship must be received by 5pm Friday 28 September 2018 at Hands-On at Otago University of Otago PO Box 56 Dunedin 9054

Or email: hands-on@otago.ac.nz

All Māori students must complete both a Poutama scholarship application, and a 'Hands-On at Otago' registration form. They can be found at:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/application/index.html>

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

1 x size 12 pants, 1 x size 14 pants, 1 x size 12 shorts,
2 x size 12 T Shirts, 2 pairs socks - all in good order.
For further inquiries phone the College office
078778173.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE DAY

Piopio College will be holding a music performance day on the last Monday of Term 3 (24 September 2018).

All instrumental musicians, singers and students learning with our ITM teachers, as well as piano, bagpipes, harmonica, drums etc, start talking to your teachers and prepare a little piece to perform in front of two friendly judges in a relaxed environment.

If you know how to play any instrument (and do not take lessons) please don't be shy and hide your talent away, come forward and play a piece for us!

For more info contact Noelle Turner on
07 877 8173 or email

nturner@piopio.school.nz



QUESTIONNAIRE WITH REPORTS

Enclosed with your students report was a questionnaire on ways to improve our reporting methods.

Not many of these have been returned to the College.

Please send these back to the office as soon as possible.

More questionnaires are available from Mrs Baker.

We value your input and are always looking for ways to improve.

2017 SPORTS PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Last years sports photos are available for parents to purchase at \$5 per photo.

These are in colour and laminated. If you would like to grab one of these, please order through the office, or call 07 877 8173.

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. You can phone the school on 07 877 8173, email eharris@piopio.school.nz, or log your absences via the Skool Loop app.

RAFFLE RESULT!!

Ball Committee Grocery Hampers:

1st draw Megan Maher #54;

2nd draw Lynn Merchant #38.

Thank you to everyone who supported this.

Ball Committee members



TIMETABLE: Week 6 of Term 3.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6

SENIOR FOOD AND NUTRITION CLASS

Thank you to the Senior Food and Nutrition Class for sending in some wonderful recipes. These look very yummy, so give them a go!

HOT WEET-BIX™ BREAKFAST CRUMBLE

Try layering Weet-Bix with warm apple and berries for a delicious winter brekkie idea!

Ingredients

- ½ cup frozen berries
- 1 red apple, peeled, cored and diced
- ¼ tsp cinnamon, ground
- 1 tsp honey
- 4 Weet-Bix™ biscuits
- 1 ¼ cups skim milk
- 1 tsp sliced almonds, lightly toasted



Method

Using a small saucepan, heat the berries with the apple, cinnamon and honey, reduce for a couple of minutes until thick.

In a shallow breakfast bowl, layer your crumble by alternating half a crushed Weet-Bix™ biscuit with a spoonful of the berry mix. Continue with layers.

Pour over hot milk, ensuring even coverage.

Finish by sprinkling toasted sliced almonds on top.

EASY OMELET

Time to prepare: 5 minutes. Time to cook: 10 minutes. 2 Servings

Easier than it looks! A tasty and filling way to start the day.

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons low-fat milk
- pinch black pepper
- 2 tablespoons each grated cheese, chopped tomato, chopped ham and sliced mushroom



Method

Whisk together eggs, milk and a little black pepper.

Lightly oil a small non-stick frying pan and heat until hot, but not smoking.

Pour egg mixture into pan and gently shake to distribute the eggs evenly over pan.

Cook over a medium heat until the entire base is set. Use a spatula to lift omelet at the edges to see if the base is set and cooked all over.

Sprinkle the grated cheese, chopped ham, chopped tomato, and sliced mushrooms over omelet.

Use the spatula to fold the omelet in half. Then use the spatula to cut the omelet in half.

Carefully slide omelet onto two plates.

Notes

Tip: Make it easier by having everything ready before you start cooking.