

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 29 — 6 September 2018

COMING EVENTS

10-14 September (Week 8)

- AIMS Games Y7&8 Hockey

11 September (Tues)

- Argentinean Rugby Team Visit

24 September (Mon)

- Music Performance Day

28 September (Fri)

- KC Te Nehenehenui Ki O Rahi
Tournament

- 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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Tēnā koutou e te Whānau,

With Mr Vundy off to watch the Senior Girls Netball Team play at the UNISS Netball Tournament at Mount Maunganui it is a great time to reflect on the many activities that our students are able to be involved in that contributes to their learning beyond the classroom.

The training, planning and build up to the games are just the beginning. The ability to balance out their academic workload (always a priority), their sport, whānau expectation and other commitments is a vital skill. Fundraising as a team, learning to live alongside others whose routines and needs are very different from their own also brings useful lessons.

Last week I had the pleasure of watching our Kapa Haka group perform at the annual Waiwaia Festival, this year hosted by Otorohanga College. Spending a brief amount of time before and after their performance and watching our group perform, has been the highlight of the month for me. The unity and support within the group which ranged from Year 7 to 13 was a true example of both Whānaungatanga (we are caring) and Kotahitanga (we are united). Wairere Brown-Muraahi and Jackson Pari standing in the front row of the Haka with the big boys and then Jessie James and Jackson's "duet" were only two of the on-stage aspects of this amazing performance. Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi. *With red and black the work will be complete.*

Next week it is the turn of our Year 7 and 8 hockey players to head off to the "AIMS Games" in Tauranga. Piopio College students will compete alongside some of the best 11-13 year olds across New Zealand and parts of the Pacific in this week-long tournament. Once again the learning taken from this experience will stay with our young people for the rest of their lives.

Ngā mihi nui - to all those who make these events happen.

Kotahi te Kākano, he nui ngā hua o te rākau. *A tree comes from one seed, but bears many fruit.*

Louise Sheeran

Deputy Principal



WAIWAIA KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL



SPORT PHOTOS

We have received the sport photoshoots for you to pick up and order your team photos on line. If you have any issues with ordering on line you can pick up a classic order form envelope. The photoshoots are available for collection from our Main Office Reception.

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.

SCHOOL DOCTOR AND HEALTH NURSE NOTICE

Dr Amy Kempthorne is available for 2 hours per week at the school - 10am - noon on Tuesdays.

This service is free and confidential. It runs independently from the school or medical centers in town. You can bring a parent, caregiver, friend or support person. Try to make an appointment but walk-ins can be accommodated.

Some of the things that young people may want to talk about are:

- Asthma, hayfever, eczema or skin conditions
- Sore throats, cough, colds or flu
- Sports or other injuries
- Feeling down, sad, depressed, anxious or problems at home or school
- Smoking, alcohol or drug problems
- Sexual health such as condoms, "the pill", depo-provera injection, Jadelle implant ("the rods") or other types of contraception, tests for STD's, pregnancy, sexuality or abuse.

Kia ora, my name is Whitney Te Wano and I work as a public health nurse for the Waikato DHB. I hold a health clinic every Monday lunch time at Piopio College. This is a self referral process so please don't be shy, pop in see me during your lunch break if you want to discuss any health concerns. This includes questions about sexual health, general health concerns and mental health and wellbeing. Feel free to bring a support person if you wish. Remember all services are private and confidential. If you have any health concerns please come and see me or you can txt me first if you wish.

My aim is to reduce poor health outcomes for youth and families who traditionally face access barriers by making make ourselves readily available in their day to day education setting at no cost. Our hope is that youth will have a great experience when they visit us and therefore stay engaged in the health system once they leave secondary school.

Ngā mihi nui,
Whitney Te Wano | 021356223
whitney.tewano@waikatodhb.health.nz

MUSIC PERFORMANCE DAY

WHERE: Room 10, Old Piopio College Library

WHEN: Monday 24th of September 2018

START: About 9.30am (TBC)

All welcome to come and listen to our talented young musicians!

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!!!

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.



CONSERVATION WEEK 15-23 SEPTEMBER

What is this campaign about?

Nature is calling for our help. New Zealand's wildlife is in crisis with more than 4,000 of our species threatened or at risk. This Conservation Week we're showing people how you can help turn this around.

The species at risk include those that people know, like the Māui Dolphin, and those that aren't well known including fungi, snails, insects, lizards and fish. All of these species are part of what makes New Zealand unique. When we lose a species, we lose part of ourselves.

Thousands of New Zealanders are already involved in conservation activities. When we pull together we can make a big difference.

How to engage with Conservation Week

During Conservation Week there will be hundreds of local conservation events across the country. These will be family friendly, fun and easy to get involved with. Ideas for engaging with Conservation Week:

- Go to a Conservation Week community, school or work-based activity with others
- Engage with Conservation Week on social media
- Donate to a conservation related community group
- Help our native plants and wildlife by setting traps on your property, to get rid of introduced predators
- Get rid of weeds, and plant natives, to encourage our native birds and insects
- Learn more about NZ's unique biodiversity and what can be done to help it.

For more information please head to www.doc.govt.nz/conservationweek

TWO NEARBY EVENTS ARE:

• Pureora Forest Nightlife

Pureora is an amazing forest with incredible biodiversity. In theme this year we are focussing on threatened species, namely Long-tailed and Short-tailed bats and Dactylanthus. So bring a head-torch and a jacket and come explore the nightlife in Pureora with us while you learn about our amazing wildlife.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/come-find-bats-with-me/waitomo-district>

• Otorohanga Kiwihouse

Otorohanga Kiwihouse are offering FREE entry and guided tour for school children during Conservation week (bookings essential)! How cool is that! If you are keen to come along please let me know. Start around 3.30pm and will finish after dark, sausage sizzle provided.

There is also a similar event planned for Ruakuri reserve, Waitomo, on Saturday 22nd if it is a better fit.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/go-batty-in-waitomo/waitomo-district>

Kina Campbell

Community Ranger, Senior | DDI 027 586 7757

TIMETABLE:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 of Term 3.	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4

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 - Music Teacher

CHICKENS

- ★ 3 - 4 chicks or egg-laying chickens. If you have any for sale, please contact me on 07 877 8037.

Thank you, Ian Small - Caretaker

FOR SALE

Stock crate for sale, with divider, 1300 x 2950, galvanised, \$700ono. Phone Alida 07 873 8143.

NEWSLETTER / THANKS

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.

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. Thank you.

QUIZ !!!

4x Thursdays in September
First one: Thurs 6th Sept 2018
then 13th, 20th, 27th

Start 6.30/7'ish

Same as last time . . . enter your team of 4-6 people

Weekly Prize: \$100 Night Owl vouchers
plus Mystery Spot Prizes throughout the night

All quiz tables are eligible to purchase

2 pizzas for just \$40 for your quizzers to share!
(normally up to \$49.80)

Entry is \$10pp and half of all entry money received over the quiz weeks will be divided up and donated to our local childcare centres, preschools, primary and secondary schools

- **Aria Playcentre • Aria School • Curious Keas**
- **Piopio Playcentre • Piopio College**
- **Te Kohanga Reo o Piopio**

So grab a few friends (dress up if you like),
come along and enjoy the fun

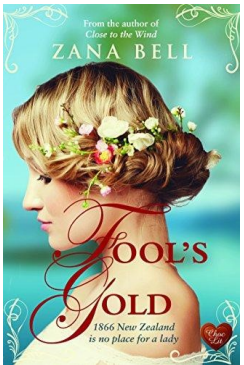
To enter your team/s please email
theowlsnest@xtra.co.nz

You may not be able to make it to every quiz, but that doesn't matter - just when you can field a team is fine with us, and you can chop and change your members ... it's all about having fun and getting together!

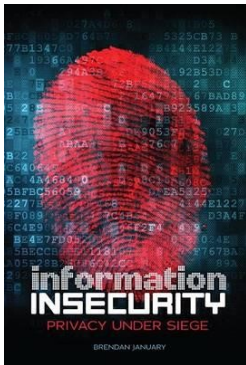


NEW BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

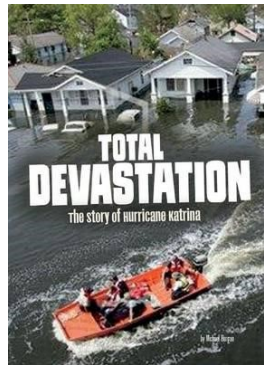
Student Recommended Read (Tamzyn Huggard): *Bewitched in Oz*, by Laura J. Burns. Check it out!
If you would like to share your 'Recommended Read' please email library@piopio.school.nz!



Fool's Gold by Zana Bell



Information Insecurity: Privacy Under Siege by Brendan January



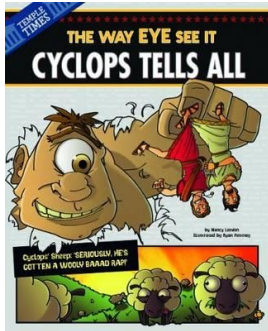
Total Devastation: The story of Hurricane Katrina by Michael Burgan



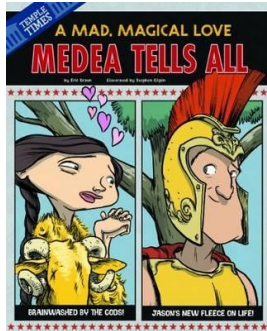
Fight for Survival: The story of the Holocaust by Jessica Freeburg



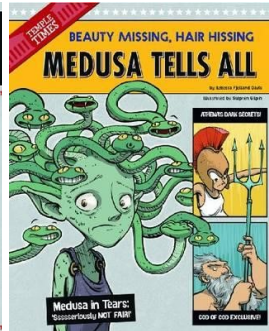
Recycled Science by Tammy Enz



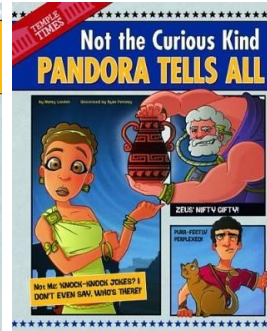
Temple Times: Cyclops Tells All (Bk1) by Nancy Loewen



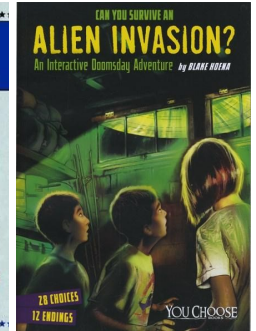
Temple Times: Medea Tells All (Bk2) by Eric Braun



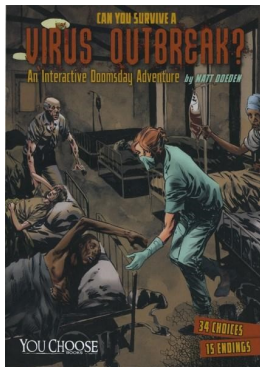
Temple Times: Medusa Tells All (Bk3) by Rebecca Davis



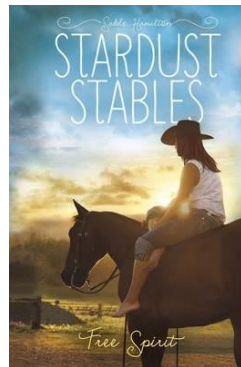
Temple Times: Pandora Tells All (Bk4) by Nancy Loewen



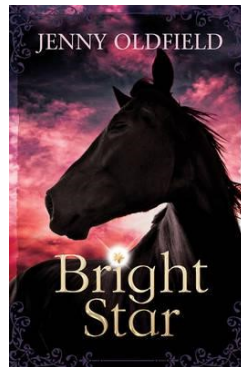
Can you survive an: Alien Invasion? By Blake Hoena



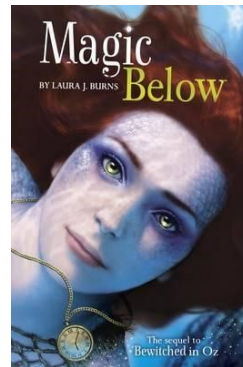
Can you survive a: Virus Outbreak? By Matt Doeden



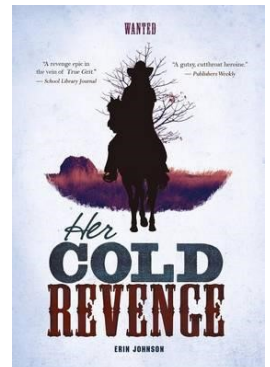
Stardust Stables: Free Spirit by Sable Hamilton



Bright Star by Jenny Oldfield



Magic Below (sequel to Bewitched in Oz) by Laura J. Burns



Her Cold Revenge (sequel to Grace and the Guiltless) by Erin Johnson



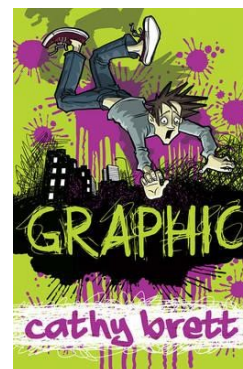
Ghost Stadium by Tom Palmer



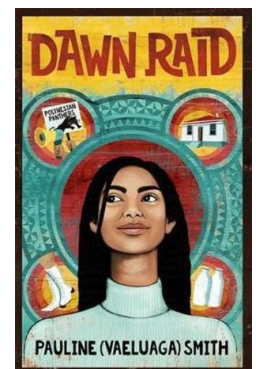
Wild Song by Jane Eagland



Wolf by Tommy Donbavand



Graphic by Cathy Brett



Dawn Raid by Pauline (Vaeluaga) Smith

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!

BANANA BERRY SMOOTHIE

Enjoy this deliciously refreshing summer banana berry smoothie for a great way to enjoy a healthy breakfast on the run.

Ingredients

- 1 cup of milk
- 1 Weet-bix™
- 1 banana, chopped
- ½ cup fresh or frozen berries

Method

1. Chill two serving glasses in the freezer.
2. Place all ingredients into a blender, and blend until smooth.
3. Pour into cold serving glasses.

Tip: Freeze your chopped-up fruit beforehand, or add extra ice to make your smoothie extra refreshing.



MINI BANANA AND STRAWBERRY LOAVES

These loaves can be made as muffins too – a perfect for the lunchbox!

Ingredients

- 3 Weet-bix™, finely crushed
- 1½ cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 250g punnet strawberries, hulled & diced
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons light olive oil
- 3 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 cup milk

Method

1. Place Weet-bix™, flour, sugar and strawberries in a large mixing bowl.
2. Combine egg, oil, bananas and milk in a separate bowl.
3. Fold liquid ingredients gently into dry ingredients until just combined.
4. Spoon mixture into lightly greased 8-hole loaf tin tray.
5. Bake in a moderate oven, 180 degrees, for 30 minutes or until golden.

