

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 30 — 13 September

COMING EVENTS

21 September (Fri)

- Chainsaw Course for 1AGH
- Year 7-10 Anti-Bullying Awareness Campaign

24 September (Mon)

- Music Performance Day

28 September (Fri)

- KC Te Nehenehenui Ki O Rahi Tournament
- Last Day of Term

4-7 October

- Motorhome Rally

13 October (Sat)

Lions Paddy's Market

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 2.15pm

Student access:

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,

I want to congratulate the Netball A Team, the coaching staff and volunteers for their participation at the UNISS Tournament last week in Tauranga. They were often placed against much stronger teams but did their absolute best regardless. I was fortunate enough to watch their first game against Otahuhu, which they won by seven points, despite being outsized by their opposition!

Our 1st XV rugby boys had a very rare opportunity to test themselves against an Argentinian team, St Brendan's, on Tuesday at Te Kūiti High School. Although our season had ended four weeks ago it turned out to be a fantastic game which kept our boys ahead until the last 5 minutes. With Piopio starting to run out of steam, the Argentinians made their final attack, scoring the last try of the game and winning 22 - 20. An excellent effort from all, and a great experience of international rugby for our team.

Our Junior hockey team is currently in Tauranga participating in the AIMS Games, they are doing exceptionally well, and have made it through to the Semi Finals today! We look forward to their report back next week on their final results.

I also want to use this opportunity to remind our senior students that they only have six weeks left of their academic year to be with their teachers in classes, so my advice would be to fully utilise this time to finish assessments and their tasks, as we will not be running a summer school this year for seniors. We however will be continuing our academic program for juniors (Year 7-10's), and be using this time to plan for 2019.

If parents of senior students want to enquire about the NCEA progress, please don't hesitate to contact teachers and the senior dean. However our final summative academic reports will be sent out when the seniors leave.

Ngā mihi nui,

Johan van Deventer

Principal/ Tumuaki



TIMETABLE:
Week 9 of Term 3.

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

YEAR 7 & 8 ENRICHMENT ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Earlier this term the Year 7 & 8 Enrichment students presented their Enterprise projects. The Enterprise programme is based on the Young Enterprise Trust's Market Day programme. The difference between the two programmes is essentially the scope. I didn't want to limit the students by cost/production difficulties, so they were free to 'think big' and come up with ideas on a large scale that could potentially cost millions of dollars to produce. All the products/services had to be locally based.

As well as the business concepts studied there were other very valuable learning experiences, such as using effective group work skills, time management and thinking skills. The students also had to use/develop the skills that have been identified as being necessary for future success in our constantly changing world: curiosity, creativity, using initiative, multi-disciplinary thinking and empathy.

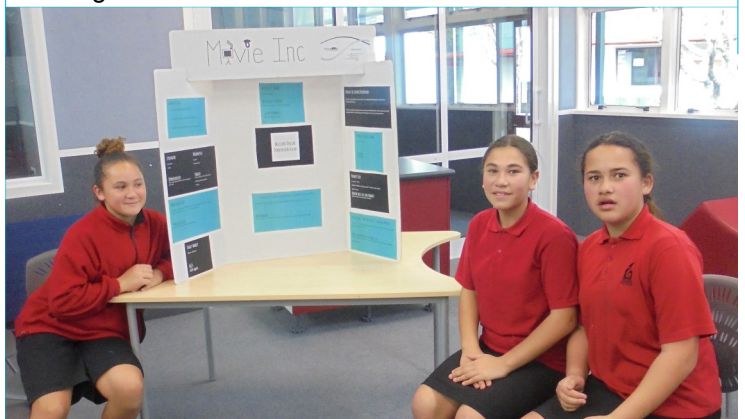
Thank you again, to the two local business people who gave up their time to come and speak to the students at the end of term two, Mrs Melanie Simpson and Mr Gareth Williams. For many of the students, this was their favourite part of the unit. Thank you also to the senior staff who supported the students at the presentations. All the students involved should be very proud of what they achieved.

Caroline Foss SENCO

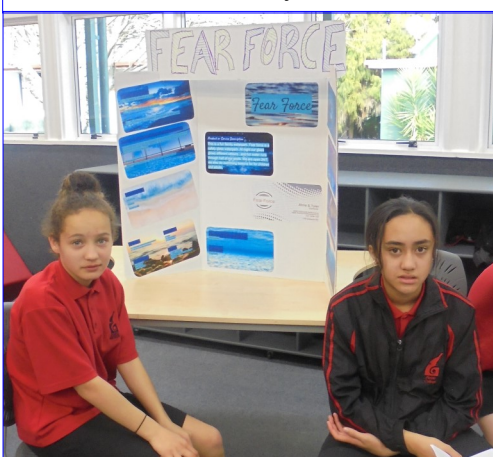
'Amazyn' - A Kiwiana theme park based in Otorohanga, with rides that cater to everyone.
- Tamzyn Huggard & Maya Petch



'Movie Inc' - A company based in Waitomo that provides the opportunity for people to star in their own movies.
- Jadalee James, Potahi McTainsh & Layken-Leigh Mita-Ngauru



'Fear Force' - A safety glass waterpark whose rides glow with different colours at night. Warm water features in half of the rides/attractions.
- Atiria Barrowcliffe & Tyler Marshall



'Hover World' - Products that will hover over any surface e.g. hoverboards, hover-wheelchairs, hover-vehicles, hover-furniture and shoes.
- Justin Laimbeer & Olly Bevege



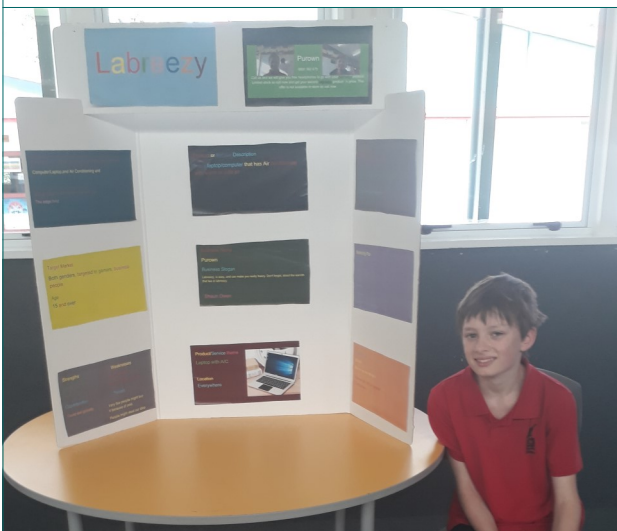
'Freeze Zone' - An ice/snow theme park.
- Charlotte Barclay & Lana Tucker



'Kiwi-Tech' -
Produces teleporters
to teleport you
anywhere at the
click of a button.
- Keira Whitehead &
Charley Richardson-
Douch



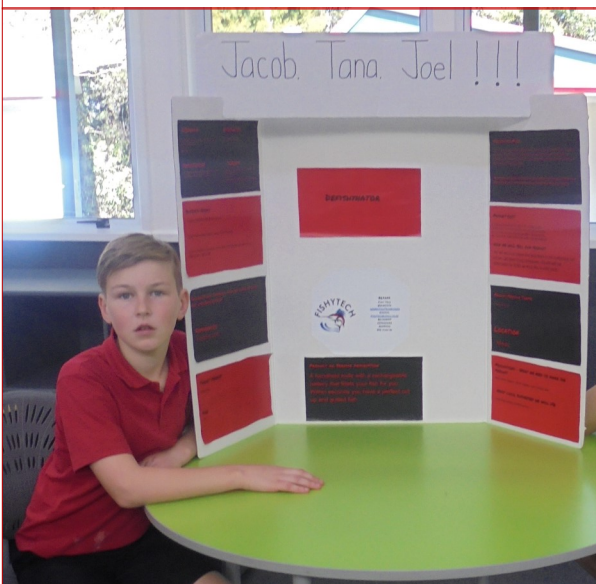
'Labreezy' - A laptop/computer that has built in air conditioning.
- Shaun Purdie & Owen Brown



'Robo-power' - A robot designed to specifically help the police in dangerous situations.
- Jack Wiseman & Max Bevege



'Defishynator'- A handheld electric knife with a re-chargeable battery that fillets your fish for you.
- Tana Barrowcliffe, Jacob Carmichael & Joel MacLachlan



'VF & JK Pavs' - A kiwiana inspired pavlova factory where customers can design their own pavlovas.
- Viviana Fagan-Mexted & Jorja Knox



HOCKEY REPORT

On Sunday the following Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Ngatea to represent our school for the U13 King Country Boys and Girls team:

Boys Team: Ryan Smith, Regan Bevege, Corban Denize

Girls Team: Tamzyn Huggard, Fern Jones, Leah Harre, Janey Pease

Both teams had two pre-season games against Thames Valley and Counties Manukau in preparation for the upcoming McGrath Hockey Tournament in Rotorua in the first week of the holidays.

Unfortunately the boys lost to Counties Manukau 2-1 but had the most attempts at goals and lost 2-nil to Thames Valley.

The girls had a draw to Thames Valley 2-2 and lost 1-nil to Counties Manukau. Both teams played well and for some this was their first time on a full hockey turf. It was a great warm-up for our Year 7 and 8 College Team currently competing in Tauranga for the 6 a-side hockey competition for AIMS Games.

Next game for the girls is against New Plymouth on Saturday 22nd September, while the boys team will head straight into the McGrath Tournament.



Mandi Butler
Teacher Aide

FOOD BANK

You may have read the article in the Waitomo News this week about the *Foodbank's New Home* in Te Kuiti. That does not mean access is restricted to only those who live there. In fact it is open to others in the surrounding areas including Piopio. Vouchers to get a food parcel are available at the College office and will need to be taken to the Foodbank in Te Kuiti. If you know of someone who could use some help, encourage them to take up this opportunity.

Also any donations of food or money would be greatly appreciated in supporting others in our community.

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FREE ADMISSION

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.



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 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

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.

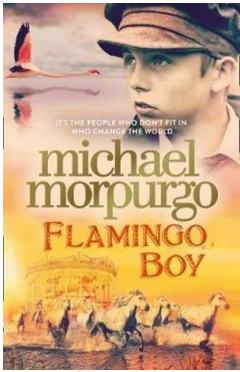
Thank you, Miss Walker - Music Teacher

CHICKENS

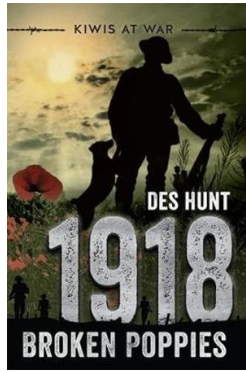
- ★ 3 - 4 chicks or egg-laying chickens. If you have any for sale, please contact me on 07 877 8051.

Thank you, Ian Small - Caretaker

NEW BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY



Flamingo Boy by Michael Morpurgo



Kiwis at War: 1918 Broken Poppies by Des Hunt



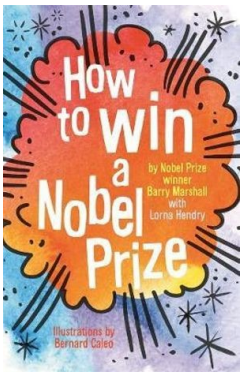
Missing by Sue Whiting



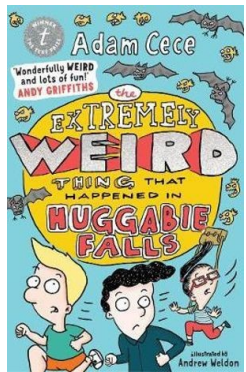
The Boy from Earth by Darrell Pitt



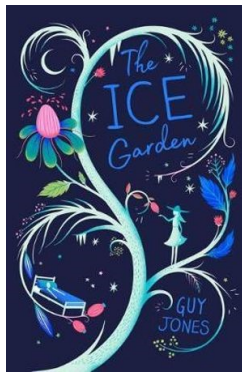
Elementals: Ice Wolves by Amie Kaufman



How to win a Nobel Prize by Barry Marshall



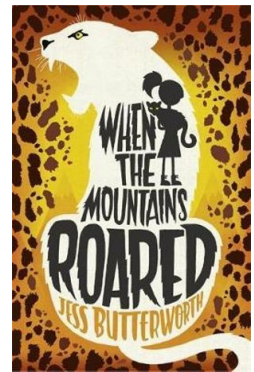
The extremely weird thing that happened in Huggable Falls by Adam Cece



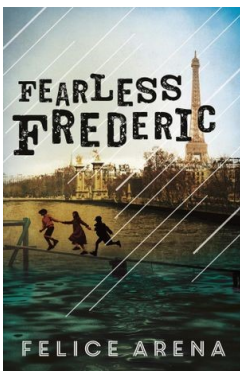
The Ice Garden by Guy Jones



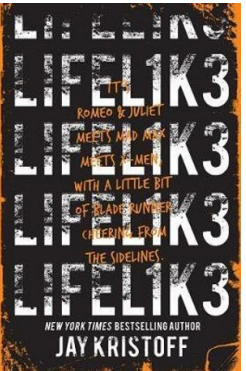
The secret Viking Adventure by Ally Kennen



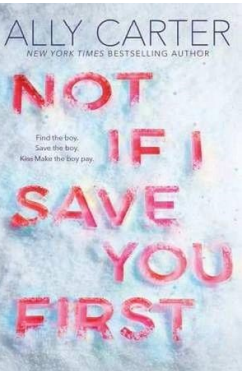
When the mountains roared by Jess Butterworth



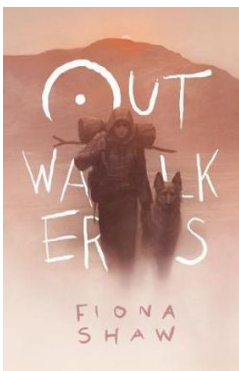
Fearless Frederic by Felice Arena



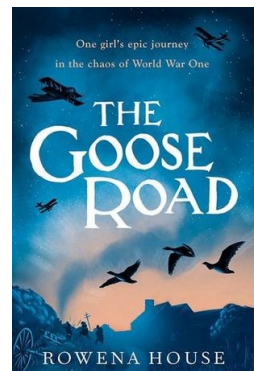
LIFELIK3 by Jay Kristoff



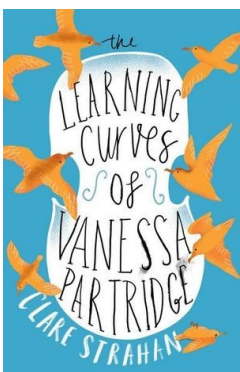
Not if I save you first by Ally Carter



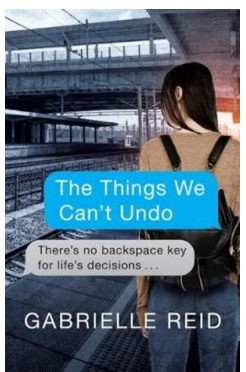
Outwalkers by Fiona Shaw



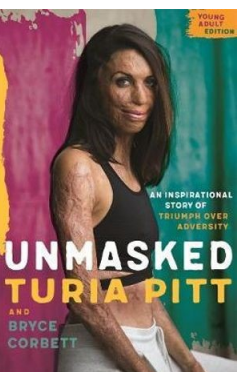
The goose road by Rowena House



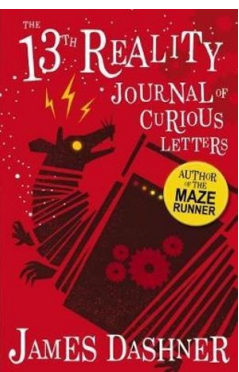
The learning curves of Vanessa Partridge by Clare Strahan



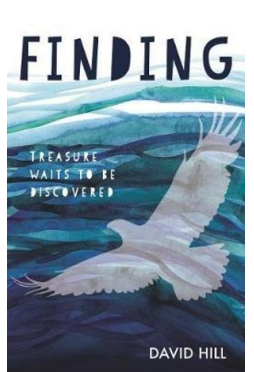
The things we can't undo by Gabrielle Reid



Unmasked by Turia Pitt and Bryce Corbett



Journal of curious letters by James Dashner



Finding by David Hill