

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 33 — 18 October 2018

COMING EVENTS

22 October (Mon)

- Labour Day Public Holiday

1 November (Thurs)

- King Country Junior Touch
Tournament

7 November (Wed)

- Year 13 Morning Tea

8 November (Thurs)

- Seniors Prize-giving 12.45pm at
Piopio War Memorial Hall

13 - 16 November (Tues - Fri)

- Year 7 trip to Parnell

26 November (Mon)

- Waitomo District Sports Awards

27 November (Tues)

- Wharekura 25th Anniversary
Celebration

3 December (Mon)

- Year 7 & 8 Golf Day

3 - 7 December (Mon - Fri)

- Year 10 Work Experience Week

13 December (Thurs)

- Junior Prize-giving 11.30am at
Piopio College Gym
- Last Day of Term 4

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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Ata mārie whānau,

Term 4 has begun with a "hiss and a roar" and our seniors only have three weeks more to go! Some of you will be getting ready for exams and some for work. Please remember that you need to complete all of the assessment work and attend until Thursday 8 November before going on study leave.

The junior students have 9 weeks this term and so they need to keep their attendance up, working hard in class and remain engaged until Thursday 13 December when school will close for the December holidays.

We would appreciate it very much if parents could help monitor and promote student attendance and engagement with us.

Miss Goodhue is off on sick-leave for four weeks due to major surgery to her knee and we are very pleased to have Mrs Atkins covering all her classes for the duration. Get well soon Miss Goodhue!

We are preparing for a very special event celebrating the 25th Year Anniversary of our Wharekura, which will be held on Tuesday 27 November. If you want to attend or contribute toward this special day please contact Matua Doug Ruki (doug@mfm.co.nz) or the school office (admin@piopio.school.nz).

This year we are trialling something different for prize-giving and will have senior prize-giving in the Piopio War Memorial Hall on Thursday 8 November so please keep an eye out for the notices. This will include sports, culture and academic awards and the whole school will attend this afternoon event. Please refer to page two for detailed information.

We also hosted the Lion Foundation's 'Paddy's Market' during the school holidays which was very well attended and successful thanks to all the contributions from the community and the feverish bidding that took place. Well done to all! A special thank you to our caretaker Ian Small who helped with the preparation and setting up and helped on the day!

Ngā mihi nui,

Johan van Deventer

Principal / Tumuaki

TIMETABLE

Right: Our scheduled timetable days for Week 2, of Term 4.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

SPORTS NEWS



SQUASH NEWS OMISSION

Congratulations also to Sam Anderson, who was the Aria Men's Squash Club Champion for the third year in a row in July. Great work Sam!

Mrs Caroline Foss - SENCO

BASKETBALL SUCCESS

The following students; Jacob Carmichael, Jackson Pari, Jack Wiseman, Atiria Barrowcliffe, Layken Mita-Ngauru & Potahi McTainsh recently represented Waikato Country in a regional Basketball tournament held in Auckland last week. Boys finished up 3rd in B Grade and the Girls also placed 3rd in A Grade. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement!

Mrs Gina Draper - HOD PE



YEAR 7 PARNELL TRIP MEETING

Kia ora! We will be offering another opportunity for parents and staff to meet and discuss our up-coming trip to Parnell. It will be great to see you there.

Date: 31 October

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Piopio College, Room 3

Mr Steven Bodger - Deputy Principal

PRIZE-GIVING 2018

In response to feedback given to us over recent prize-givings and in alignment with other Secondary Schools, Piopio College has decided to have a new format to acknowledge the Academic, Cultural and Sporting Achievement of our students in 2018.

We will be holding two formal prize-givings:

- Senior school prize-giving will be held on Thursday 8 November at 12.45pm, at the Piopio War Memorial Hall. This prize-giving will acknowledge Year 11 - 13 students. The whole school will be in attendance. This is a day before our Seniors go on study leave.
- Junior school prize-giving will be held on Thursday 13 December, in the Piopio College Gym. This prize-giving will acknowledge the achievement of students Year 7 - 10.

We invite you to attend both of these very important events on our school calendar.

Mrs Louise Sheeran - Deputy Principal

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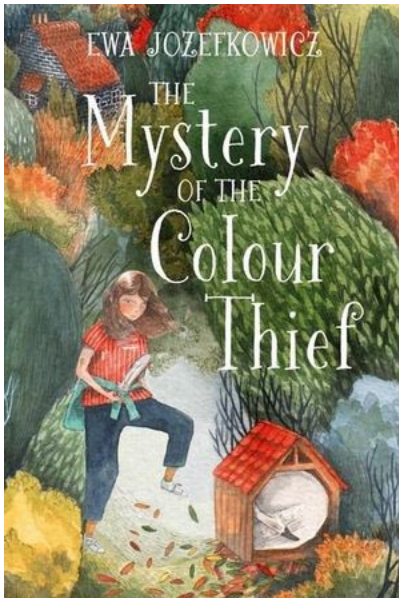
A massive thank you to Laver Marine, Piopio, for the work they did on our Wharekura. You guys are awesome and your support is very much appreciated! <https://www.facebook.com/nzmadedinghies/>

Also to everyone who came to help at the working bee during the second week of the school holidays!

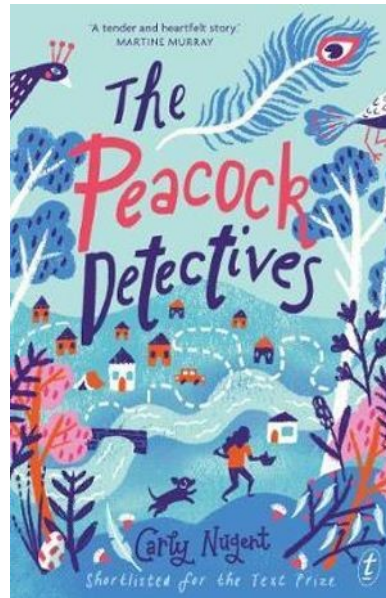
NEW BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

If you are looking for a great book to read, then look no further than the Piopio College and Community Library. We have recently received some new editions and there are some great reads in there!

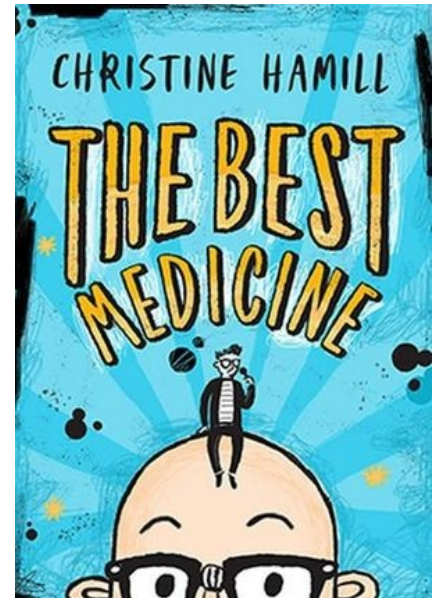
A huge thank you to Mr Brian Tegg and Mr Johan van Deventer for donating some books.



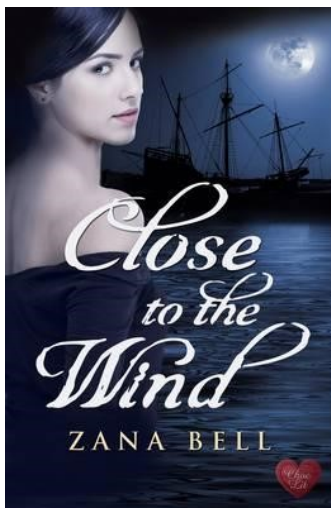
The mystery of the colour thief
by Ewa Jozefkowicz



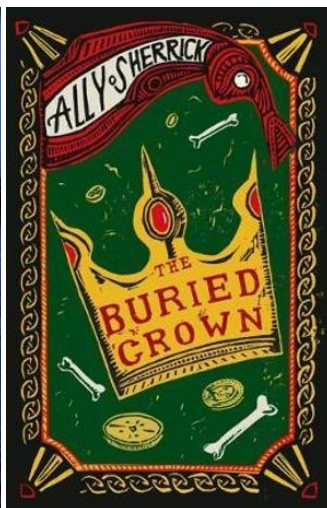
The peacock detectives
by Carly Nugent



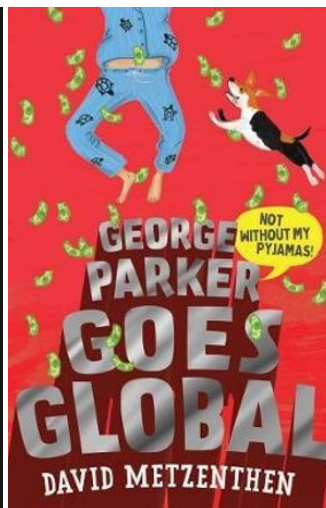
The best medicine
by Christine Hamill



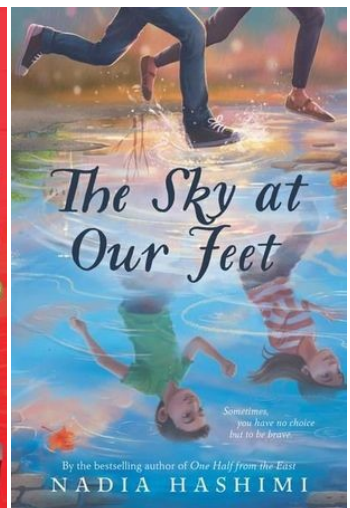
Close to the wind
by Zana Bell



The buried crown
by Ally Sherrick



George Parker goes global
by David Metzenthen



The sky at our feet
by Nadia Hashimi

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to those that have returned their library books. However there is still a large number overdue. 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. Many thanks.

**NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT DRILL
2018**

Piopio College participated in today's New Zealand ShakeOut event. This is our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi.

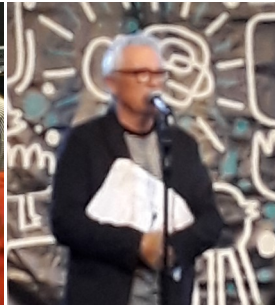
Photo: Mrs Marina Rauputu and her class practising the Drop, Cover and Hold position.



SINGING/SONG-WRITING WORKSHOP - WITH STAN WALKER!

On Tuesday 16 October, Kaylen Tattersall, Kelly Winikerei and Tawhiri Tahere attended the Singing/Song-writing workshop with Stan Walker, put on by Momentum Waikato and facilitated by Zeal. Mike Chunn, formerly in Split Enz was there to encourage students to get creative and write songs which they could then enter into the 'Play it Strange' Song-writing competition which he has founded. Students from all over the Waikato were present. Stan gave the students an incredibly motivating talk about his life and how he reached where he is now. He talked about some of the highs and lows of being famous. The students then rehearsed with Stan Walker and other vocal coaches and had the pleasure of performing 'Aotearoa' together. Stan encouraged the students to work hard because 'your dreams can become your reality!'.

Miss Walker - Music Teacher



THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH

Year 13 fundraiser

\$2 ENTRY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

DOORS OPEN 7PM RE-OPEN 10:00PM
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
PIOPIO COLLEGE GYM

ENTRY \$20

PRESENTING
Beatrice Hofer and ENCORE
with Rosemary Barnes, piano

GREAT SHAKES

TEKUITI Les Munro Centre Friday, 12 October 7.00pm	TE AWAMUTU Methodist Church, Bank St Sunday, 14 October 2.00pm
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