

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 37 — 22 November 2018

COMING EVENTS

23 November (Fri)

- Quad Tournament
- Waitomo Primary Schools Athletics

26 November (Mon)

- Waitomo District Sports Awards

27 November (Tues)

- Wharekura 25th Anniversary Celebration

28 - 30 November (Wed-Fri)

- Year 10 Marokopa Camp

3 December (Mon)

- Year 7 & 8 Golf Day

4 December (Tues)

- Year 6/7 Orientation Day

3 - 7 December (Mon - Fri)

- Year 10 Work Experience Week

7 December (Fri)

- Year 7 & 8 Wearable Arts Show

10 December (Mon)

- Tabloid Sports

13 December (Thurs)

- Junior Prize-giving 12pm at Piopio War Memorial Hall
- 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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Kia Ora Whānau,

Junior exams and testing are nearly done and as soon as we get over this cold spell Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) will come to the fore. Year 7 and 8 athletes are taking on the other Waitomo competitors at Te Kuiti High School tomorrow and some Year 9 and 10's travel to Taumarunui for the annual Quad Tournament. Good luck and remember "play hard and play fair".

We are expecting a big turn out, including past staff and students for the 25 Year Celebration of the Wharekura on Tuesday (27 November). Please come along and meet up with old friends and teachers etc.

We will see how well the Year 10's go on 28-30 November with their Risk Management Assessment when they take on the elements at Marakopa and head under ground at Waitomo, whilst Black-water Rafting.

We have confirmed that our final week of school also looks very different with Tabloid Sports on Monday afternoon - and Whānau (house) activities and a picnic on the Tuesday and Wednesday. NB: that students are able to wear mufti Monday to Wednesday to ensure that their uniforms are clean and tidy for our very important Junior Prize-giving on Thursday 13 December (commencing at 12.00pm).

Remember also that Orientation Day is on Tuesday 4 December and the much anticipated Year 7 & 8 Wearable Arts Showcase is on Friday 7 December.

"Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei"

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

Mrs Louise Sheeran

Deputy Principal

CONGRATULATIONS XAVIER TURNER!

"I'm proud to announce Xavier Turner from Piopio College as my 2019 Youth MP. Xavier's purpose is "to represent my whanau and iwi of Maniapoto and to be a voice for our youth in the area." I chose Xavier because his leadership is so evident in the work that he is already doing for his people." - **Barbara Kuriger MP**



TIMETABLE

Below is our scheduled timetable days for Week 7, of Term 4.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6

9A AGHORT CLASS

For the past couple of weeks the 9A AgHort class have been exploring how to turn the Hynds trough that was donated to us earlier in the year into a flourishing trough garden. To learn from someone who has been doing this for a number of years, our class had an excursion to Meghan Maher's garden in Mahoenui. We learnt about how to layer the troughs to create an ideal growing medium, make a wicking bed, identify different vegetables, herbs and edible flowers and heaps more. A big thank you to Meghan and Colin for allowing us to visit your property and learn from your expertise.

Mrs Marina Rauputu - Science/Ag Teacher



YEAR 7 PARNELL TRIP

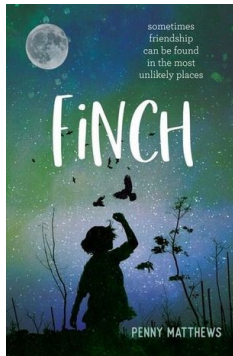
The Year 7 Parnell trip is a fantastic and fun annual Piopio College tradition, and one we hope to see carry on for generations to come. Check out these snaps from this years Parnell trip:



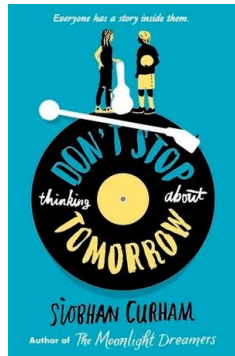
LIBRARY BOOKS ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to End of Year Stock-take, library books will not be issued out from Friday 23 November 2018. ALL books you currently have issued out **must be returned by Friday 30 November 2018**. Thank you.

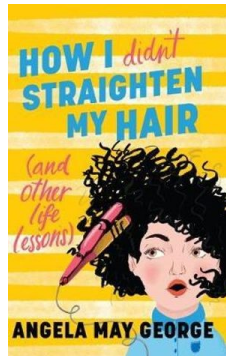
New editions to the library this week:



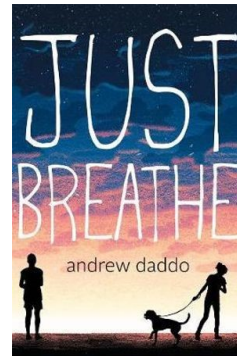
Finch by Penny Matthews



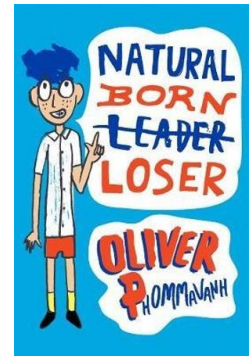
Don't stop thinking about tomorrow by Siobhan Curham



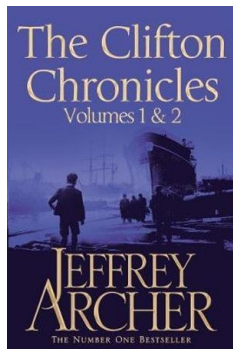
How I didn't straighten my hair by Angela May George



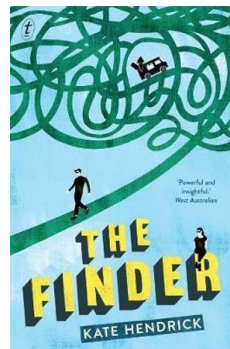
Just breathe by Andrew Daddo



Natural born loser by Oliver Phommavanh



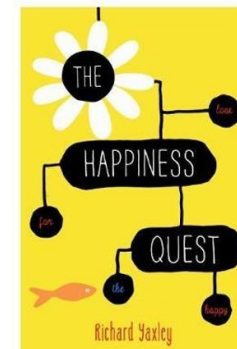
The Clifton Chronicles Vol 1 & 2 by Jeffrey Archer



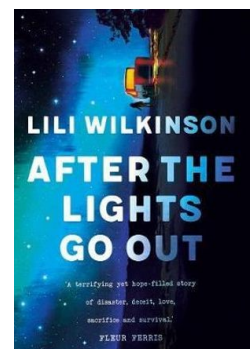
The finder by Kate Hendrick



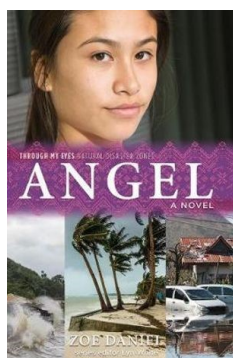
Night flights by Philip Reeve



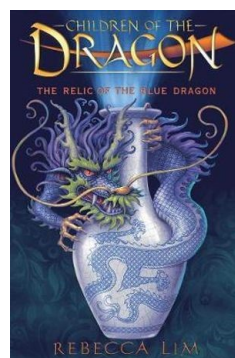
The happiness quest by Richard Yaxley



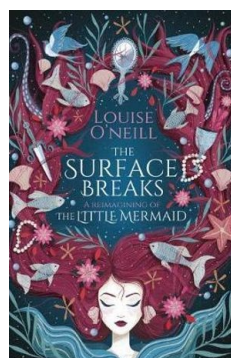
After the lights go out by Lili Wilkinson



Angel : Through my eyes: Natural disaster zone by Zoe Daniel



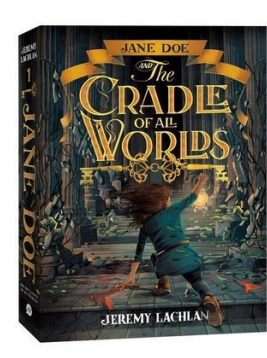
Children of the dragon: the relic of the blue dragon by Rebecca Lim



The surface breaks by Louise O'Neill



The survival game by Nicky Singer



Jane Doe and the cradle of all worlds by Jeremy Lachlan

Piopio College Orientation Day

We are proud to present this year's Piopio College Orientation Day

Tuesday 4 December



Come in to our friendly school where you will receive a warm welcome.

We invite all prospective Year 7-9 students to spend the day with us.

You will have an opportunity to participate in an array of workshops and activities throughout the day.

Workshops 8.45am—12.40pm / Luncheon 12.40pm

Parents will be provided with lunch so they have an opportunity to ask questions and look at displays.

Students can purchase lunch from the canteen or bring their own.

Workshops 1.30pm—3.05pm

Prospective Year 10-13 students, please ring and make a time that suits you to come in and meet us and have a look around.

For further information contact Piopio College 07 877 8173

Louise Sheeran e: lsheeran@piopio.school.nz or Amy Hely e: ahely@piopio.school.nz



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Piopio College Wearable Arts RUNWAY SHOW

Friday 7 December @ 10am in the Piopio College Gym
RSVP to vsammons@piopio.school.nz

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Black College caps in stock for the summer, \$15.00 each. Please see Mrs Baker at the Main Office or ring 07 877 8173.

PIOPIO SWIM CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Piopio Swim Club needs you! We need people interested in becoming Learn to Swim coaches. Some of our current coaches are looking to move on over the next couple of seasons as their own children's needs change. If you enjoy working with children and want to be part of a great community asset that is "Piopio Swim Club" then please contact me on 07 877 8380 or email caros_crew@outlook.co.nz. Carolyn Webster LTS Coordinator.