

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 38 — 30 November 2018

COMING EVENTS

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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PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer

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Kia Ora e te Whānau, O Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio,

Well the end of term is in sight with two more weeks to go for our juniors and what an action-packed term this has been! With senior academic Prizegiving, senior exams, the Parnell trip for our Year 7 cohort, the celebration of 25 years of our Wharekura: Whaakara Kia Mataara, the Year 10 camp at Marokopa, Year 9 students outing, Wearable Arts show, the Waitomo Sports Awards, and Orientation Day to mention but a few.

A big thank you to our Community who supported our Wharekura celebrations as well as local businesses such as The Lines Company, Corey Barnsdall Builders, MFM, Maniapoto Maori Trust Board, PPG Wrightson, Fat Pigeon, the Oily Rag, and Jackson Morris (for donating a mutton).

Also to Matua Doug Ruki and his team of Kaimahi, staff and students who made the day a huge success. Also a special mention to our Whānau at Mokoukahunui and Napinapi Marae who assisted with catering and crockery, cutlery, forms and kaimahi. It was fantastic to have ex-students, staff and principals join us as well as Whanau te Maniapoto.

A special shout out to Sam Anderson (Secondary Schools Sportsman) and Paige Coffin-Bell (for service to Secondary School Sports) for receiving awards at the Waitomo Sports Awards on Monday evening. I am very proud of your achievements!

Some of our junior students wore number ones for this event, and they enjoyed it so much that they asked if they could wear white shirts at junior Prizegiving, so we will respond to their wishes accordingly. If they want to do so, they can wear white dress shirts, but it will not be compulsory. We would also like to get parents feed back about the uniforms at prizegiving so we would appreciate it if we could get a little form completed at the event.

I had the privilege to visit the Year 10 camp at Marokopa yesterday and they were having a blast, fishing, kayaking, swimming and caving are a few activities they undertook and the bounty was smoked kahawai, raw fish, crayfish and venison to have on the menu and enjoyed by all, and especially the crayfish heads were a special treat for me!

For all new and prospective students we will be hosting an Orientation Day on Tuesday the 4th of December, so if you are curious and want to meet the team please come along and spend the day with us.

Also next week, the Year 7 and 8 cohort will be putting on a Wearable Arts show and all is welcome to attend.

If you need more information, please check out our website, facebook, newsletters or contact our reception on 07 877 8173.

Ngā mihi nui,

Johan van Deventer
- *Principal / Tumuaki*

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING REMINDER

Our junior Prizegiving will be held on Thursday 13 December. This is to be attended by the full-school, held at the Piopio War Memorial Hall, starting at 12pm. Please be seated by no later than 11.50am.

Weather permitting, the students will be walking to the Hall supervised by the teachers. If the weather is wet, buses will be provided.

Please fill in the attached (back page) permission slip for your child to attend with the school, and return to the office by Tuesday 11 December. Alternatively if there are any issues with this please contact the office **ASAP**.

Thank you.

WHAREKURA 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHTS



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - CONGRATULATIONS REGHAN!!

“Over the weekend, Reghan Ngarotata, who recently graduated from Piopio College, travelled to Stratford to compete in his first shearing show for the season, the Taranaki Shearing Show. Entering in the novice grade, he came in 2nd after recently completing a shearer training course through Elite Shearer Training. We are very happy and proud of him. Another step towards realising his dream.”

Susan Ngarotata - proud parent



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

TIMETABLE

Right: our scheduled timetable days for Week 8, of Term 4.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

EGGS FOR SALE

30 free range eggs for \$10. Phone Tina Knox 07 877 7781

Congratulations!

TLC WAITOMO DISTRICT SPORTS AWARD SECONDARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION:

“The winner of the 2018 The Lines Company Waitomo District Sports Awards Secondary School Contribution to Sport is Paige Coffin-Bell! Paige has proven to be very organised, juggling head girl duties at Piopio College with all aspects of sport and school events. A member of Waitomo District Youth Council, advising, organising and assisting with youth activities, coach of the College Year 7 & 8 netball team, Captain of Piopio College A netball team, senior team member of the College’s successful volleyball team, as well as a vital member of the Ki-o-Rahi team. Congratulations Paige!”



“And the winner of the 2018 The Lines Company Waitomo District Sports Awards Secondary School Sportsman of the Year is Sam Anderson! Sam has just completed his third year in the Waikato Junior Squash squad. He represented Waikato in the ‘Central Challenge’ and the National Junior Championships. The Aria Men’s Squash champion, Sam is the highest graded men’s squash player in the King Country and winner of the King Country Secondary School Badminton championships. He has won a number of Men’s Division One tournaments whilst competing with distinction in Taumarunui and Te Kuiti A interclub teams. Also a member of King Country Rugby Referees Associ-

ation, touch judge for senior rugby and part of sideline management for the Jock Hobbs Memorial Under 19 rugby tournament. Congratulations Sam!

Thanks to Te Kuiti Lions Club, The Lines Company, Waitomo District Council and The Lion Foundation.”

- Sport Waikato FB page

PIOPIO SWIMMING CLUB - 2019 SEASON

Piopio Swimming Club will be holding 2 Club Nights this year, for anyone wanting to swim for the 2019 season. (Club level swimmers only) Monday 3rd and 10th December, 3.15pm start at the Piopio Pool. Swimmers must have an adult present to help time races. Any queries to Lee Alcock 0211231451.

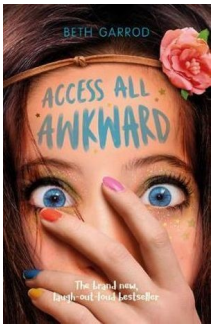
WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough is prevalent in our community and highly contagious. If you or your whānau is sick with flu symptoms and chestiness, with an ongoing cough, please seek medical advice ASAP and keep children at home in order to stop the spread. For more information please ring your Medical Centre or go to <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/whooping-cough>.

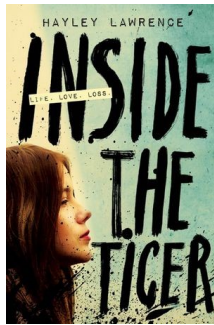
LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to those who have returned their books. Please can you check to see if you have any books issued out to you and return these to the school by Tuesday 4 December.

We have recently received some new editions to our library for the new year, there are some great reads in there!



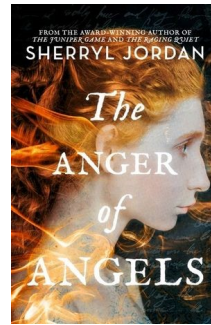
Access all awkward
by Beth Garrod



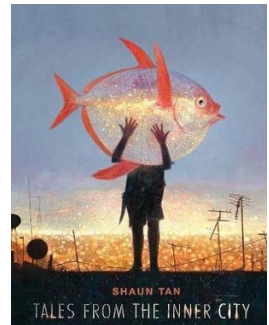
Inside the tiger by
Hayley Lawrence



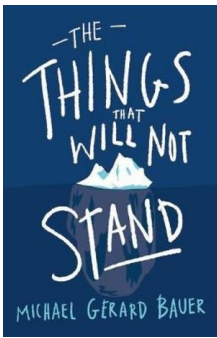
Just a girl by
Jackie French



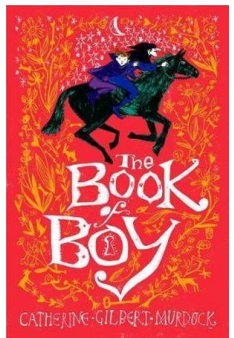
The anger of angels
by Sherryl Jordan



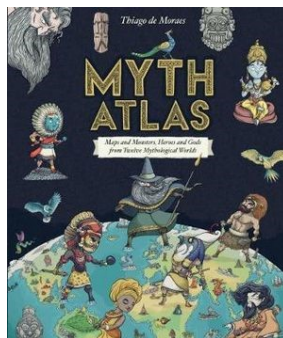
Tales from the Inner City
by Shaun Tan



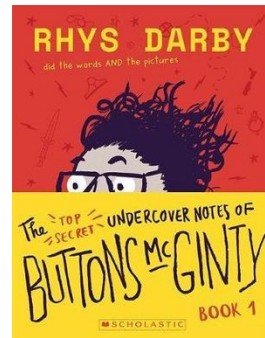
*The things that will
not stand* by Michael
Gerard Bauer



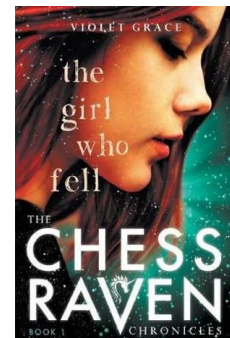
The book of boy by
Catherine Gilbert-
Murdock



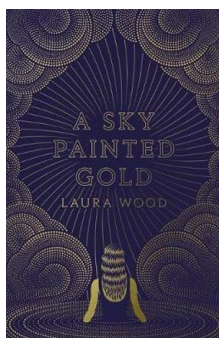
Myth atlas by Thiago de
Moraes



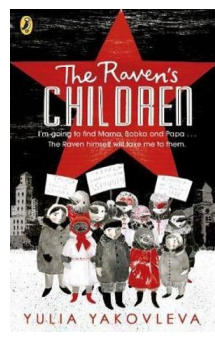
*The top secret undercover
notes of Buttons McGinty*
by Rhys Darby



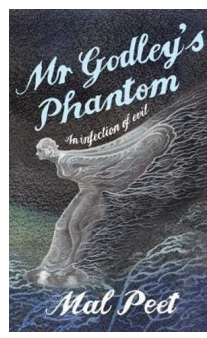
The girl who fell by
Violet Grace



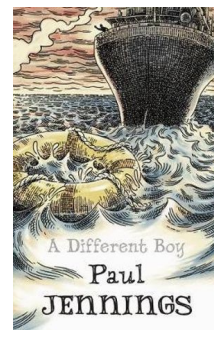
A sky painted gold
by Laura Wood



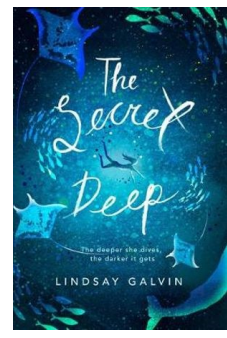
The Raven's children
by Yulia Yakovleva



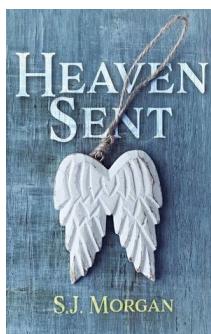
Mr Godley's phantom
by Mal Peet



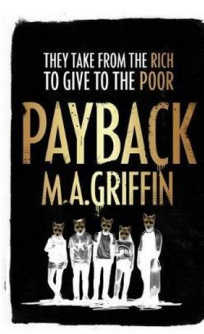
A different boy by
Paul Jennings



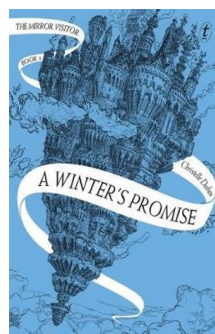
The secret deep by
Lindsay Galvin



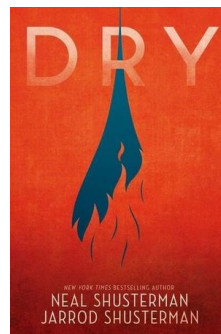
Heaven sent by S.J.
Morgan



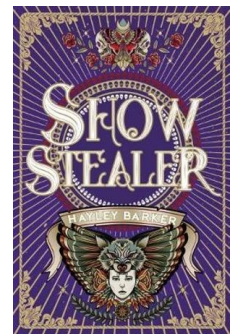
Payback by M.A.
Griffin



A winter's promise
by Christelle Dabos



Dry by Neal
Shusterman



Show stealer by
Hayley Barker



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



RETURN SLIP - PIOPIO COLLEGE OFFICE

I give permission for my child/ren to walk/bus to Piopio War Memorial Hall Junior Prize-giving - Thursday 13 December 2018.

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Signed Parent/Caregiver: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT HARD COPIES WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS TO BRING HOME FOR SIGNING.