

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 39 — 11 December 2018

*Last newsletter for 2018*

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **13 December (Thurs)**

- Junior Prize-giving 12pm at Piopio War Memorial Hall
- Last Day of Term 4

#### **4 February 2019 (Mon)**

- First Day of Term 1

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#### **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*

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#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

*Monday - Thursday*

*10am to 2.30pm*

*Term time only*

*library@piopio.school.nz*

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#### **PIOPIO COLLEGE**

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#### **PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI**

*Johan van Deventer*

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

I want to congratulate Mrs Sammons, Mrs Anselmi, Whaea Teura Karati, Whaea Mandi Barnsdall and Katie Sammons for their work on the Wearable Arts exhibition. It was a huge step up from last year and the students really made some fantastic costumes. We would like to make this an annual event and let it become one of our highlights in Term 4. It was also good to see the partners coming in and being part of the show.

This week is going to be action packed. We had Tabloid Sports yesterday, and then there are the trips and activities today and tomorrow. Students are reminded to return all permission slips and bring togs and mufti Monday-Wednesday even if there are a few raindrops in the air we will still do as many of the planned activities as possible.

A reminder that Thursday is our Junior Prizegiving, held at the Piopio War Memorial Hall, starting at 12pm. We would like to have all the students in full uniform, hence the reason why they can wear mufti these first three days of the week on their activities. Some students have indicated that they want to wear white formal shirts, and while it is not compulsory, it will be fine if they do. Please note they have to be dress shirts should they wear them.

I want to acknowledge some staff changes for 2019 and they are as follows:

Mr Bodger will be on full study award for 2019, completing a Masters of Education Degree and we wish him success.

Mrs Karati came to us from Mokau School as a supernumary teacher and we thank her for her contributions and wish her well for 2019.

Mrs Caroline Foss has resigned her position and will not be with us next year. Mrs Foss has been a valued colleague at Piopio College for some 16 years and has been doing fantastic work as a SENCO.

We also have had the benefit of a number of fixed-term additional personnel this year. They are; Mandi Barnsdall - special reasons funding for 2018, Lyanne Walker - long-term maternity relief, Jo Taitoko - who looked after specific students through the interim funding. Hopefully, some of these valued staff members will be back sometime next year in various capacities.

To the entire staff, a huge thank you for your massive efforts and commitment for this year. You have made a difference for so many students.

Finally, a Merry Christmas and I hope you get quality time with your loved ones.

Mere Kirihimete!

**Johan van Deventer**

**- Principal / Tumuaki**

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### **VACCINATIONS 2019 - YEAR 7-BOOSTRIX | YEAR 8-HPV**

The Public Health Nurse will visit the school at the beginning of Term 1. Education will be provided and consent forms will be sent home. These must be completed in full - even if you **do not consent**. Please return these forms by the 20th of February 2019. Thank you. **Whitney Te Wano - Public Health Nurse**



# WEARABLE ARTS 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



## WEARABLE ARTS 2018 HIGHLIGHTS CONT...



### SCHOOL LOCKERS

Do you have a locker? If you do, it is time to clean it out and return your key to the Finance Office please.  
Many thanks, *Finance Admin.*

### TABLOID SPORTS 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

