

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 3 — 14 February 2019

### COMING EVENTS

**15 February (Fri)**

- Ricoh Skills Day at Otorohanga Netball Courts

**20-21 February (Wed-Thur)**

- Year 9 Camp

**27 February (Wed)**

- Piopio College Swimming Sports Day

**28 February (Thur)**

- Yr11 ENG ART Tawhiti Museum Visit

**1 March (Fri)**

- King Country Swimming

**5 March (Tue)**

- Piopio College Athletics Day

**7 March (Thur)**

- King Country Athletics

**8 March (Fri)**

- Waitomo Interschool Swimming

**11 March (Mon)**

- Class and Individual Photos

### FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 2.05pm

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Thursday  
10am to 2pm - Term only  
[library@piopio.school.nz](mailto:library@piopio.school.nz)

### PIOPIO COLLEGE

18 Aria Road, Piopio 3912  
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0800 240 173  
[www.piopio.school.nz](http://www.piopio.school.nz)  
f <https://www.facebook.com/groups/590941524589572/>

### PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer  
[admin@piopio.school.nz](mailto:admin@piopio.school.nz)

Kia ora Whānau,

We are now in full swing of Term 1. A number of our students have already completed some short courses and have even earned 4 credits through the St John's First Aid course for a group of year 11, 12 and some year 13 students. These students took the course as pre-emptive preparation to work experience in the Gateway program. A huge thank you to Mrs Rauputu who organised the training.

Our year 13 student leaders have also spent two days in a leadership training program with Paula Dewar from Waikato Institute of Sport and Innovation. Our head student group will also be attending a HEADZ program run by the same group in Hamilton next Wednesday.

Our Gateway Support officer Mrs Emelia Harris has commenced study leave on Monday, which left an unexpected vacancy in our Administration Support team that needs to be filled. Please keep an eye out on our face book page and newsletter for details regarding this fixed term vacancy.

Summer is lingering and we are enjoying exceptionally hot days, so please ensure that your child/ren bring their school hats with them as well as water bottles so they can keep themselves protected and hydrated.

Soon our year level camps and swimming sports will take place and I encourage all the students to participate fully in the many and varied activities on offer, all the while focusing on their academic goals and success.

On Friday 11 of our netball girls are going to Otorohanga to participate in the Ricoh Skills day. We wish them all the success for this event - Go hard team!

Once again, please feel free to come in for a chat, call or email us if you have any suggestions or comments, as we want to engage you in conversations and get your views.

One of our questions we are reviewing is about our school jacket forming part of our winter uniform, so any suggestions are welcome. Currently our juniors wear a red-labelled polar fleece and our seniors have been wearing a variety of black jackets including plain black, the Piopio Canterbury Jacket and a plain black weatherproof jacket. Therefore, our first task will be to determine one suitable informal Jacket for the seniors, and; whether the juniors should continue to wear the red polar fleece, or should we consider introducing the same black jacket for the juniors and senior students.

What are your views, likes and dislikes about our current informal jackets? Please feel free to email us at [admin@piopio.school.nz](mailto:admin@piopio.school.nz) and label it, as "Uniform Review" and we will include your voice into our review process.

Ngā mihi nui,

**Johan van Deventer**  
- Principal / Tumuaki

### SPORTING SUCCESS!!

**Heath Barnsdall - Junior Shears**

4th Tauranga

4th Levin

3rd Dannevirke

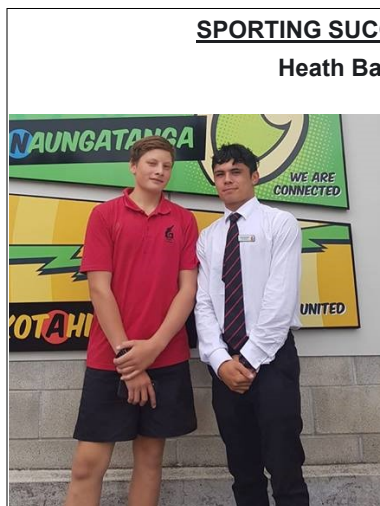
3rd Aria plus cleanest  
shearer

**Keahrey Manson -  
Novice Shears**

1st Aria plus cleanest  
local

3rd Dannevirke  
5th Marton

**WELL DONE TANE!**



Aquatics is in full swing during PE classes! So please remember to pack your togs and towel every day!



## **PARENT SUPPORT NEEDED!!**

We are needing parent support for our Swimming Sports Day (Wednesday 27 February) and Athletics Day (Tuesday 5 March). If you are interested in helping on either of these days, please phone or message Mrs Gina Draper on 022 191 5567.

## **PIOPIO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BI-ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019**

Nominations are called for the position of Student Representative on the Piopio College Board of Trustees. Nominations close at noon on Friday 1 March 2019 (Nominations forms available from Office). Nominees need to be reasonably sure they will be remaining at school for the 2019 school year as the Student Representatives term runs until September 2019. All fulltime students in Years 9-13 are eligible to stand for election and to vote for the Student Representative.

## **LONG TERM RELIEF POSITION — ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT Reference 2019-002**

Piopio College has an excellent opportunity for someone with strong connections to Tertiary Organisations/Polytechs and local businesses. We envisage the successful candidate to work closely with the Gateway/Star/Careers Coordinator.

The person must have strong communication skills, work with students in small groups and have proven computer skills in programmes including Excel and Word.

The position is 12 hours per week, Monday – Friday, term time only, fixed term, commencing 1 March 2019 until 31 July 2019. Please submit a covering letter, quoting reference number and current CV to the Principal, Piopio College 18 Aria Road, Piopio 3912, or email [principal@piopio.school.nz](mailto:principal@piopio.school.nz). A job description is available on request. **Applications close 18 February 2019.**

## **LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING - 2020 GAP YEAR APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!**

Lattitude Global Volunteering is an international youth development organisation, providing Gap Year and International Volunteering placements for young New Zealanders aged 17-25. Information night will be held on **14 March at Wintec House, Hamilton, from 7.00pm-8.30pm**. This is a great opportunity to come along and find out more information about the international travel/work experience opportunities available to you. You are more than welcome to bring your parents/guardians/supporting whānau. For more information and locations, visit <https://lattitude.org.nz/useful-info/attend-info-night/>.

## **PIOPIO DENTAL**

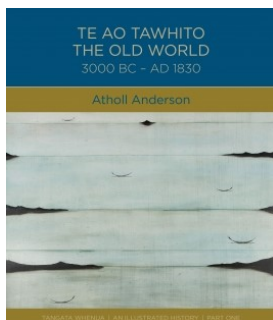
Has your child/ren just started Year 9? Your child should have now received a letter in the post if they requested to enrol at Piopio Dental. Give us a call or pop in for an enrolment form. Address: 2 Kawana Street, Piopio. Phone: 07 877 8864.

Forms are also available from your child's Dean – Miss Amy Hely. We look forward to seeing you soon!

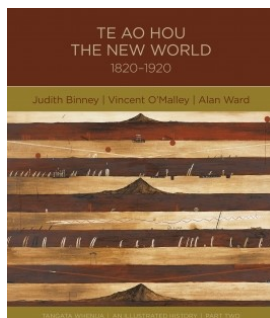
***The Piopio Dental Team***

## **NEW BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY**

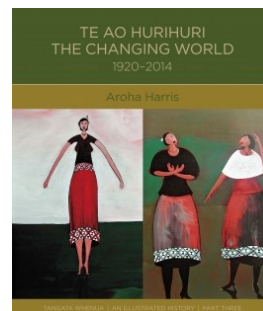
We have received some new editions to our library and there are some great reads in there! Come along and check these out! Piopio College Library will be open Monday –Thursday 10.00am-2.00pm (as from 1 March 2019).



*Te Ao Tawhito, The Old World 3000BC-AD1830* by Atholl Anderson



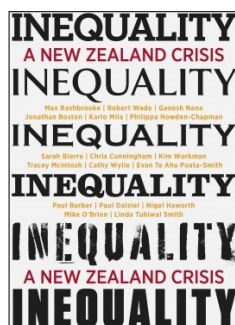
*Te Ao Hou, The New World 1820-1920* by Judith Binney



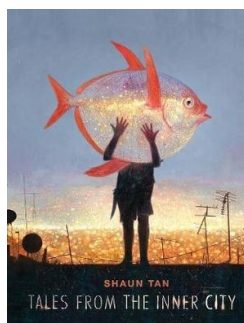
*Te Ao Hurihuri, The Changing World 1920-2014* by Aroha Harris



*The NZ Project* by Max Harris



*Inequality, A NZ Crisis* by Max Rashbrooke



*Tales from the Inner City* by Shaun Tan



*Tāngata Ngāi Tahu, People of Ngāi Tahu* by Helen Brown