

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 6: 8 March 2019

COMING EVENTS

11 March

- PhotoLife Studios Class & Individual Photos
- Defence force visit (Y11-13)

13-15 March

- Y7 Camp
(Te Kauri Lodge, Kawhia)

15 March

- BoT Student Representative Bi-Election

18 March

- Y13 Raglan surf trip

20 March

- Piopio College Athletics Day
(*note new date*)

27-29 March

- Y10 Camp (Tauranga)

2 April

- Wai Bop Swimming
(Hamilton)

5 April

- Y7/Y8 Leadership Day
Centennial Park (TK)

9—12 April

- Y8 camp (Mokau)

12 April

- Last day of Term 1

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 2.05pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Thursday

10am to 2pm - Term only

library@piopio.school.nz

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PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer

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Kia ora Whānau,

This week we are saying “ka kite “ to Maryann Symonds, who has been with us for just over a year. Maryann has had a huge impact on students and staff alike and especially in the Mathematics department where she led ALIM and taught as HOD. Personally Maryann has also had a huge positive impact on the Senior Leadership Team and staff by always being energetic, positive and committed to the team. Maryann will be taking on the position of principal at Mokau Primary School from Monday 11 March and Ripeka Price will be stepping into the role of Acting Deputy Principal at Piopio College at the same time.

I am sure that both of them will be huge assets to both schools and we will wish them both all the success in their respective roles

We also want to welcome three new staff members to our team being Ms Wande Ebofin (mathematics) and JoJo Taitoko (admin support staff: gateway) and Claire Walton (Librarian/publicist).

All our new staff will be welcomed in the appropriate manner on Monday 11 March at 8:45am with a Powhiri at the wharekura.

A big thank you to Mrs Victoria Sammons and her team in the Y7 & Y8 cohort who hosted a ‘meet your teachers’ evening on Wednesday evening. We had an opportunity to share the vision and program with parents and also had a Q and A opportunity. We thank the parents who came along and invite all parents to come and chat to the teachers at any time

I am also very excited to announce that we have signed an agreement with Waikato DHB to promote the Health sector, Science and Gateway opportunities for our Rangatahi. The goal is to mentor and coach Maori students to consider the Health sector as a preferred career pathway.

Students who enrol will be given opportunities to internship, work experience, coaching and access to Science fairs and work environments and professionals. If you are interested please chat with your Rangatahi or speak to Mrs Sheeran, Mrs Rauputu, Whaea Tania, Mr O’Dea or myself about this exciting initiative.

Ngā mihi nui,

Johan van Deventer
Principal / Tumuaki



MERITORIOUS ACTION Listed below are the names of students who have received acknowledgement of the many good things they have done.

Heath Barnsdall and Keahrey Manson who represented Piopio College in the Golden Shears in Masterton last week. Heath was eliminated in the semi finals and Keahrey finished 6th in his division

2019 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS. Congratulations to the following:

Sub Junior Girls

1st Equal - Fern Jones & Caitlyn Cody
3rd - Charlotte Barclay

Sub Junior Boys

1st - Reece Omelvena
2nd - Wairere Muraahi-Brown
3rd Equal = Max & Olly Bevege

Junior Girls

1st - Viviana Fagan-Mexted
2nd - Lana Tucker
3rd - Janey Pease

Junior Boys

1st Equal - Corban Denize & Jericho Hughes
3rd - Regan Bevege

Intermediate Girls

1st Equal - Jessie James & Georgia Pari
3rd - Teia Blakeman

Intermediate Boys

1st - Beau Pari
2nd Christopher Fagan-Mexted
3rd - Kaleb West

Senior Girls

1st - Tazmin West
2nd - Rali Hayes-Purnell
3rd - Zena Mason

Senior Boys

1st - Harley Ngarotata

Whare Points

1st - Kauri (370) 2nd - Kowhai (366) 3rd - Rata (277) 4th - Kahikatea (244)



YEAR 9 go bush...



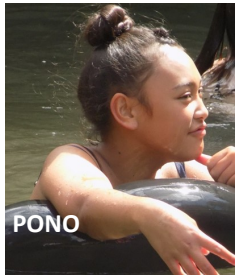
TEACHERS TABLE



BUSH WALK



AMAZING RACE—ORGANISED BY LAYKEN & POTAHU



PONO



THE WINNING HERBARIUM



HEATH & CO—
EEL
BOBBING



CAMP CUISINE



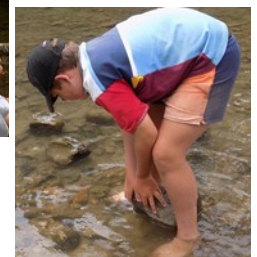
SHANIQUAE—
WENT ON TO
CATCH 4 EELS



RIVER LIFE



JOHN MARGETTS and LAYKEN—
WATER QUALITY



RUBBER TUBES



KAYAKING



more from—YEAR 9 go bush...

Here are some extracts of student reflections following Term 1, Week 4's Piopio College Y9 camp to the Bill Burnell camping ground on Chris & Jan Barkers' property, Gribbons Road, Mahoenui

Ice cold water
Hot summer sun
Perfect for summer fun
The smoky smell of cooking
Rises to the air
Ashes are falling
Into my hair
Chittering and chattering
Away in our tents
The teacher growls
"OFF TO BED"
We go to sleep
Breathing and snoring
So we can wake up in the morning roaring

By Ayla

The waves from the splashes of the eels at night
The kids yelling excitedly gave me a fright
The fire is roaring as the ashes rise
As Miss R caught students sneaking
Me and my friend and everyone peaking
All the students hung out and we began to become friends
That we never knew we would have close

By Kaylen T

I really enjoyed hanging out with my best friends, Heather and Shanny and sleeping in the same tent. I also loved mostly swimming with Heather because we made our bond stronger I think.

Even although Heather sadly burnt her hand she still enjoyed swimming. I think the hardest part about camp was dinner because some of us were afraid of the fire, and because we weren't really 'allowed' to use the boys or girls fires. I was also very proud of Shaniquae because she made an eeling line and caught 4 eels!

Some of us couldn't attend the camp they so they missed out on a lot of fun and funny activities.

By Alex

I really enjoyed camp it was a great experience to learn how to cook food on a fire and to know what it would be like to camp for your whole life and have to use long drops and have to bath in the river.

By Ava

Cheerful children playing around
Another head hits the ground (as)
Mighty Khaniya made my heart pound
Positive minds were all combined, but it's time to get back to the grind

By Layken

We all had lots of fun. There were lots of activities like swimming, fishing, kayaking and hiking.



Netball in Paradise : Tour Meeting

Netball Sports Tour 2019 to Rarotonga - applies to both boys and girls. From Y9 to Y13. Important information evening on Tuesday 19 March for parents/students from 5.30pm onwards in the Hallam Learning Centre. If you are unavailable to attend please contact Gina Draper on 022 191 5567 or alternatively email gdraper@piopio.school.nz

King Country Secondary School Hockey

King Country Hockey is putting together combined secondary teams, for both girls and boys hockey, that will be competing in the Waikato Secondary Hockey competition during Term 2 and 3. Any interested Year 9 - 13 students should talk to Mrs Stubbs. If there are any questions from parents they can contact Bex Stubbs by email at rstubbs@piopio.school.nz

<p>On Saturday 3rd March, Piopio Swimming Club held their annual Swim carnival. 69 swimmers attended from Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Raglan, Taumarunui and Piopio. Some of our students represented Piopio Swimming Club and came away with great results</p>			
<p>Charlotte Barclay 1st - 25 free 7th - 100 Breast 23rd - 50 Free 10th - 75 IM 10th - 25 Fly 15th - 100 Free 11th -50 Breast</p>	<p>Max Bevege 37th - 50 Free 16th - 75 IM 16th - 25 Breast 15th- 25 Back 20th- 50 Breast</p>	<p>Olly Bevege 13th - 100 Breast 29th - 50 Free 17th - 75 IM 28th - 50 Back 24th - 50 Breast</p>	<p>Regan Bevege 10th - 100 Breast 20th - 50 Free 9th - 75 IM 8th - 25 Fly 4th - 25 Breast 17th - 100 Free 16th - 50 Breast</p>
<p>Teia Blakeman 9th - 100 Breast 4th - 75 IM 12th - 50 Back 5th - 200 Breast 11th - 100 IM</p>	<p>Caitlyn Cody 15th - 50 Free 5th- 75IM 15th - 50 Back 9th - 25 Breast 10th - 100 Free 4th - 25 Back 19th - 50 Breast</p>	<p>Corban Denize 7th - 200 Free 4th - 100 Breast 10th - 50 Free 3rd - 25 Fly 7th - 100 IM</p>	<p>Christopher Fagan-Mexted 5th - 100 Breast 7th - 25 Fly 3rd - 200 Breast 1st - 25 Breast 8th - 50 Breast</p>
<p>Viviana Fagan-Mexted 7th - 25 Free 16th - 50 Back 20th - 25 Breast 22nd - 100 Free</p>	<p>Reanna Haine 15th - 25 Free 46th - 50 Free 20th - 75 IM 18th - 25 Breast 29th - 25 Back 28th - 50 Breast</p>	<p>Fern Jones 6th - 25 Free 27th - 50 Free 19th - 75 IM 5th - 25 Fly 25th - 50 Back 7th - 25 Back 14th - 100 IM</p>	<p>Reece Omelvena 5th - 25 Free 34th - 50 Free 11th - 75 IM 22nd - 50 Back 6th - 25 Breast 15th - 50 Breast</p>
<p>Beau Pari 6th - 200 Free 4th - 50 Free 3rd - 100 Free 5th - 100 IM</p>	<p>Georgia Pari 5th - 200 Free 7th - 50 Free 3rd - 75 IM 5th - 100 Free 6th - 100 IM</p>	<p>Janey Pease 8th - 200 Free 3rd - 25 Free 11th - 100 Breast 15th -75 IM 11th - 25 Breast 18th - 50 Breast</p>	

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange mentioned in your next newsletter. We are now seeking Outbound applications for the 2020 exchange year. Applications and further information can be downloaded from the site <https://rotary9930.org/page/youth-rye>. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Sophie Loomans or Chairman Kevin Forgeson kevin@forgesons.co.nz.

University of Otago Information Evening

Tuesday 9 April, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Hamilton Boys' High School Hall, Peachgrove Road, Hamilton

Otago Overview What the University of Otago can offer you

Accommodation Life in a residential college

Admission, Scholarships and costs

Study Options: Arts, Law, Business, Sciences and Health Sciences.



FOR SALE

Stock crate for sale, with divider, 1300 x 2950, galvanised, \$700.00. Phone (07) 873 8143.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

100% attendance is **very** important. One characteristic of successful students is that they attend school regularly and punctually. If a student is going to be away, we ask that you contact the College (**07 877 8173**) and leave a message on our answering service. We will need to know:

- Who is going to be away
- The reason why they are away for coding reasons
- How long they are likely to be away
- The Attendance Officer will endeavour to contact you if we have not heard from you.

FEEDBACK

At Piopio College we PRIDE ourselves on being a community orientated school. We value all your feedback and love to hear from you. You are welcome to call in at anytime for a visit or chat. Would you like a newsletter weekly or fortnightly? What would you like to see more of in your newsletter? Any questions on uniform or stationery? Help us to keep the lines of communication open. Give us a call, make a time to catch up with your child's whanau teacher or the Principal Johan van Deventer 07 877 8173 or 0800 240 173
Email: principal@piopio.school.nz

NEWSLETTER THANKS

Thank you to the parents and community members who send in photos and stories for the newsletter, it is greatly appreciated. We value our community and the families who support Piopio College and are happy to promote student achievements in and out of school as well as community events and news. All stories and photos can be sent to library@piopio.school.nz