

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 7: 15 March 2019

### COMING EVENTS

#### 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

- WaiBOP Swimming (Hamilton)

#### 4 April

- Heart of Gold—Mufti Day

#### 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](mailto:library@piopio.school.nz)

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### PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

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Kia Ora All,

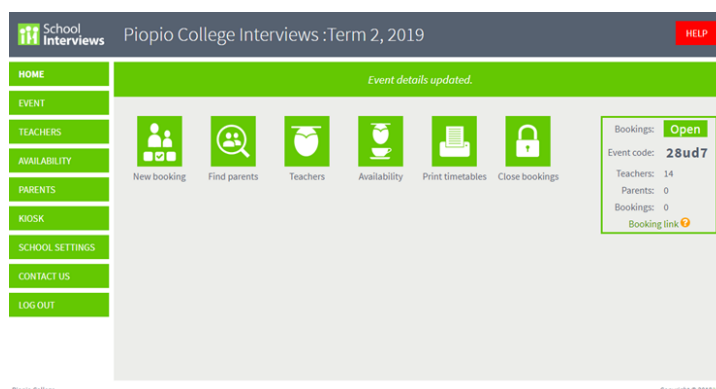
We have had a huge week by welcoming our new staff on Monday with a Powhiri at 9.00am, followed by Photo Life class photos for the rest of the day. It was a bit unsettling for the students, but we managed to get through the day. Many thanks to all who were involved and, we even captured all of our new staff in our photo.

A huge welcome to Ripeka Price (Deputy Principal), Claire Walton (Librarian and Publicist), Wande Ebofin (TiC Mathematics) and Jojo Taitoko (Admin and Gateway support).

On Tuesday a small group of staff and senior students handed Mrs Symonds over to Mokau Primary School, where she will begin her new tenure as Principal. Kia kaha and all the success Maryann and remember we are just up the road from Mokau and you are welcome to visit any time!

On Wednesday morning our Y7 students and staff took off to begin their camp at Te Kauri Lodge. They are due back on Friday afternoon. I know they will have heaps of fun along with bonding time. Enjoy!

In weeks 2 and 3 of Term 2, we are hosting parent student teacher (3 way) interviews and will once again ask you to make appointments in the afternoons, on the School interviews app that is online: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and then follow the three-step instructions to book your time with teachers: see below graphic of the home page and use the code provided (28ud7)



Ngā mihi nui,

**Johan van Deventer**  
**Principal / Tumuaki**



**Student Leader activities.....**  
**Whare competition**  
**Y7 to Y13 working together**





A team of talented athletes represented Piopio College at the annual King Country Athletics on Wednesday 6 March in Te Awamutu. The students executed a fantastic array of sporting skills and talents on the day with the below students earning places.

Paris Keightley: 1st: 400m, 3rd: 800m  
 Rali Hayes-Purnell: 1st: Shot Put, 2nd: Discus  
 Jessie James: 1st Javelin, 2nd: Shot Put  
 Kyryn Young: 1st Shot Put, 3rd: Javelin, 4th: Discus  
 Potahi McTainsh: 1st: Long Jump, 4th: Discus

The above students are now able to represent the kura at the Waikato/BOP Zone Athletic Championships which are taking place Saturday 23 March at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton.



On Friday 1 March a small group of students represented the kura at the annual King Country swimming sports. They had a very successful day and the results (placings) of our students are as follows;

**Kaleb West** 5th: 50m Backstroke, 3rd: 50m Breaststroke  
**Tazmin West** 3rd: 50m Backstroke, 2nd: 25m Breaststroke, 3rd: 25m Backstroke,  
 4th: 25m Freestyle  
**Georgia Pari** 4th: 50m Freestyle  
**Beau Pari** 3rd: 50m Freestyle 5th: 25m Freestyle

Thank you to Huia Goldsbury who supported the students on the day, it was greatly appreciated.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY Wednesday 20 March**

Events will get underway around 9.00am. The morning track programming begins with the 3000m followed by the 100m heats, 200m, 800m, 300m/400m & 1500m finals. The intended break for lunch begins around 12.00noon. Field events are scheduled throughout the day and because of the high entry in some field events there will be phases of no action on the track..

Students are asked to come prepared with appropriate clothing, sun protection and fluids.

**Mufti can be worn, preferably where colours.**

In the event of bad weather a decision on whether to postpone to Thursday will be made by 8.20am.

If any person would like to assist with officiating could they please either contact the school office or myself on 022 191 5567.

*Gina Draper*

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