

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 10 — 5th April 2019

COMING EVENTS

5 April

- Y7/Y8 Leadership Day
Centennial Park (TK)

9-12 April

- Y8 Camp (Mokau)

11th April

- Gumboot Mufti day

12 April

- Last day of Term 1

29th April

- Start of Term 2

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 1.45pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
10am to 2pm - Term only
library@piopio.school.nz

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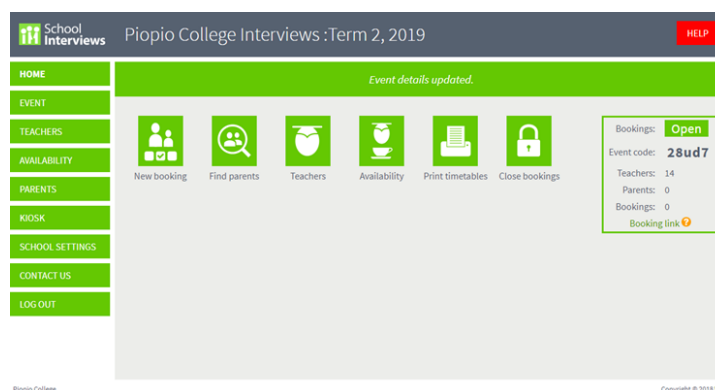
Johan van Deventer
admin@piopio.school.nz



Kai Ora Tatou,

This week was unfortunately interrupted by a huge water leak that we discovered in our mains supply. Unfortunately, we lost 40,000 litres overnight before the leak could be isolated. Apologies for the inconvenience caused by the closure of the College as we had no flushing loos or drinking water until 5pm on Wednesday.

I just want to remind parents of the three way conferences planned for next term in week's 2 and 3. Please book in some time with your teachers by going onto <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and use the event code: 28ud7.



Next week our year 8's are on camp in Mokau's Maniaroa Marae for three days. We wish them a fantastic time at the sea, be safe, look after each other and have fun.



I will be away next week however I am confident that Mrs Sheeran, Mrs Price together with the staff and student leaders, will keep the waka steering in the same direction.

I wish all the students a well-deserved break in advance, See you all next term!

Nga Mihi Nui

Johan van Deventer

Dear Parent's,

It's been brought to my attention of an extremely troubling phenomenon that is taking place on Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Fortnite and other online social networks/ forums.

I need you to be aware that some of our children are receiving videos from trolls who have hacked their accounts and then use them to distribute illegal, offensive and very disturbing videos and images.

I must stress that this is happening after school hours and cannot be distributed or viewed at College due to our internet security and firewall not allowing Instagram to be used. However pupils can use their data at home where the material can be viewed and shared.

Tips if you should you become aware of this.

Unplug your router/ disconnect from the internet.

Check devices and disable Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Fortnite and other social media accounts.

Phone Netsafe 0508 638 7231 (www.netsafe.org.nz)

Contact the Police if you have received images/ videos and show them the received images/ videos.

Seek counselling.

I am convinced that we will only be able to help keep our children safe if we all work together in regard to this massive and potentially damaging misuse of cyber safety.

Nga Mihi Nui,

Johan van Deventer.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND LITERACY

2019-03

Full time, permanent, commencing 4 June 2019 or negotiable.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced teacher of English.

Please indicate your strengths and experience in other teaching subjects.

Possible management units for person with proven experience and skills.

Piopio College is a small rural school ranging from Year 7 to Year 13, Decile 4 in the heart of the King Country, situated on a beautiful park like environment.

Possible housing is available, however, we will need a notice period of six weeks for existing tenants to vacate, if needed.

We are a Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) school and seek staff who can strongly align to our values: Whānaungatanga (*we are connected*); Manaakitanga (*we are respectful*); Rangatiratanga (*we are leaders*); and Kotahitanga (*we are united*).

Please submit a covering letter, quoting reference number and a current CV to admin@piopio.school.nz

Applications close 3.00pm on Friday 30 April 2019.

Hit the nail on the Head Heath!

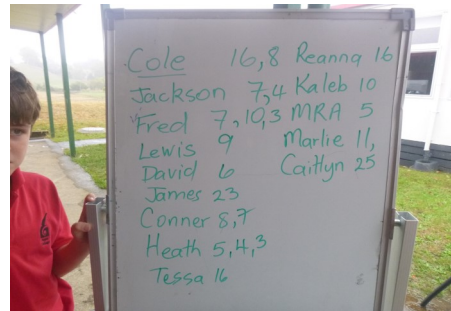
This week the Piopio College Young Farmers Club spent a wet lunch time (Yay for the rain!) under the eaves, learning the finer points of "Hitting the nail on the head". We discussed what to look for when

purchasing a hammer and then how to use the weight of then hammer head to best advantage. Well done everyone and especially those who had a try and for all the

whanaungatanga and kotahitanga that was happening in the

process. I guess the result says it all!!!

Marina Rauputu (AgHort Teacher)

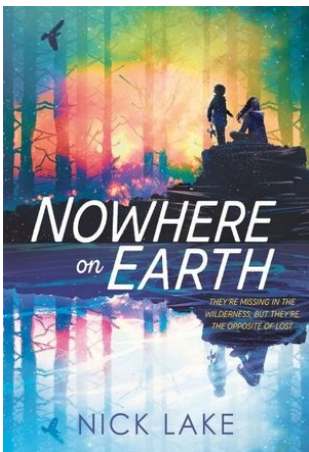


Just a reminder for parents to download the Skool Loop App. Simply go to the App Store and search for Skool Loop. Once downloaded select Piopio College. When it's done you will be able to view the school calendar, report your child absent and receive notices and the newsletter.

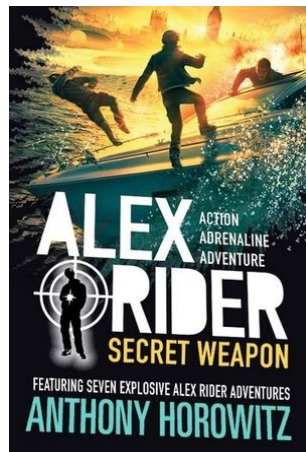
A huge **THANK YOU** to Farmers Weekly who have kindly donated a weekly subscription of their newspaper to the College Library.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

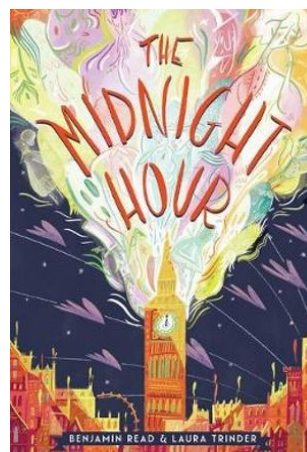
Some more great new reads in the library. Students taking part in The HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, don't forget every book you read earns a stamp on your pizza wheel.



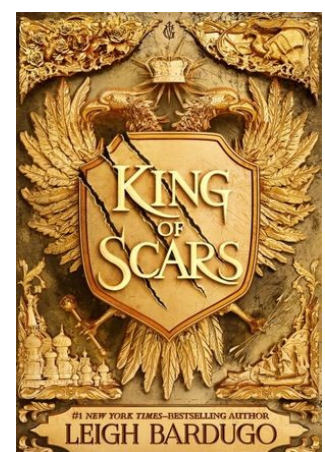
Nowhere on Earth
By
Nick Lake



Alex Rider Secret
Weapon, By
Anthony Horowitz



The Midnight Hour
By
Benjamin Read &
Laura Trinder



King of Scars
By
Leight Bardugo

SPORTS NEWS

Junior Squash

Aria Squash Club is running training afternoons for juniors in Term Two, for students 12 years and over. Mrs Gina Draper has a newsletter with more information with a permission form. You can also you contact Caroline Foss 877 7881 or 021 042 5583 have any questions.

HOCKEY SKILLS & DRILLS

FUNDRAISER

Saturday 27th April

10am-12pm



- This event is organised by Emma and Ele Barton
- Local girls in the Midlands U18 development squad
- Proceeds will be split with King Country Junior Hockey
- This is a great opportunity to get your sticks out before the season starts
- Open to all primary school aged children
- \$20/child limited to 30 children
- Registrations and payment will be due before Wednesday 10th April
- Registrations to be sent to kjhdrawsandcores@gmail.com with name, age, school year and current grade child is playing in. Payment details will be sent when registration received

King Country Junior Hockey

DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY 2019 MUSTER

All interested Year 5 to 8 players wanting to join the King Country Development Hockey Squad to further develop their skills and experience full field hockey should come to our muster.

Muster Dates - held at Te Kuiti High School

- = Sunday 31st March at 3.30pm
- = Sunday 7th April at 3.30pm

What to bring: Mouth guard, shin guards and hockey stick.

The Development Squad practice once a week on a Sunday and play games in the Waikato Competition in Hamilton on Friday nights, times vary.

It is aimed at Primary School Year 7 and 8 players but exposure and game time will be given to enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 players as well.

Competition starts on Friday 3rd May and runs through until Friday 30th August.

Cost Per Player:
\$80.00 Year 7 and 8
\$40.00 Year 5 and 6

For more information please contact Trudy Denize on vbeekdesign@gmail.com

King Country Junior Hockey

WE NEED YOU!!



We need some enthusiastic people to join our energetic/fun committee. The following roles are up for grabs....

PRESIDENT

- Lead the club with the help of a committed committee

FUNSTICKS

- Run Thursday afternoon sessions for Funsticks 3:40pm - 4:20pm for years 0-2 children
- Follow the Funsticks Manual to introduce children to hockey
- Encourage parents to help with sessions
- Approximately 8 Thursdays of Term 2

JUNIOR HOCKEY COORDINATOR

- Unlock High School and Centennial Park courts on a Thursday before 3:40pm and set up nova flow at High School, move nova flow after Junior B games for Junior A set up (or arrange for someone else to do)
- Unlock High School on Tuesday & Wednesday before 3:40pm
- Deal with any issues regarding the competition
- And no doubt some other stuff

DEVELOPMENT COACH

- A coach to take a mixed team of Year 6-8 children to Friday night competition in Hamilton,
- Run practices for the team and other children keen on further coaching

Please email: The secretary at kjhdsecretary@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for any positions - no experience needed!!!

King Country Junior Hockey

2019 SKILLS & UMPIRING SESSIONS

We have secured two sessions with Waikato Hockey Association coaches to support the start of our hockey season. They will provide a coaching session for the children followed by an umpiring session for parents.

Umpiring Sessions

Each team can earn TWO competition points by having a representative at this session.

This is an opportunity for umpires to clarify any rules they are unsure of and hear about any changes to the KCJH rules. Teams are welcome to bring more than one umpire, this session is about upskilling as many people as possible.

Intermediate Grade

- = Tuesday 9th April at Te Kuiti High School
Intermediate coaching and skills session 3.45pm - 4.45pm
Umpiring session for parents 4.45pm - 5.10pm.

Junior Grades A & B

- = Thursday 11th April at Te Kuiti High School
Junior coaching and skills session 3.45pm - 4.45pm
Umpiring session for parents 4.45pm - 5.10pm.

Parents are also welcome to attend the coaching and skills session with the children to gain some knowledge around coaching.

If require further information please contact kjhddrawsandcores@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

THREWAY MOTORS LTD ST JOHNS FIRST AID CLASSES

We are holding a First Aid class with St Johns Ambulance Tutors at Piopio Fire Brigade rooms

Level 2 on the 17th and 18th April 2019.

Day one 17th April commence 8.30am, finish 5.00pm

Day two 18th April commence 8.30am, finish 12.30pm

We have 16 available spaces for the class.

Refresher Course on the Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

This class is for those who have already passed Level 2 within a date agreed by St John's .

Commence 9.30am , finish 4.00pm

We have a possible 11 available spaces for the class.

Please arrive 10 minutes before all classes start time. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are supplied by Threeway Motors on all class dates. To book a place on any of the courses please contact June Nicol 8778 153 or 8778 177.



Liaison at Otago



University of Otago Information Evening

Tuesday 9 April | 6.30–7.30pm
Hamilton Boys' High School Hall | Peachgrove Road
Hamilton

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