

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 12 — 3 May 2019

COMING EVENTS

7 May

Three way conferencing (student/parent/ teacher interview)

13 May

L2 Bio field trip

15 May

Three way conferencing (student/parent/ teacher interview)

19 May

Piopio Swim Club AGM and prize giving

23 May

King Country Cross Country

24 May

BOT elections, nominations close 12 noon

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 2.15pm

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer

Kia ora tatou,

A huge welcome back to our students! It is fantastic to see them again and I hope they have had a good rest as we will be stepping up work output and student achievements this term.

During our school break, some of our student leaders represented our College at ANZAC Day services in Te Kuiti at the Marae, the Les Munroe Centre and at the Piopio Community Hall. A special thank you to Heath and Nikcarla for their speeches, Rali and Brayden for their support and laying down the wreaths and Rebekah Knox for being the flag bearer at the Piopio Parade.

Our Library has acquired a whole range of books from Mapiu School and we would like to invite everyone to come in and use the library. The new books are especially suitable for readers aged 5-12. We also have books for adult readers to consider so please come in and have a look around. We would love you to use our library which is open Tuesday- Friday 10.00 am-2.00pm.

A big thank you to Claire and Ian for helping get the Library sorted and all their mahi to collect and set up shelves and books. A special thank you to the Waitomo District Council Library staff for their assistance and donation of shelves and to Mapiu Primary School for the donation of books, equipment and several other items. Everything will be well utilised for our students.

I want to make a special appeal to parents and staff to consider making yourselves available for Board of Trustees elections coming up on 7 June. All nominations are called for on Friday 10 May and close on Friday 24 May. Nomination forms will be posted out no later than 10 May.

Please don't forget to make bookings on the School interview website and come and participate in our three-way conferences between parent, student and teachers. I have posted the information on previous newsletters and Facebook. However, if you search: www.schoolinterviews.com.au it will ask you to make a booking by entering the code: **28ud7**. Then you can make appointments with all the teachers. We are hoping to review the year so far and set some goals for the rest of the year!

This term also marks the time to prepare for the Matariki festival and we will be hosting a special event culminating in a special performance on Thursday 20 June 2019. If you want to assist or contribute in any way, please contact Whaea Tania and Victoria Sammons who are part of the Organising Committee.

Nga Mihi

Johan

PIOPIO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of three (3) parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

ARIA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CELEBRATION

All Year 7 and 8 students are currently working on projects in preparation for the Aria 'Science Fair'. There are some exciting and challenging topics being tackled and I look forward to seeing the projects as they progress and unfold mysteries. However, for this to happen, students need to bring in appropriate resources such as everyday items and in some cases some foodstuffs or drinks. We will be starting the initial trials and subsequent experiments on Monday 6th May so students make sure that you bring what you need. Caregivers, please remind your child/ren to bring what they agreed with their partners. Any of the less common items such as chemicals and lab ware will be provided from school resources. Ask your child/ren what their project is and how they are progressing - interest and encouragement goes a long way towards achieving success! The Celebration is at the Aria Hall in the last week of this term, so start planning to be there to view all the results!
-Richard O'Dea, HoD Science

Te Kuiti Bus Fees for Term 1 and our Bus Transportation Contract 2019 needs to be paid and returned by Friday 10th May 2019, otherwise we might not be able to secure their seat for this term as this was meant to have been done by 8th March 2019 unless other arrangements were made with Finance Office. Please also note that Term 2 fees will be sent out by 10th May. Any queries please contact the finance office ASAP.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Yesterday, 2nd May we were joined by Piopio and Aria Primary Schools to celebrate Anzac day with a special assembly. Speeches were read by Nikarla Laird and Heath Barnsdall, then Brayden Burnell and Rali Hayes-Purnell read the names of the Piopio fallen soldiers and laid a wreath in their honour. This was then followed by the lowering of the New Zealand flag by Rebekah Knox and the College Haka. Afterwards the students enjoyed Anzac biscuits and juice.



SCHOOL PHOTOS. Each student has been given their Shoot key to view and order their photographs. We have order envelopes at the office for any students whose family do not have access to the internet or do not wish to use the system.

Flu immunisation follow up clinic, Tuesday 7 May, 9.00am-12.00pm, in the Music Room at the Rec Centre, Piopio.



SPORTS DRAWS

Junior Football Draw - Saturday 4th May at Centennial Park.

9.25am PPC vs Pukenui
10.15am PPC vs Otorohnaga South
11.05am PPC vs Taumaranui

Hockey Draw- Tuesday 7th May at TKHS

3.40pm Piopio Wranglers vs PPP
3.40pm Piopio Broncos vs St Jo's Gold

SPORTS RESULTS

Thursday, 11 April

Netball Juniors: PPC Rebels defaulted to Pukenui Red
PPC Rebels won against TKP Pearls but score unknown
PPC Phoenix (10) vs Pukenui Black (0)
PPC Phoenix (6) vs TWOM Potiki (8)

Netball Seniors: PPC A lost by 6 to TKHS A / PPC A lost by 7 to Royalans Red
PPC Black lost vs TKHS Blue / PPC Black 9 vs TWOM 7
PPC Red drew vs TKHS Rough Cut Gemz / PPC Red won vs Benneydale Black

Hockey: PC Wranglers (1) vs TKP Quick Stick (3)
PC Broncos (3) vs Waitomo Glow Stick (0)

Sport Fees 2019

Netball

College A - \$105.00
PPC Black & PPC Red - \$65.00
Yr 7/8 - \$40.00

All these fees should now be paid, if payment is not received by next Thursday the 9th of May students will be unable to take the court.

Junior Hockey: Year 7/8 - \$30.00

Junior Boys Basketball: Year 9/10 boys -\$40.00

Junior Mixed Football: \$40.00

Please note: Hockey, Basketball and Football fees are due 30th May, if not paid then your child/ children will not be able to take the court or field until arrangements or payment has been made.

Payment can be made via the following account or alternatively paid directly to the front office.

ANZ 01-0447-0039090-08

Please use the student name as a reference and sport as the code.

Thanks Gina Draper
Sport coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

There has been some big and exciting changes in the library over the last few weeks.

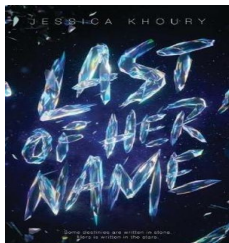
Last term I applied for the Trustpower's Heartland Community Grant in order to buy some books for young readers and more up to date books for the adult community section of the library. We are very lucky to have been successful with this and they have awarded us \$2,000!!!! This was \$500 more than I applied for as "they believe it's an extremely worthwhile cause, and you can never have too many books!" So I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to them, I am extremely grateful for this donation and am looking forward to putting it to use to bring the community into the library.



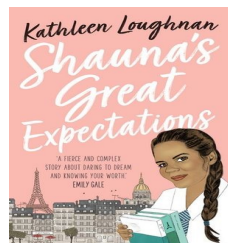
We have also kindly been donated some free standing shelving from Waitomo District Library and quite a few books from Mapiu School due to their closure. The shelves are up and I am currently working my way through the new books to get them out on the shelves as fast as I can. The new books are mainly aimed at young readers which now allows us to cater for the wider community as we have books for all age ranges and interests.



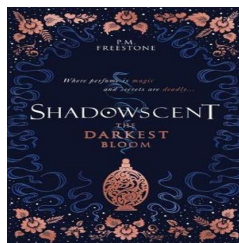
Here are just some new books that have arrived during the Easter holidays and have been donated recently, I'm sure you'll agree there are some really good reads in there.



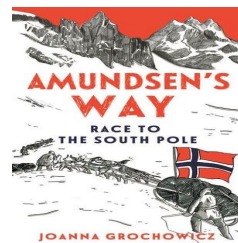
Last of her Name
by Jessica
Khoury



Shauna's Great
Expectations by
Kathleen Loughnan



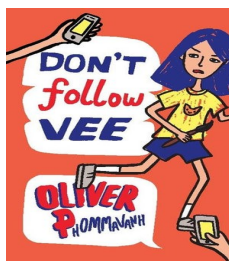
Shadowscent
by P.M Freestone



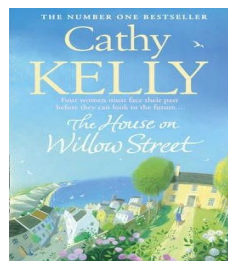
Amundsen's Way
by Joanna
Grochowicz



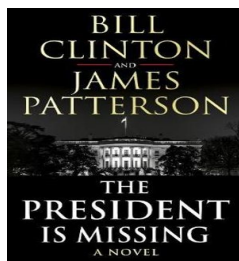
Asha and the Spirit
Bird by Jasbinder
Bilan



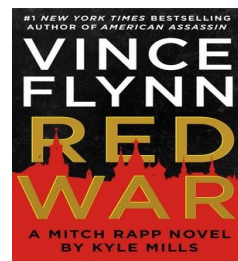
Don't follow Zee
by Oliver
Phommavanh



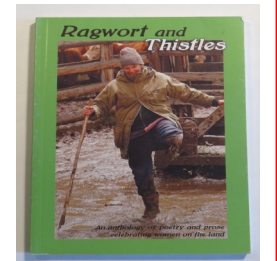
The House on Willow
by Cathy Kelly



The President is
by Bill Clinton &



Red War by
Vince Flynn



Ragwort and Thistles
by Rural Women NZ

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 22 May 11am AEST / 1pm NZST
#NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading

TOGETHER LET'S GET ONE MILLION KIDS READING!

Register between 13 April and 21 May for a chance to win one of 50 book packs worth \$100 for your library. Register at alia.org.au/nss