

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 22 — 9 August 2019

COMING EVENTS

Friday 16 August

* Teacher Only Day

Saturday 17 August

* Senior Ball at The Night Owl,
7.00-10.30pm. Doors close
7.30pm

**Reminder, tickets must be
paid for at the school office
by Friday 9 August!**

PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer

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07 877 8173 or

0800 240 173

www.piopio.school.nz

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 1.45pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday to Friday (Term only)

10.00am to 2.00pm

library@piopio.school.nz



[https://facebook.com/
groups/590941524589572](https://facebook.com/groups/590941524589572)

Kia Ora Tātou,

I want to introduce our new English teacher to you. Miss Parks has written a short message as a way of introducing herself and her daughter, which I have included below. We wish her a warm welcome and hope that she will soon become part of our special Community.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai Robyn and Sophia

Ngā Mihi

Johan van Deventer

Principal/Tumuaki

Hello parents and students, my name is Robyn Parks and I am the new English teacher at Piopio College. My daughter Sophia has also begun school this week at Piopio Primary.



I am from Johannesburg, South Africa – born and bred. I studied at the University of Witwatersrand (Wits) and majored in Clinical and Industrial Psychology and English Literature. I completed my Postgrad Certificate in Education at Wits too after receiving a bursary. I specialised in English Education in the secondary phase.

My interests are netball, swimming and horse riding and I look forward to getting involved in our community and in these areas.

I taught at a prestigious, traditional all-boy school in the heart of Johannesburg where I was Head of the Year 9 syllabus and Master in Charge of Swimming. I am really excited to get involved in the Sports Department here at Piopio College.

My goal in the English Department is to nurture a love for writing and reading. I believe that this is integral to the success of the students. I also aim to foster skills of critical thinking, where my classes ask students to change their perceptions of the world and consider their role in society.

I have been teaching the Year 9- 13 students this week and it has been an incredibly new and exciting experience. I am looking forward to getting to know the students, parents and staff better over the next six months so feel free to touch base with me at any time that is convenient.

Have you got someone to do your makeup for the ball???
No? Then contact Carley @ Carley Jane Simpson Beauty on 021 042 4493

SPORTS DRAWS & RESULTS

Draws

Junior Football Saturday 10 August

Round 1: 9.25am PPC v TKP 13 Lasers

Round 2: 10.15am PPC v St Joseph's 13

Round 3: 11.05am PPC BYE

Prize giving is at 12 noon



Hockey Tuesday 13 August

6.30pm at GHC1, King Country Boys v HBHS Argyle

Results

Junior Football Saturday 3 August

PPC (4) v Taumaranui 13 (1)

Rugby Saturday 3 August

Piopio/Te Kuiti u15 (12) v St Peters u15 A (5)

Piopio/Te Kuiti 1st XV (12) v Fairfield College 1st XV (5)

Hockey Tuesday 6 August

King Country Boys (7) v RHS A (1)

MINIBALL - We have 14 students interested in playing Miniball. However, we currently have no coaches. So if you would like to support or assist in anyway please contact Gina Draper. The competition is due to commence the week of 26 August and therefore we need to finalize all details. Students who displayed interest were, given a permission slip on Wednesday.

Calling ALL....

U15 & U17 Maori Netballers in our Rohe

- Are you looking for some really competitive netball?
- Would you like to compete in one of the toughest Netball tournaments in Aotearoa?
- Would you like to showcase, your talents, against the BEST Maori netballers in Aotearoa?
- ONE, ANNUAL Tournament held at EASTER



TAINUI WAKA NETBALL

Invites YOU

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| UNDER 15 TRIAL 25 August 2019 | TRIAL 1 Coach: Ann Tamati | Minogue Park Hamilton 10:00am |
| UNDER 17 TRIAL 20 October 2019 | TRIAL 1 Coach: Dot Carr | Minogue Park Hamilton 10.00am |

Copy the LINK below....into a search engine

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/TainuiWakaNetball/TainuiWakaNetballRegistrationForm2020>

OR

Arrive a little earlier, and fill out a form, at Registration

For further information please contact:
Tainui Waka Netball
Executive Officer: H Moeke 5 George Street, NGARUAWAHIA.3720 Or email -
hohimeoke@hotmail.com

BIG THUMBS UP to Ross Simpson for the removal of trees down one side of our driveway. Many thanks for the tidy job, we've had some good feedback.



Music Performance Day is set for the last Monday 23 September 2019.

All musicians (students learning with our ITM teacher) talk to your teachers and prepare a little piece to perform in front of two friendly judges in a relaxed environment.

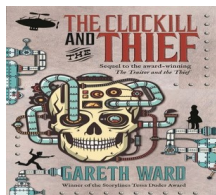
If you know how to play any instrument or can sing but do not take lessons at the college, please do not be shy and hide your talent away, come forward and perform for us. For more info, contact Noelle Turner.

Merehuia Young Stock Club AGM
DATE Monday 19th of August 2019
TIME 7.00pm
Piopio Primary School Staffroom
All welcome

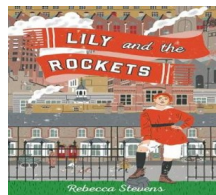
FOR SALE: Full length two piece ball dress. A-line style, green with red shimmer, size 10-12. \$50.00 negotiable, call or text 027 392 7064 (before 8.00pm)

LIBRARY NEWS

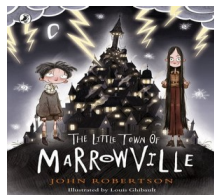
We have had another delivery of books from Scholastics for both junior and secondary reading levels as well a generous donation of books for the community section from Mike Johnson, thank you very much. Remember the library is open Tuesday- Friday 10am-2pm during the school term and we have a wide range of books from young reader to adults as well as reference books. Here are some of our latest books.



The Clockill & the Thief
by Gareth Ward



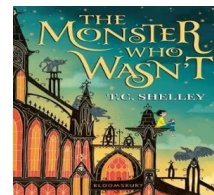
Lily & the Rockets
by Rebecca Stevens



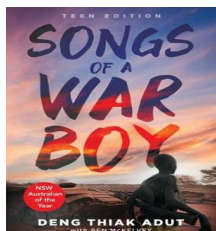
The Little town of Marrowville
by John Robertson



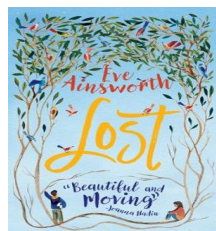
Mika & Max
by Laura Bloom



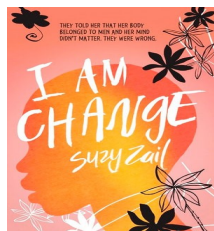
The Monster who Wasn't
by T.C. Shelley



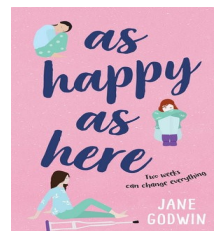
Songs of a War Boy
by Deng Thiak Adut



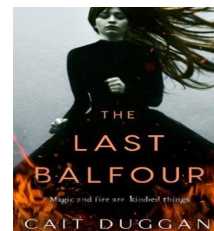
Lost
by Eve Ainsworth



I am Change
by Suzi Zali



As happy as here
by Jane Gowin



The last Balfour
by Cait Duggan

POLICE RAINBOWS END FUN TRIP- Saturday 7 September 2019

The trip is open to Y6, Y7 and Y8 students from all local schools including rural. The students will be well supervised by local Police staff/adult volunteers and senior staff. Saturday 7 September a bus will be leaving the Piopio Police Station at 7.00am and will return at about 6.30pm, the second bus will leave the Te Kuiti Police Station at 7.30am, returning about 6.00pm.

The total cost per child is \$60.00, which includes the bus and entry fee to Rainbows End. Police are providing an all-day sausage sizzle and cordial service at no extra cost. Money and slips to Piopio College. Refunds will NOT be given if the child does not turn up. Cheques made out to 'Te Kuiti Youth Activity Account' and can also be paid at Otorohanga or TK Police Station.

If you require any further information, please contact Constable Ngahua Sheedy (Muffy) 021 191 2516 or Constable Brenton Irwin 021 192 3631

New Business



E V Mechanical Limited

We are a family operated mechanical workshop,
with 35 years' experience in servicing and
repairs to petrol and diesel vehicles,
4x4 and light trucks.
Located at 29 Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti
call Eric 027 4403 343





INFORMATION EVENING

in the Hallam Learning Centre

Wednesday August 14

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Students, parents and caregivers of

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13

are encouraged to attend.

Teaching staff available to answer questions.

Want to know more on How NCEA Works?

Click on the following link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9-6_KNREJg



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA