

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 25 — 23 August 2019

COMING EVENTS

Monday 26– Friday 30 August

* Te Kura Practice Exams

Tuesday 3– Thursday 5 September

* NCEA Practice Exams

Thursday 19 September

* Music Festival 7pm Les Munro Centre, Te Kuiti

Monday 23 September

* Music Performance Day

Tuesday 24 September

* Year 8 HPV (2nd dose)

Morena tatou,

As we are speeding toward the end of the year and beginning to prepare for 2020, it is important to communicate any major changes that will impact us as a school community. So today I will focus on the bus routes that will be in effect next year. The Ministry of Education reviewed the routes during the last six months based on physical addresses of all the students who use the buses and have changed and altered the routes accordingly.

I will describe the bus routes and post the maps on Facebook and our website for you to have a look at. If you need further explanation or information please feel free to make an appointment with the bus controller (Mrs Baker) and or DP responsible for buses (Ms Price), or even me, to discuss what it means for you and your child/ren.

Route 2412: Kopaki /Troopers

Minor change at Kopaki Road end as the pickup/drop off is now at Aratoro (Mapara South Road)

Route 2414: Tikitiki

There will no longer be a run back on itself. This means that the bus travels from Tikitiki Rd straight to Piopio College, then returns to Mangakowhai Rd and then returns to the College via SH3 and Ruru Street (a single loop)

Route 2415: Mahoenui

This route has the most significant change in that it no longer extends to Awakino/ Mokau but turns around at Mahoenui. Any student beyond Mahoenui (living more than 2.4 km from the pickup point) can apply for a conveyance allowance: forms are available on request from the front office or Ministry of Education

Route 2417: Mangaotaki / Mairoa

No changes

Route 2418: Piopio / Aria link

The bus will no longer go along SH3 but will stay on Aria Rd and turn at 304 Paekaka Rd as well as Totoro Rd and Potaka Rd. This route will link with route 2419 Aria School

Route 2419: Aria School

This route will not travel from Aria to Piopio. Instead it will collect students east of Aria (Mokauiti etc) and bring both the college and primary students to Aria. Route 2419 starts and stops in Aria (am/pm). The students will then transfer to route 2418 and get transported to Piopio.

I want to reiterate that these changes are effective from **Term 1 2020**. We want to ensure as many students as possible can access the system to get to school and back. If you have any challenges, please talk to us to see if we can find a positive solution.

Ngā Mihi Nui
Johan van Deventer

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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>

Tuesday 3 September– Thursday 5 September NCEA exams/ assessments are taking place for senior students. Timetable to be posted on Facebook next week

On Wednesday 14 August, 36 students from Y8 to Y13 represented our kura in the annual King Country Badminton Tournament. The students displayed a wide array of skills throughout the day and demonstrated the school values exceptionally well.

Once again, we took out both the junior and senior competitions. Congratulations to Zena, Harley, Jessie & Logan (senior winners) and Kabree, Malachi, Abby and Chae (junior winners).

Thanks, Ben & Gina Draper, Mandi Butler and Noelle Turner.



Piopio College students Regan Bevege and Reece Omelvena playing King Country Representative hockey in Ngatea. First game against Thames Valley Hatch team, proved challenging as our team set combinations and new players found their feet. Second game 3-0 win against Counties-Manukau.



Hockey Result Tuesday 20 August

King Country Boys (3) v Matamata College 1st XV (1)

Hockey Draw Tuesday 27 August

King Country Boys v HBHS Argyle

On Tuesday night, our AIMS netball team finished second overall in the round robin tournament held in Otorohanga. A huge thank you to the 'Waitomo Lodge Motel' for sponsoring our Netball team to attend this tournament. Next Monday and Thursday, as a thank you the AIMS netball team will be giving back to our awesome community by doing some gardening at our local 'Paearuhe Retirement Village'. A way of giving back to our community who supported our fundraising efforts to represent our Kura at the Annual AIMS games in 3 weeks.

On behalf of the Rarotonga touring teams, we would like to thank the Night Owl & Fat Pigeon for donating some vouchers that we were able to raffle off to help with purchasing our tour kit (clothing). Thank you to everyone who supported this kaupapa.

Results as follows;

- 1st prize - Colin Grey (\$100 Fat Pigeon & \$100 Night Owl vouchers).
- 2nd prize - Mita Whanau (\$50 Fat Pigeon & \$50 Night Owl vouchers)
- 3rd prize - Leigh Anselmi (\$50 Night Owl voucher)
- 4th prize - Julie Albrechtsen (\$50 Fat Pigeon voucher)

On Saturday 17 August Piopio College held their Senior Ball. It was a very successful night and everything went smoothly. It was great to see all the students and their dates come and enjoy the night, you all looked amazing! We would like to send out a big thank you to the following; Piopio College PTA for your donations and support, The Night Owl and their staff for your hard work and venue, Jules Taitoko for your design of the invitations, the waitresses, Claire Walton for the photography, the photo booth and DJ for keeping us all entertained throughout the night and to the staff that came in for the night to supervise and have some fun with us as well as the ball committee and all the parents who helped support our cause.

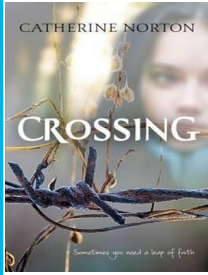
Also a big thankyou to everyone who helped out towards our fundraising it is very much appreciated. Lastly, thank you to our students who displayed our school values– this will ensure our ball for 2020!

Rali and Heath
Ball Committee Reps

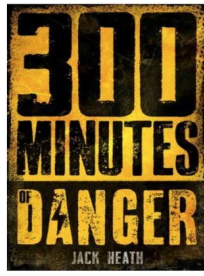


LIBRARY NEWS.

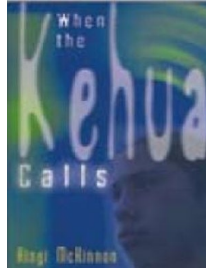
Here are some of the latest books that we have in the library, I'm sure you'll agree that there are some good ones. Remember the library is open Tuesday– Friday 10am-2pm during the term.



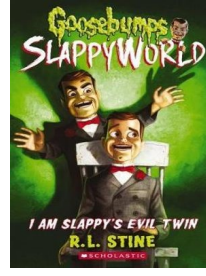
Crossing by Catherine Norton



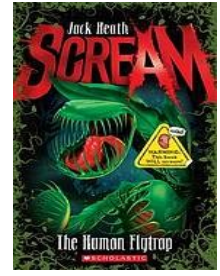
300 Minutes of Danger by Jack Heath



When the Kehua Calls by Kingi McKinnon



I am Slappys Evils Twin by Jack Heath



The Human Fly Trap by Jack Heath

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 Ngahuia Sheedy (Muffy) 021 191 2516 or Constable Brenton Irwin 021 192 3631

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.

CALF CLUB DAY 2019- FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

Y7- Y10 If you have a lamb or goat born between 1 July 2019 and before the 20 September 2019 you are able to take it to Calf Club Day held at Piopio Primary. Or you may like to take your horse or a companion animal e.g. poultry, cats etc

Please express your interest in attending this event to Lynette Pyrette



TE KUITI COMBINED SCHOOLS

Music Festival

Thursday 19th September 2019
 Les Munro Centre, Te Kuiti
 Doors open 6.30pm
 Seated by 6.55pm
 Start 7pm

Entry:
 \$5 adult / \$2 child
 (12yrs and under)

Participating Schools:
 Centennial Park
 Te Kuiti Primary
 Piopio Primary
 Piopio College
 Benneydale
 St Josephs
 Waitomo
 Pukenui
 Mokau
 Aria

