

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 27 —6 Sept 2019

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 7 September

* Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival

Monday 9 September

* Swimming Pool Trust AGM 7pm
College Staff Room

Friday 13 September

* Badminton Fundraiser Night
Piopio College Gym

Thursday 19 September

* Music Festival 7pm
Les Munro Centre, Te Kuiti

Monday 23 September

* Piopio College Music Performance Day

Tuesday 24 September

* Year 8 HPV (2nd dose)

PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer

18 Aria Road, Piopio 3912

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>

Kia ora tātau,

Measles and Keeping Ourselves Safe

Many of you may have seen the topic of measles being discussed in the news and might be thinking, how does this affect me and my family? I have done a bit of reflection, had a number of discussions with health care officials and I just feel it may help to share what I have learnt to date:

Te Kuiti Hospital has currently **not had anyone** present themselves to the clinic with Measles (as of 2 September 2019). However, students are required to have two vaccinations (MMR) before they are immune. If you are unsure then please contact your doctor for the information and have your children immunised.

All staff are expected to do the same and will need to present evidence of two immunisations or get funded vaccinations as soon as possible.

Going away on a tournament

This is an extract from the AIMS games newsletter, Aims Games organisers have been working on this for the past two months, alongside the health and prevention teams at both the Ministry of Health and Toi Te Ora Public Health (you can find it on the Aims Games website: www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/toi-te-ora-public-health/).

The health, safety and wellness of the athletes and travelling students are of paramount importance - the only things we want to be taking home from the tournament and events are amazing memories and awesome new friends.

The same advice applies for any trip away (e.g. Rarotonga Netball), flying somewhere or even visiting Auckland, because you may come in contact with someone who has measles.

Ministry of Education advice:

- Measles is highly contagious – and easily preventable.
- It affects both children and adults.
- Two doses of the measles vaccine provide the most effective protection for yourself, your family and the wider community. After one dose of the MMR vaccine, about 95% of people are protected from measles. After two doses, more than 99% of the people are protected.
- In New Zealand, if you were born in 1969 or later, you can get the measles vaccine for free.
- Vaccination is particularly important if you are planning to travel anywhere overseas – to protect yourself and to help prevent outbreaks in New Zealand.

Stopping the spread

Measles is a highly infectious airborne virus which affects both children and adults. If you think you have measles, it's important to call your doctor before visiting to avoid you spreading the virus in the waiting room. If you're feeling sick, you should stay away from work, school or public places, to help prevent putting other people at risk. This also applies if you or a family member aren't fully immunised and may have been in contact with someone with measles.

By isolating yourself you will help protect vulnerable people including babies, pregnant women, cancer patients and others who are unable to be immunised and for whom the impact of the disease can be devastating. You are contagious 5 days before to 5 days after rash onset, counting the day of rash onset as day 1.

Cont.....

Cont..

I hope that this information is useful for everyone and the intention of it is to inform rather than cause alarm. If in doubt, please call the Health Nurse or Doctor at Te Kuiti Medical Centre (07 878 7878) for more assistance.

Ngā Mihi
Johan van Deventer
Principal/Tumuaki

Kia ora Whānau

Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be indicating subject preferences for 2020 over the next week. This info will help us put option lines together for your tamariki to make their final subject choices for 2020 early term 4. I will be giving your child a subject choice survey today as well as emailing all parents the surveys as well as subject course descriptors to help you work with your child to make the right choices for them. I will also post these descriptors on our Facebook page so you can access them there if you aren't on our email list. Please contact the office on 8778173 to be put on our email list if you do not receive an email.

King regards,
Ben Draper, Senior Dean

Measles and Rainbows End Fun Day.

We would like to advise the parents that it is important that the children attending this trip have had ALL of their immunisations to ensure the safety and well being of everyone attending. Thank you

MUSIC PERFORMANCE DAY Mon-day 23 September

Only 3 weeks to go! If you are interested in performing on the day, please register by Friday 6 September with Mrs N Turner at the College (nturner@piopio.school.nz).

Mrs N Turner will need to know the instrument you are playing, the title of the piece, the composer, an idea of level and length of the piece. This information will be used to create the program.



THANKS TO OUR STUDENTS - A very successful mufti day was held last Thursday for the Cancer Society Daffodil Day. Thank you to all our students who contributed we raised \$168.00!



PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

If you or someone you know received a trophy at last year's Prize Giving please could you return it (cleaned) to the College Office as soon as possible.



shutterstock - 150559508

Police NZ would like us to discuss Stranger Danger with you.

A stranger is some one you don't know. You can't tell if they are a good or bad stranger just by looking at them. You must NEVER go anywhere with a stranger or do anything they say. Here are some basic rules to help keep you safe:

- Always tell an adult (preferably a parent) where you're heading. That way, if you're faced with a risky situation, your family and friends will know where to find you. Keep your parent(s) updated on any plans that may suddenly change.
- Don't travel alone. There is safety in numbers. It can be especially risky to hang out at places like the mall or the park by yourself.
- Stay on the main routes and avoid shortcuts that take you through isolated areas.
- If someone you don't know or don't feel comfortable with offers you a ride, say NO.
- If you are approached by an adult for help or for directions, stay alert, as this may be an attempt to draw you in closer. And keep in mind, adults should ask for help or directions from other adults, not children.
- Be aware of other lures. Instead of candy, they may be offered things like alcohol or drugs to get into their car.
- If anyone follows you, bothers you or makes you feel uncomfortable, get away from him or her as quickly as you can, then be sure to tell a parent, teacher or other trusted adult.
- If someone does get a hold of you and tries to take you somewhere, do everything in your power to quickly get away and yell, "This person is trying to take me away!" or "This person is not my father (mother)!". Encourage your child to YELL, KICK, SCREAM, LIE or RUN AWAY, if they feel they are in danger
- Give your child a code word or sign that only you and your child (and another parent/carer) know. They can use it when they feel they are in danger but don't want other people to know.
- One of the most important tips – TRUST YOUR GUT! If something doesn't feel right, don't do it. Do not be concerned with being impolite or hurting someone's feelings.

LIBRARY NEWS

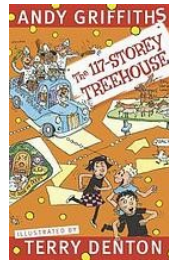
Wow lots of new books in the library this week! Why not pop in and check them out? I'm sure you'll find something you enjoy reading.



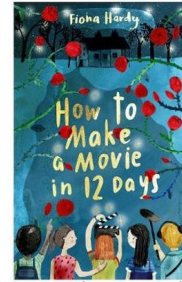
Girltopia by, Hillary Rogers



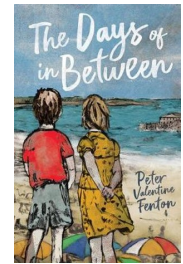
Wundersmith by, Jessica Townsend



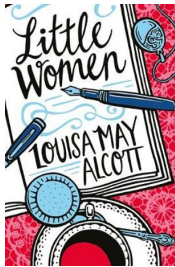
The 117 Storey Treehouse by, Andy Griffiths



How to make a movie in 12 days by, Fiona Hardy



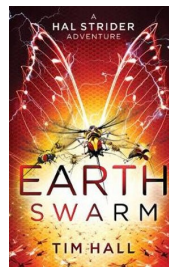
The days of in Between by, Peter Valentine Fenton



Little Women by, Louisa May Alcott



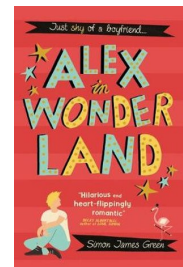
Jane Eyre by, Charlotte Bronte



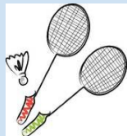
Earth Swarm by, Tim Hall



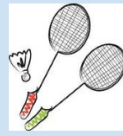
The Unlisted by, J. Flynn & C. Kunz



Alex in Wonderland by, Simon James Green



Badminton Fundraiser Night!!!



Friday 13th September

Doubles competition- mixed or same sex allowed
Competition held in the Piopio School gym.

Junior competition

- Starts at 4pm, (year 7-9)
- There will be prizes for 1st & runner up

Senior competition

- Starts at 6:15, (year 10-13 + Adults, community welcome)
- Prizes for 1st & runner up

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per person, or \$10 per double

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!!

For any community members wishing to enter please contact: Nikearla Laird on Facebook, or via text message at 0274481079

Thank you in advance for supporting our Rarotonga- Netball in paradise trip :)

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



Spring into Spring & stay in the loop with our school app



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Student Intentions Survey: 2020

Information from students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9



As we are beginning to build the 2020 timetable and want to ensure we have accurate student numbers as a starting point. Please take a few minutes to complete this form and return it to Mrs Baker or Ms Taitoko at the front office.

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Year level (2019): _____

Option 1: I am returning to Piopio College for 2020 and will be in year: _____

Option 2: I am not returning to Piopio College in 2020 and will be going to do the following:

Parents are welcome to give feedback to the principal/BOT on any of these questions and all feedback will assist us with our ongoing review process.

Option 3: I am not sure and have not yet decided because of the following reasons:

I would like to discuss the matter with my Dean and parents: YES / NO (circle selection)

I am also wondering and would like more information about:

I would like to see Piopio College do more of the following: (any positive suggestions)

Signed: (Student) _____ Parent _____

Admin/Office use only :

Received _____ (date) captured (date) _____ By: _____ (initials)



STOCK SCHEME



The Piopio College PTA are re-establishing their Stock Scheme.

The PTA provides additional funds towards school projects, equipment, facilities and learning opportunities that are not funded by the MoE.

By re-establishing their Stock Scheme, they can increase the funds they provide, making the benefits to the school and our children greater.

We need your help! Can you:

- **Graze a beast for the PTA:**
 - **Donate a calf and graze it**
 - **The PTA provide you with a reared calf to graze**
 - **Purchase a calf and the PTA reimburse you the cost**
- **Donate a calf to be grazed elsewhere**

You may not be in a position to graze or donate calves but you may have family, friends or neighbours who are willing to support our scheme.

If you can assist in any way, please contact:

Lisa Lyford – 021 115 1189
Scott Lyford – 027 228 6284
lyford1@xtra.co.nz
Stock Scheme Co-ordinators
Piopio College PTA



A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Daryl and Helen Henwood, Andrew Hancock, Lynette Perrett and Nevron Farms for kicking off our scheme.

Also Progress Transport for delivering the cattle free of charge and PGG Wrightson Piopio/Allflex for donating the ear tags.




Help us raise funds this spring!

Purchase Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser through PGG Wrightson between 1 September and 30 November 2019 and \$1 for every tonne purchased will be donated to our charity*.

Nominate our charity today at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz.

*Open to PGG Wrightson Ltd account holders only. Excludes Lime and Gypsum. See full terms and conditions at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz.




PIOPIO COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

ADVENTURE FITNESS ZONE

A designated adventure fitness zone for the community of Piopio.

FUNDRAISER SUPPORT

WE ARE SEEKING SUPPORT THROUGH SPONSORSHIP AND WELCOME ANY CONTRIBUTION TO THIS PROJECT.

To date we have been actively fundraising and applying for grants to assist with this idea.

We are now committed to bringing this project to fruition and need some additional support from you.

If you would like to donate or pledge some funds towards individual fitness stations or to the overall project we would welcome your contribution. Our vision is to include a range of fitness stations including pull up bars, balance beams, chin up stations and climbing nets plus more. This circuit of outdoor equipment will complement the existing Piopio Recreation and Gym centre programmes and will enhance the outdoor circuit for users. To ensure all ages are catered for we would like to create a central active zone and playground structure for youth to engage with also

Thank you in advance for your support

DONATIONS

For further information please contact:

Nouna Pari
MB: 0215 45026
EM: PARILIVESTOCK@GMAIL.COM

Kimberley Cody
MB: 0272101860
EM: KIMBERLEY@AROUNDTWELVE.COM

c/o K. Cody
23 Kaka Street
PIOPIO

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Piopio College newsletter is published each Friday. If you have not been receiving it regularly, please contact the school. It is also available on our website www.piopio.school.nz and a limited amount of copies are also available at The Cloverleaf Café in Piopio and Superette. You can also choose to receive it by email. Please email library@piopio.school.nz if you'd like to be added to the email list.

We would also like to hear your thoughts on the newsletter. Are you happy with a weekly newsletter, or would you prefer fortnightly? Are you happy with the content? What would you like to see more or less of? Please email your thoughts to library@piopio.school.nz



CALF CLUB DAY 2019

The Merehuia Young Stock Club Committee are very excited to announce the date is set for

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

and it is time to request an animal entry pack - see the tear off slip below.

ANIMAL ENTRIES

LAMBS and GOATS must be born between 1 July and 20 September 2019 to be eligible to enter.

Goat, Lamb and Horse entries close on Friday 20 September.

Companion Animals (chooks, cats, ducks, rabbits, guinea pigs, last year's lamb etc) do not need an entry form - simply enter on the day.

Pre-school entry packs for goats and lambs will be available at the local ECE centres and from the Primary School Office next week.

Piopia Primary and College students entering a LAMB, GOAT or HORSE - complete and return this slip to your school office asap.

MYSC CALF CLUB ANIMAL ENTRY PACK REQUEST

Student's name			
Age at 18.10.19	years	months	Year
			Room
PLEASE SEND ME AN ENTRY PACK and DETAILS FOR:			
Please circle ONE of these:			HORSE Can be your only or an additional entry. YES NO
LAMB	GOAT		
Parent/Caregiver signature:			