

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 29- 20 Sept 2019

COMING EVENTS

Monday 23 September

- * Piopio College Music Performance Day

Tuesday 24 September

- * Year 8 HPV (2nd dose)

Friday 27 September

- * LAST DAY—Term 3



Monday 14 October

- * FIRST DAY—Term 4

Tuesday 22 October

- * Career Fair

Wednesday 23 October

- * Music Festival (New Date)

Les Munro Centre Te Kuiti

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 tātou,

Congratulations to AIMS Games teams!

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our AIMS Games participants for 2019 on their valiant efforts and the way they represented our school in Tauranga. I am extremely proud of our hockey and netball teams, parents, supporters and coaching staff who went with them this year. Ka pai team!

Measles advice

Please follow the advice that has been circulated via Waikato DHB on our Facebook page and if in doubt call Te Kuiti Medical Centre (07 878 7878) who will provide you with the right information. Here are some links providing useful information:

- Waikato DHB public alerts - <https://www.waikatodhbnewsroom.co.nz/health-alerts/>
- Ministry of Health <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>
- Health Navigator - <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/m/measles/>
- Measles in NZ report - <https://surv.esr.cri.nz/surveillance/WeeklyMeaslesRpt.php>

Waiwaia Kapa Haka and Music Festival: Postponement notices

Please note that both the Waiwaia Kapa Haka Festival and Primary School Music Festival have been postponed until next term. The new date for the Music Festival is now Wednesday 23 October. The Waiwaia Kapa Haka date is yet to be confirmed but we will update you on facebook and in the newsletters when we have this information.

Senior Practice Exams

Over the last two weeks, we have run a series of practice exams for seniors which ends today with a final external Level 1 MCAT Mathematics Exam for some year 11 students. Staff are currently writing final comments for Senior End of Year Reports which will be distributed early next term. Seniors will be completing the year by Tuesday 5 November 2019 in order to undertake final NCEA Exams which start on Friday 8 November. All senior students will be on study leave from then.

The junior school will, however, continue until Wednesday 11 December when the year ends. I would advise all students to remain focussed on their achievement goals until the end of the school year. "Do the Mahi and get the Treats!" is a good motto for our students to apply at this time of the year.

Proposed Working Bee Term 4

We are planning a Working Bee early next term with a focus on our bush and trees around the buildings that need to be cleared away. So we are looking for a crew to bring chainsaws, diggers, loaders, trucks and trailers along to help us get things under control, and also to reduce vermin population and damage potential to our buildings. Any support would be hugely appreciated!

We are looking at holding it on Saturday 26 October 2019. If you are willing and able to support please let the staff in the front office know so we can put together working teams. We will shout the workers with a good lunch and refreshments.

Johan van Deventer
Tumuaki/Principal



WORKING BEE

A big **congratulations** to our two sports teams that represented our Kura at the annual AIMS Games held in Tauranga last week. The weather was definitely NOT sunshine and rainbows but the smiles, cheers and MANA was on display for all to see. Well done to our Hockey team who came **7th** equal out of 58 teams. For such a small Kura we are definitely 'punching above our weight' against the bigger schools in the districts. To our 12 Netball girls, persevering and developing with every game, Well done. This was a huge eye opener of what a truly huge tournament looks like. 11,500 year 7 and 8 students all representing their Kura with pride and passion. A huge thank you to the parents that chaperoned the students and coaches as well as helping to feed, supervise and support our tamariki throughout the week. Our awesome sponsors:

- Waitomo Lodge
- Graymont Quarry
- MFVN
- Lines Company
- Supportive Hāngi buyers and the Hāngi A Team for prepping and cooking 'meke' feed.
- Whanau and Friends far and wide
- Our Coaches, Lee Alcock and Janice Haine
- Manager Heather Pease

Thanks again to all those who helped us get to AIMS and create another memory that will last a lifetime. Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa. Mandi Butler



TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2019



CAREERS FAIR



PIOPIO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your Board needs YOU!

If you think you might be interested in making a difference at Piopio College and believe you have the right skills and attributes to support our teachers, students and their whanau – then we have a seat for you! We are looking for an enthusiastic, positive person to join our team.

If you would like further information on what is required to be on a Board of Trustees please contact Kristen Pari - parihaulage@gmail.com by Thursday 10 October 2019

ALL Prizing Giving Trophies need to be returned to College by next Friday (27 October) so we can sort them for this years Prize Giving. Please make sure they are **CLEANED** . Senior Prize Giving will be held on Wednesday 6 November.



Big Thumbs Up and Thank You to PTL – For your continued support for Piopio College.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

100% attendance is very important. One characteristic of successful students is that they attend school regularly and punctually.

If a student is going to be away, we ask that you contact the College **0800 240 173 / 07 877**

8173 and leave a message on our answering service. We will need to know:

- *Who is going to be away
- *The reason why they are away (for MOE coding requirements).

Dance CreationNZ Competition 2019, Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 November 2019

This is an opportunity for young choreographers and improvisers, aged 6-17, to present **their own work**. The Saturday (9 November) is mainly for pre-choreographed dance, and the Sunday (10 November) mainly for freestyle or improvised/improptu dance.

It covers a wide range of dance genres – **Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, and Musical Theatre** – with opportunities to perform as solos, duos, trios, and crews. Mixed syllabi are allowed: pre-choreographed solos and duos.

Please visit

https://www.facebook.com/pg/West-Lake-Productions-104231187588852/events/?ref=page_internal

For more information or to register email info@westlakeproductions.co.nz

Dance CreationNZ Competition 2019



9+10 November, Hamilton, NZ

LIBRARY

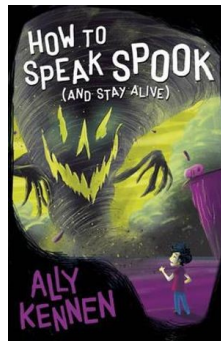
We have quite a few overdue library books at the moment. Please can these be returned to the library by the end of the term. Thank you. We have quiet a few new library books on the shelves at the moment, pop in and have a look. Many thanks to Johan van Deventer for his donation of books to the library.



Boss Girl by,
Hillary Rogers



The Girlhoods by,
Hillary Rogers



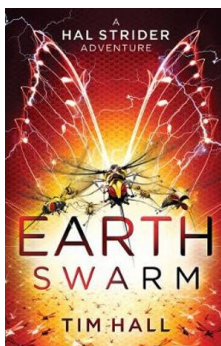
How to speak Spook by,
Ally Kennen



Wyrd by,
Cate Whittle



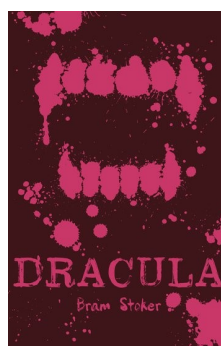
Trinkets by
Kristen Smith



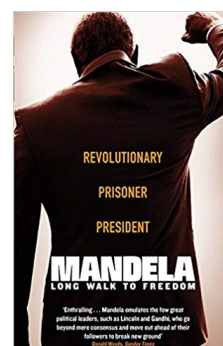
Earth Swarm by,
Tim Hall



The Raven by,
Edgar Allan Poe



Dracula by
Bram Stoker



Long Walk to Freedom by,
Nelson Mandela



Becoming by,
Michelle Obama

2019
**Paddys
MARKET**

12 OCTOBER 2019
PIOPIO MEMORIAL HALL
MOA STREET

HELP US TO HELP
OUR COMMUNITY
WE ARE SEEKING
ANY SALEABLE
ITEMS OR PRODUCE,
LARGE OR SMALL.

**A COMMUNITY
FUNDRAISER**

We also sell on commission and
reserve, cars, tractors,
furniture etc.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES



ROSS SMITH 8778880
GAVIN TODD 8777700
STEVE COOPER 8778711

TE KŪITI & COMBINED SCHOOLS

**Music
Festival**

Wednesday 23rd October 2019
Les Munro Centre, Te Kūiti
Doors open 6.30pm
Seated by 6.55pm
Start 7pm

NOTE THE NEW DATE

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

Participating Schools:
Centennial Park
Te Kūiti Primary
Piopio Primary
Piopio College
Benneydale
St Joseph's
Waitomo
Pukenui
Mokau
Aria



**PIOPIO
COLLEGE**

18 Aria Road,
PIOPIO 3912, NEW ZEALAND



9th September 2019

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Each year we have a student exchange between Parnell Primary, this year they are bringing approximately 60 students (some students will be staying on the local Marae). They will be visiting for four nights from the 25th November to the 29th November. We are currently looking for families who can house and take care of one or more students to experience the unique lifestyle that Piopio has to offer. Due to Health and Safety Legislation, if you do choose to take a student, we are required to have each host family police vetted.

There is also a change in the programme this year and there will be no 'farm day' - Parnell primary will be organising this as a group. **Below is an overview of what their week will look like:**

Day 1

Parnell students will arrive in the afternoon and they will either go on the bus with their host student or get picked up from school and stay the night.

Day 2-4

Parnell students will come to school with your child for organised outings for the school day, then return with your child to you for the night. Please provide lunch for your billet on this day.

Day 5

Parnell students will return to the College in the morning to travel back to Auckland. Please provide lunch for your billet on this day.

Our Parnell exchange has been going for well over twenty years now and provides our students with a life long learning experience. For this tradition to continue it is essential to have families willing to host Parnell students - as this is the success to the exchange.

Please complete the forms and they are due back on the 27th September to the office. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 877 8173.

Kind regards

Amy Hely
Year 7/8/9 Dean

Host Family Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Number of billet students I am willing to take: 1 or 2 or _____ (*please circle*)

Signed _____ Date _____