

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 31 —17 October 2019

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 23 October

* Music Festival

Les Munro Centre Te Kuiti

Monday 28 October

* Labour Day– NO SCHOOL

Saturday 2 November

* Working Bee

Wednesday 6 November

* Senior Prize Giving

Piopio Community Hall

Kia Ora Tatau (Hello everyone)

Nau mai Haere Mai Tuaira!

Welcome to the busiest term in the school year! I hope and trust that all our families used the term break to catch up, have a break and spend some quality time with the students and family.

This term will go very fast, especially for seniors who will begin their exam leave on Thursday 7 November this year.

Senior academic Prize Giving will be on Wednesday 6 November in the Piopio Community Hall at 12:30pm and we will provide more information sooner to the event. Please ensure any outstanding trophies are returned to reception as soon as possible so we can get the names engraved in preparation for the event.

Senior students will also need to complete all outstanding assessments in the next three weeks and they should be revising for the NZQA final exams. Exam timetables are available on the NZQA website <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/exam-timetable-2019.pdf>

Outdoor Recreation camp

Our senior Outdoor Recreation group and Mr Draper have gone on a two-day camp just north of Awakino and they will be completing some work in the context of the local environment for credits. Hopefully, they will also get some downtime to do fishing and gathering of kai Moana!

School uniform

As we are now in the warmer season, students will no longer be wearing beanies but rather school caps as part of our approved school uniform. For the benefit of students and parents I have republished the approved uniform on Facebook and our website, as well as this newsletter and I ask parents to please assist the staff by ensuring that students are in the correct uniform when they leave home.

Student wearing items of mufti has become an issue and so we are focussing on getting it right. If students do not have the correct uniform, please send a note to school to ensure that we know your situation. This will avoid students getting unnecessary consequences for non-compliance.

Expression of condolences

I also want to take this opportunity to reach out to the Smythe family who have suffered the terrible loss of a loved one. Our hearts and prayers go out to Sean's extended whanau and we keep you in our thoughts and hearts during your time of bereavement. As a small community, we all are affected when tragedy happens to our families and offer our support in any way you may need.

Kia Kaha whanau!

Johan van Deventer and the staff of Piopio College

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>

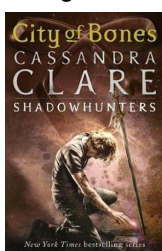
POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

Due to a number of circumstances outside of our control and impacting our Community over the next week, the Career's Fair scheduled for Tuesday October 22nd 2019 has been postponed until Week 5 of next term (Term 1, 2020). We will publicise the actual date nearer the time. We apologise for any inconvenience.

We are appealing for the donation of any good condition school uniform items which we will be able to use when students turn up to the College in any incorrect items. The main items we are looking for are red polo shirts, white shirts/ blouses, black shoes/ sandals. These can be dropped off at the main office. Many thanks.

Dr Amy Kempthorne holds a free and confidential weekly Health Clinic for students on a Tuesday morning at the College. Appointments need to be made at the office before 9.00am on Tuesday as Dr Kempthorne will be phoning in advance to confirm any bookings.

Thank you to everyone who returned their library books last term, unfortunately there are still a lot of books overdue! Please can you return them ASAP. We have a good selection of books in the library which will be working their way out on to the shelves. Here are some of our latest books.



City of Bones
by
Cassandra Clare



Prince of Ponies
by
Stacey Gregg



Rules for Vanishing
by
Kate Alice Marshall



Furious Thing
by
Jenny Downham



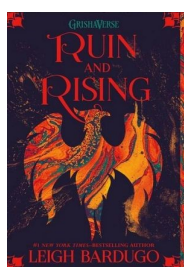
The Night's Realm
by
Nick Ward



Boy Giant
By
Michael Morpurgo



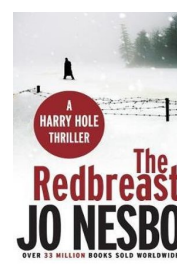
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War by
Terry Deary



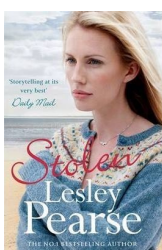
Ruin and Rising
by
Leigh Bardugo



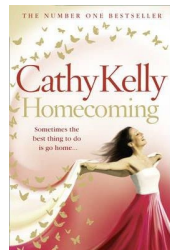
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by
Danielle Steel



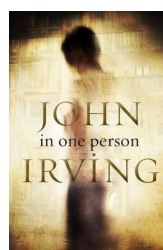
The Redbeast
by
Jo Nesbo



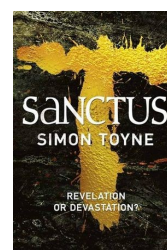
Stolen
by
Lesley Pearce



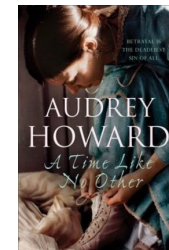
Homecoming
by
Cathy Kelly



In One Person
by
John Irving



Sanctus
by
Simon Toyne



A Time Like No
Other by
Audrey Howard

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 (07 877 8173 ext 227) 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 coding reasons
- How long they are likely to be away

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GIRLS

BOYS

The following items are NOT acceptable:

Jeans, Denims, Track pants, Leggings, Elastic ankle pants, Sport shorts, Puffa jackets, Hoodies, white socks

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Years 7 - 11
Red T shirt with Piopio College logo
Available from The Warehouse



Years 12 & 13
Plain white blouse – short or long sleeved
And Tie – available from College



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Red T shirt with Piopio College logo
Available from The Warehouse



Years 12 & 13
Plain white shirt – short or long sleeved
And Tie – available from College



SKIRT – Smart, plain, black woven-cotton skirt.
Must sit just above the knee
Black or neutral tights or plain black socks may be worn with the skirt



plain black woven-cotton shorts
Must sit just above the knee
Sport shorts, cargo shorts or stubbies are not acceptable



TROUSERS
Smart, plain, black dress pants (woven poly-cotton)



plain black woven-cotton dress shorts
Must sit just above the knee
Sport shorts, cargo shorts or stubbies are not acceptable
Girls may not wear tights under the shorts



Socks
Plain black socks (Non-branded)



Socks
Plain black socks (Non-branded)
OR
Piopio College socks
Available from The Warehouse



TROUSERS
Smart, plain, black dress pants (woven poly-cotton) i.e. no elastic at the ankle





Regulation Shoes

Plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling

Standard black lace up shoes – to be worn with plain black socks



Slip on shoes – to be worn with plain black socks



Plain black sandals with backs (no hightops) – worn without socks



The following items are NOT acceptable:

Gumboots, Sport shoes, Slippers, Jandals, Ugg boots



Years 7 – 10 (Juniors)
Red Polar fleece with College logo



Interim Jersey – Seniors only
Plain black woolen sweater – vee or crew neck
With no extra colour, decoration or labelling



Interim Jacket
Black shower proof jacket with hood
This jacket and all previous Piopio college jackets will be NOT be acceptable after 2019



Official BOT Approved School Jacket
Black softshell jacket with hood, with College logo
Available from The Warehouse
This jacket will be the ONLY regulation jacket from 2020



Senior Dress Blazer with Piopio College logo
Seniors are expected to wear a blazer as part of their No 1s for all formal occasions.
Ordered from the College
New = \$180 2nd Hand = \$150 (excellent condition)
2nd Hand = \$120 (obvious wear)
Hireage
1 time event = \$35 (incl \$20 refundable bond)
1 term = \$70 (incl \$20 refundable bond)



Caps and Beanies
Plain black with college logo
Can be purchased from the College
Caps = \$15
Beanies = \$12
Caps and beanies that do not have the College logo are NOT acceptable

**PYSC 5 ASIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS
WED 13 NOV 5.30PM. PRIZE GIVING 10 DEC**



**SIGN UP BY
NOV 1ST**

\$50 entry fee per team. All funds raised go towards Piopio Youth Sports Committee

Come along for some football fun at Piopio College Sports Field. We will be playing on a short football field with each game lasting 12 minutes each way. Two different divisions Juniors (Under 13s), and Social House teams

For entry form or more information:
Nikki Thomas- nikki@teactd.co.nz 021 128 3654
Claire Walton- cwalton@piopio.school.co.nz 027 209 4661

Sausage sizzle and refreshments available

**GIRLS/BOYS
9AM-12PM YEARS 7-8
12PM-3PM YEARS 9-13**

**\$40
REGO FEE**

**ELITE SKILLS &
KNOWLEDGE
RECOVERY FOOD
PROVIDED
PRIZES TO WIN**

**BBALL
CAMP**

FT. WAIARIA PUTARANUI & MITCHELL DANCE

**SUNDAY
10TH NOV'19
WAITOMO SPORTS STADIUM
TE KUITI**
TO REGISTER EMAIL
DANCEMITCHELL10@GMAIL.COM

**Dance CreationNZ Com-
petition 2019, Saturday
9 & Sunday 10
November 2019**

Dance CreationNZ Competition 2019



9+10 November, Hamilton, NZ

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

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

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



16th October 2019

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

This letter is to inform you of a slight change with how the Parnell students ~~will be billeted~~. Originally as a host family, you had agreed to ~~having~~ a student(s) to stay for 4 nights. Now you are able to make a choice of 1, 2 or 3 nights of hosting from ~~the 28th~~ November to the 29th November. Due to Health and Safety Legislation, if you do choose to take a student, we are required to have each host family police vetted. (~~and~~ all people over 18 in the household).

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

All Parnell students staying at the ~~Marae~~.

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 chosen 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 1st of November~~ 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)

Please circle the nights you are willing to host a ~~billet~~ Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Signed _____ Date _____