

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 32 —25 October 2019

COMING EVENTS

Monday 28 October

* Labour Day – NO SCHOOL

Saturday 2 November

* Working Bee

Wednesday 6 November

* Senior Prize Giving

Piopio Community Hall

Friday 8 November

*NCEA exams begin

Seniors have a week and a half until prize-giving, juniors have two and a half weeks until their end of year testing begins, where we will gauge progress made thus far. The next few weeks are very important for our young people. The decisions and choices they make in this time may impact on the rest of their life. Whether it be gaining skills and qualifications, developing a work ethic, following a career path, their actions around their social life and relationships, or their attitude toward rules and laws, they all contribute.

Always **Aim High**, always aim **above the line**.

As part of our Mana values and our learning for life it is important that we ask the question; Is what I am doing above the line or below the line?

(Whether it be in or out of school)



ABOVE THE LINE

- 100% responsibility
- Self Love
- Choices
- Opportunities

BELOW THE LINE

- Denial
- Blame game
- Problems
- Drama cycle

**Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe
me he maunga teitei**

*Seek the treasure you value most dearly
if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain*

This issue of the newsletter highlights individuals and group examples of students who have **Aimed High** and well above the line.

Over recent weeks I have had the opportunity to collate the successes of students from throughout the year. I have found this to be very enlightening and I have been impressed with the efforts and achievement of the vast majority of our students in academic, sporting and cultural fields.

We invite all interested members of our community to come and share in the celebration of these successes at the Prize Giving Ceremony for Senior Academic and whole school Sporting and Cultural awards on the Wednesday 6 November in the Piopio War Memorial Hall, commencing at 12.30pm.

A quote from Henry Ford that I really like is;

If you think you can do a thing or you think you can't do a thing, you are right!
Success belongs to those who dare to believe it.

Louise Sheeran
Acting Principal

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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

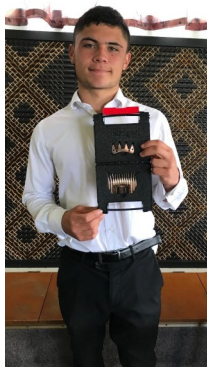


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It has been a very humbling experience working with a group of dedicated students. Whakatipuranga Hou are a core group of students who form our kapahaka and have been practicing for the annual kaupapa, Waiwaia throughout the year. In Māoridom, written reports record Waiwaia as the guardian of the Waipa River. Each year the mauri of Waiwaia is celebrated by a host school and this year Te Wharekura o Maniapoto had the honours. We look forward to 2020 when Waiwaia will be hosted by Te Kūiti High School. A big mihi must go to senior students Heath Barnsdall and Rali Hayes-Purnell who have led the group from the beginning. On behalf of the group, acknowledgements to Ms Joanne Taitoko and Xavier Turner for their unconditional support and to our school for allowing practices to continue. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou.



Accolades continue for this young man. Heath competed recently at the Poverty Bay A & P Show Shearing and Woolhandling Championships held in Gisborne. Heath came 2nd overall in the Junior Division. Ka mau te wehi e tama. Keahrey Manson is also to be acknowledged for his efforts at the same event. Well done gentlemen.



Congratulations to Caitlyn Cody and Imperious Dance Company, who over the holidays participated in several dance competition. The Jazz team were placed fourth in Auckland and third in Paeroa and Te Awamutu. Caitlyn also received Very Highly Commended for Solo Hip Hop.



Year 7 students if you received a Piopio Primary End of Year Trophy please can you return them to the Primary by the end of the week.

Locker Keys
Can all senior students please ensure that their Lockers are cleaned out and their keys returned to the finance office before Wednesday, 6th November.
Many thanks
Nikki Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS

1. Principal's Excellence Award was awarded to **Shelby Carey (Year 10)** for **Achieving with Excellence** in NCEA Level 1 Achievement Standard 91026 (Solve problems using numeric reasoning - 4 credits)
2. Principal's Effort Award awarded to **Blair Carter (Year 10)** for consistent effort and improvement in Mathematics

Well done to both students.
Wande Ebofin (Mathematics Teacher)



Music Festival 2019
By Jaimee Martin

The Te Kūiti & Combined Schools cluster reinstated the biennial Music Festival in 2017. This was done to enable our tamariki to have the opportunity to sing in a big choir, performing to the highest standard possible and to nurture music, choral singing and artistic endeavor in our community. This year the festival was held at the Les Munro Centre on Wednesday night. Participants were from Year 3 up to Year 7 and everyone worked really hard to get there, up on stage. The Korimako Choir worked hard to learn three more songs than the rest of us, two of which were in French. But, the person who did the most work was our organiser/ director/ conductor/ pianist/ song teacher, Ms Dalton. Thank you so much for all you have done for us, we really appreciate it. Without you we would never have experienced how to sing in a choir and how to sing in front of an audience, even if it wasn't a very big one. Thank you to all the behind-the-scenes people, to the choir who had excellent singing and to the teachers choir who sang an extraordinary song, good work. I hope that everybody enjoyed themselves and the music festival will continue for a long time to come. Thank you everyone!

PIOPIO COLLEGE SENIOR PRIZEGIVING
Including Cultural and Sporting Awards for Juniors

Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 12.30pm in the Piopio War Memorial Hall. Parents, ex-pupils and members of the community are warmly invited to attend.



Attention ITM Students: Due to Labour Weekend string music lessons are now on Tuesday 29 Oct. Back to normal the following week.

WANTED

A home for 2 calves to be grazed that have been donated to our PTA Stock Scheme. Please contact Lisa Lyford, lyford1@xtra.co.nz 021 115 1189. Thank you for your support.

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@techtcd.co.nz 021 128 3654
Claire Walton- cwalton@piopio.school.co.nz 027 209 4661

Sausage sizzle and refreshments available

\$40
REGO FEE

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

ELITE SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE
RECOVERY FOOD PROVIDED
PRIZES TO WIN

BALL CAMP

FT. WAIARIA PUTARANUI & MITCHELL DANCE

SUNDAY
10TH NOV'19
WAITOMO SPORTS STADIUM
TE KUITI

TO REGISTER EMAIL
DANCEMITCHELL10@GMAIL.COM

