

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 35– 15 November 2019

COMING EVENTS

Monday 2– Friday 6 December

* Yr 10 Work Experience week

Tuesday 3 December

* Orientation Day

Monday 9 December

* Gala

Tuesday 10 December

* Mufti Day

Wednesday 11 December

* Final Prize Giving

* End of Term 4

Kia Ora Tatau,

School closure due to water leak

The saying “it never rains but it pours” seems true this week as we experienced a major water leak again and had to close the school for the day. I do apologise for the inconvenience caused, but I want to reassure you that we are working with the Ministry of Education staff to secure emergency funds to do a full replacement of the mains supply to our schools water system.

The work is due to take place during the December holidays. Fortunately, we were able to run NCEA Level 1 English exams on very limited capacity with one functional toilet, so all our year 11's were able to complete their exams within the required time.

Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence award

Today we received wonderful news! Emma Carter has received a \$2,000 Vocational Excellence Award by the honorable Prime Minister Jacinda Arden. She will receive the award at our Junior Prize Giving due to the timing of the award being received. Well done Emma, you make us very proud!



Junior exams and assessments

Our juniors are in the middle of assessments until Monday next week. All seems to be going well except for a few students who are sick. For those who have missed assessments, we will let them do catch-ups when they return. It is vital that they do their best so we can also use their achievement data to best plan to meet their curriculum needs next year.

Condolences to the Bell whanau

We want to extend our aroha and manaaki to the Bell whanau with the sad loss of Annie Pareumuroa Bell earlier this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss and grief. Kia Kaha to you and the extended whanau from the staff and students at 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>

Ngā mihi nui
Johan van Deventer
Principal / Tumuaiki

Vacancies:

TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND LITERACY

2019-07

Full time, permanent, commencing 27 January 2020.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced teacher of English. Please indicate your strengths and experience in other teaching subjects.

Piopio College is a small state co-educational secondary school for students in Y7 – Y13, decile 4, situated in the beautiful limestone area of the King Country in a park like environment. School housing is available.

Please submit a covering letter, quoting reference number and a current CV to admin@piopio.school.nz

Applications close **3.00pm on Friday 29 November 2019.**

CANTEEN MANAGER

Piopio College BoT, students and staff are looking for someone special to manage their canteen for 2020.

The canteen services Piopio College students and staff as well as Piopio Primary school students.

Are you passionate about our community and enjoy creating delicious and healthy food? Do you have good business sense?

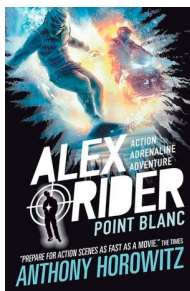
This could be the opportunity you are looking for. Must have a current food-handling license (or be in the process of getting one).

Expressions of interest or for more information email admin@piopio.school.nz or phone 07 877 8173.

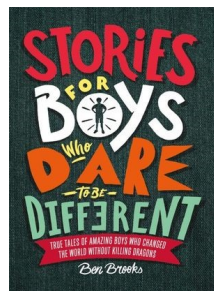
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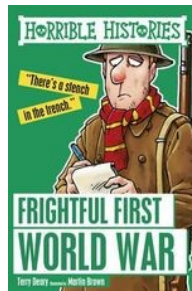
The library is no longer issuing books to borrow as I have to carry out a stock take. There are a large number of books which are overdue, please can you return these ASAP. Thank you to Brian Tegg who has once again donated some really good books to the library. Here's a few books that I will have out on the shelves to borrow next year.



Point Blanc
by
Anthony Horowitz



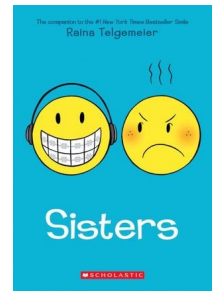
Stories for Boys Who
Dare to be Different by,
Ben Brooks



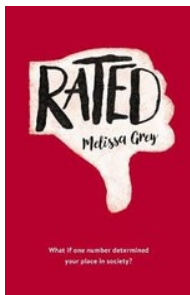
Frightful First World
War by,
Terry Deary



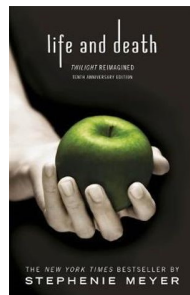
Aliens vs Bad
Guys by,
Aaron Blabey



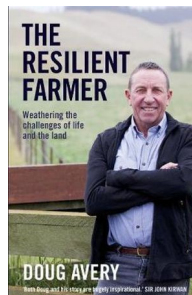
Sisters
by,
Raina Telgemeier



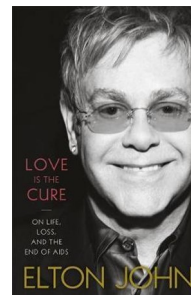
Rated
by,
Melissa Grey



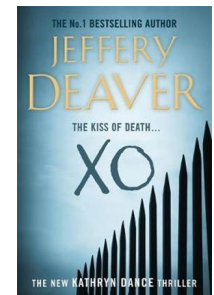
Life and Death
by,
Stephenie Meyer



The Resilient Farmer
by,
Doug Avery



Love is the Cure
by,
Elton John



XO
by,
Jeffery Deaver

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club
LOOP
for Parents

Issue 8 of the Scholastics Book Club is now open for orders. Simply visit

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

To see what is on offer. Remember the library gets 20% rewards from everything you buy. Thanks

Touch Draw-

Monday 18 November. Piopio College v Waitomo 4.45pm on field 3.

Come and Support

us getting to 'Netball in Paradise' by playing in a

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday 22nd November

6pm onwards

Piopio College
fields

\$50/Team
of 6 players



All proceeds go directly to us taking 22 Piopio College students to Rarotonga to compete in 'Netball in Paradise'



Send your teams
through to Gina on
gdraper@piopio.school.nz
by Monday 18th
November

CLUB SWIMMING INTEREST

Calling for anyone interested in swimming with Piopio Swimming Club in 2020.

We provide 2x 1.5 hour technique + drill sessions and 1x race night held each week, over a 6 week period, followed by 2 nights of championship events to finish the season. Club season will begin Monday 3 February 2020.

Club level swimming means the student can swim 4 lengths of both Freestyle and Backstroke, competent in breaststroke and has an understanding of Butterfly.

There is also a 'transition group' for anyone not quite meeting the breaststroke/butterfly criteria.

A Parent/Caregiver will be required to help time keeping at race nights.

If you are interested, please get in touch with **Lee Alcock 0211231451**

For sale:

1 Lab x bitch pup 5 months old and 2 headhunt dog pups 8 weeks old.
phone 021 064 9107

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).

WANTED- Relief Milker. 15 minutes from Piopio. Call 021 247 7373



It's that time of year again, Christmas Cookies Time!

I'm Lucy Reeves I grew up in Piopio and I'm the Cookie Time Christmas Cookie Seller for the Waipa, Otorohanga, & Waitomo Districts for 2019!

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is fast approaching. have you organized your staff gift this year? Or maybe you need a festive treat to nibble on in the house/office? Got a Secret Santa that is *impossible* to by for? Christmas cookies are the perfect solution!

Email me at lucy.reeves@christmascookies.co.nz for all your cookie requests!