

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 37– 29 November 2019

COMING EVENTS

Monday 2 – Friday 6 December

* Year 10 Work Experience week

Tuesday 3 December

* Orientation Day

Tuesday 10 December

* Mufti Day

Wednesday 11 December

* Final Prize Giving

1.30pm Piopio College Gym

* End of Term 4

Monday 27 January 2020

* WAKA: TOD at Te Kuiti

Tuesday 28 January 2020

*Piopio College Callback TOD

**Wednesday 29-Thursday 30
January 2020**

* Yr11-13 New Entrants

Monday 3 February 2020

* Whole school Pōwhiri

Tuesday 4 February 2020

* Normal timetable

Kia Ora Tatau

Rarotonga Netball Tour

Ben & Gina Draper, Whaea Tania, Sandi Pari & Donna Pari together with 21 students embarked on their whīkoi to Rarotonga at 2.00am on Thursday morning, where they will participate in an International Netball Tournament for mixed, junior and adults teams.

Matua Mark Bidois blessed the group with a karakia and the group were sent on their way by Ripeka Price, Mandi Barnsdall, Kristen Pari and myself as well as a number of parents who dropped their children off at Piopio College in the wee hours of the morning.

Thank you for all the support especially Matua Mark who came and blessed the group for us.

They are expected back very late on Thursday 5 December and I suspect the students will need a day to recover from all their gameplay, cultural exchange and adventures.

Bon Voyage team!!

Stranger Danger

Please be aware that a person with a white van is tempting younger students from Piopio Primary School with lollies. Police are actively monitoring Aria Road, however, it will be well worthwhile to talk to younger students about the risks of talking to strangers or getting into their vehicles. We had a similar incident occur three months ago and I just want to create more awareness to keep our children safe.

Vaping Health risks

More and more young students are vaping and this is causing huge health risks as the oils can cause a new disease known as Lipoid Pneumonia which is lethal to children. This happens when the oils and sugars vaporize entering the lungs where it collects and builds up.

Piopio College view vaping in the same way as smoking and it is not allowed at school at all. All e-cigarettes will be confiscated and the same consequences as smoking will apply if students bring them to school or are caught vaping at school. It must be noted that it is illegal for a minor (under 18) to purchase oils and vapes.

As it is a new issue for all of us, our first step is to educate the students and then to meet with parents and students to support them in kicking the habit before it becomes an issue. I would appreciate it if parents could assist us with the prevention of our children vaping as many young children are getting very sick and some have died as a consequence. This is becoming a very serious issue for our young ones.

I have shared a link to some research on the matter for you to read if you want to know more about the effects <https://kidshealth.org/parents/e-cigarettes>

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Johan van Deventer
Principal / Tumuaiki

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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



<https://facebook.com/groups/590941524589572>

TEACHER OF YEAR 7 and YEAR 8

Ref 2019-09

We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced, skilled teacher in the Y7 and Y8 area of our school. The successful applicant will teach a Y7/Y8 homeroom class and be part of our Educational Leadership team. We are focussed on learning, with a current emphasis on STEM, Literacy and Numeracy and collaborative planning.

We are a Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) school and seek staff who can strongly align to our values: Whānaungatanga (*we are connected*); Manaakitanga (*we are respectful*); Rangatiratanga (*we are leaders*); and Kotahitanga (*we are united*).

You are welcome to visit us and see what we have to offer.

Limited 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 6 December 2019.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT ARTS TEACHER

Ref 2019-11

We require a full time, permanent teacher of Arts beginning January 2020.

A Management Unit (FTMU) may be available for suitably qualified candidate.

Please indicate your strengths and experience in other teaching subjects.

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During the last few week's we have been completing a range of assessments for all of our year 7-10 students. These tests covered a range of subjects all contributing to the end of year reports.

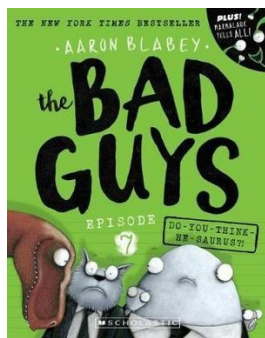
In the Science PAT testing there was one absolutely outstanding result deserving a special mention and award.

This award goes to KEIRA WHITEHEAD for a 100% result in the Year 8 Science PAT test, indicating she is working well above the expected level for a Year 8 student!

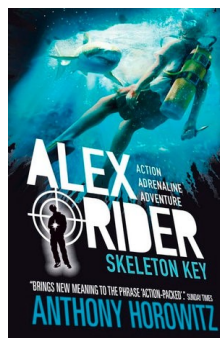
Congratulations on an awesome result.



Library News Due to End of Year Stock Take, library books are no longer been issued. There are quite a few books which are now long overdue. Please check to see if you have one and return ASAP. Here are some new books in the library this week.



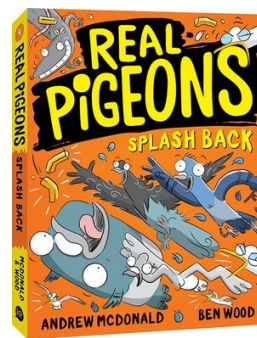
Do you think he saurus?!
Aaron Blabey



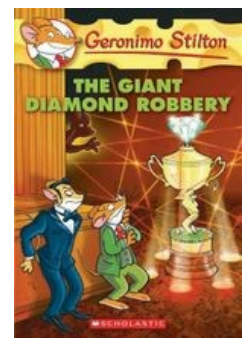
Skeleton Key
Anthony Horowitz



Rotten Roman
Terry Deary



Splash Back
Andrew Mc Donald



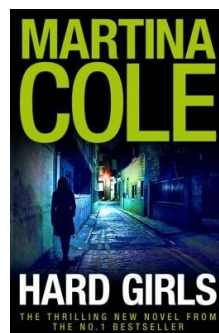
Giant Diamond Robbery
Geronimo Stilton



Angel Mage
Gareth Nix



Clockwork Angel
Cassandra Clare



Hard Girls
Martina Cole



Gone
James Patterson



Clinch
Martin Holmen

A huge congratulations to Christopher Fagan-Mexted who has completed FEDS Fairview's Engineers Pack. This involved passing four Level two Unit Standards which were:

- Identify the general locations and functions of vehicle systems and main components
- Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning components
- Demonstrate knowledge of disassembling and reassembling a four stroke engine
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic tuning on a four stroke petrol engine

This is the first time that a Piopio College student has completed a Fairview Engineers Pack in a long time.



Touch Draw for Monday 2 December. Piopio College v TKP Panthers on field 1 at 4.45pm

Locker Keys Please can all students clean out their lockers and return keys to the Finance Office by Monday 9 December.



CLUB SWIMMING INTEREST

Calling for anyone interested in swimming with Piopio Swimming Club in 2020. We provide 2 x 1.5 hour technique + drill sessions and 1 x 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 021 123 1451**

Orientation Day



Piopio College

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

8.45am to 3.05pm

(please assemble at bus bay for powhiri at 9am)

The purpose of this orientation is to make sure the transition from Primary School to College is anxiety free, positive and memorable

Piopio College invite all incoming Students and their parents, to come and participate in micro lessons and activities throughout the day

Please note: All other Year levels are welcome to attend, although their program will be different

Canteen open for Students - Lunch will be provided for parents

For further information contact Piopio College 07 877 8173

Farm Sitting

Experienced semi-retired farmer available to farm sit all types of farms - sheep, beef, dairy etc. Steep, rolling or flat terrain. Has own dogs, quad bike and 4x4 ute. Husband/wife team so can feed pets, water/weed gardens etc as well. Leave your property knowing it's in capable hands. Call Dan and Wendy on 07 877 8686 or email weinberg@orcon.net.nz.

FOR SALE

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

Top-up your NCEA credits

Study online with Te Kura Summer School

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training, or employment in 2020.

Te Kura (The Correspondence School) accepts short-term enrolments over the summer break for students to earn additional credits or specific internal standards in NCEA.

Courses are delivered online, so with access to a computer and the internet, you can learn anywhere and anytime.

The standards and subjects offered can be viewed on our website shortly before registration/enrolments open on 25 November – please note these may be subject to change.

Te Kura's qualified teachers are available online to answer questions and assess students' work.

You can reach us on 0800 65 99 88 or by email at hub@tekura.school.nz

Key Dates

- 25 November: Enrolments open
- 19 December: Summer School starts
- 5 February: Enrolments close
- 12 February: Students must have final work submitted for the credits achieved to be counted towards their 2019 Record of Achievement



"Thank you so much! I'll keep working twice as hard when uni starts. I really appreciate the encouragement and support! This was the last internal I needed for my course and I'm very happy that it ended on a great note." – Summer Student

"Yay! I'm so happy. Thank you for helping me gain these 2 excellence credits! This has helped me to get Excellence endorsement in level 2, 2018!" – Summer Student

"I would like to say thank you so much for your support and efforts during my summer school. Your attitude and positivity encouraged me to work." – Summer Student

 **Te Kura**

Freephone: 0800 65 99 88

www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool