

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 8– 22 May 2020

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27 May

* BoT meeting
6.30pm College Staffroom

Monday 1 June

* Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 12 June

* Aria Orienteering

Friday 19 June

* Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 21 July

* Term 3 begins

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau whānui o te kareti o Piopio
Welcome back to all our family of Piopio College

I want to put my arms around all of you to welcome you all back (virtual hugs and handshakes), we have missed you all and the school has been so quiet for so long, that it is all so strange to hear and see the students again. We had just gotten used to Lockdown Level 4 then had to adjust to Level 3 and no sooner we do that then we are in Level 2!! Man, it is easy to get confused.

However, I am very thankful firstly to students who have shown their resilience and ability to adapt to all the new conditions and they have returned with a new commitment to get on with their learning. Ka Pai tatau taurira ma. Well done to all my students. We will dedicate this newsletter to your COVID 19 Lockdown work and efforts.

I am also acutely aware that we have increased the teacher workforce during lock down and that parents and grandparents have become our partners and colleagues by stepping into teaching and mentoring roles at home. To all of you and on behalf of the staff we salute your bravery, commitment and gallant efforts. You have been fantastic and kept education going whilst we could not be with the students and I look forward to this relationship continuing.

There is evidence from students' work that you all were creative with the new teaching and learning environment. Thank you for sharing the completed work with the team here at school. I saw fantastic examples of creative and reflective journals, cooking and baking lessons, drawings and photos of all the student activities at home.

It was so awesome to feel included in your journeys and it kept us connected to each other. From myself and my staff a huge thank you.

Hopefully we will be back at Level 1 soon and then all the other rich activities such as sport and culture can kick off again.

Please remember, that if you need anything or have questions, we would love to catch up over a coffee or a chat. So please don't hesitate to make contact.

Nō reira
Tino harikoa te ngakau ki te kite ou koutou katoa.
Haumaruru tonu tātou katoa
It is very pleasing to see everyone again.
Stay safe everyone

Johan van Deventer
Principal/Tumuaki

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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>

Sport Update

As a school, we have decided to take a consistent approach across all areas, including sport in response to our Alert Level 2 status with Covid-19.

This means that while we are at this alert level, no physical contact in sport is permitted and social distancing is our aim where possible.

We are therefore holding off on any sports training and games for the time being.

We are currently in the "Prepare Stage" for sport, so that means if there is any organising that needs to be done behind the scenes without physical contact it can be done e.g. sorting sports teams, registrations. If you are an adult involved in sport, please feel free to begin or carry on with this process. If you need to come on site, you must make an appointment and/or sign in and out at the college office. Please make contact with me if you need support or clarification with this stage.

I will keep you updated should anything change.

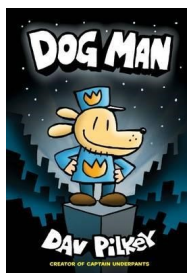
Hopefully sport will be up and running in the near future!

Kind regards,
Lucy Thomas, Sport Coordinator at Piopio College

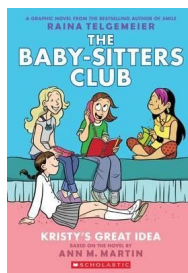


Library News

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Holly Koroheke for her donation of 5 boxes of books to the community side of the library. There are some great books and some new author's for the shelves. I am working my way through them to get them out as quick as possible. Don't forget the library is OPEN to the community as well Tuesday- Friday, 10am-2pm. Here's some of the latest books to hit the shelves.



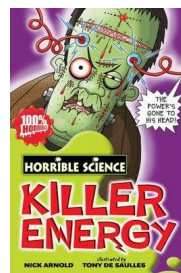
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Dav Pilkey



Kristy's Great
Idea by
Ann.M Martin



The Missing
Movie by
Geronimo Stilton



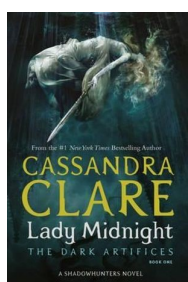
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Nick Arnold



The Hidden
Kingdom by
Tui T Sutherland



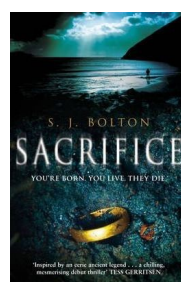
Furious Thing
by
Jenny Downham



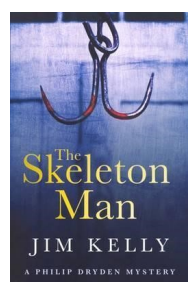
Lady Midnight
by
Cassandra Clare



Rules for
Vanishing by
K. A Marshall



Sacrifice
by
S.J Bolton



The Skeleton
Man by
Jim Kelly

**** PLEASE CAN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ISSUED BEFORE LOCKDOWN BE RETURNED ****

Have you downloaded our school app yet?

Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Piopio College Board of Trustees (BoT)

Piopio College BoT meet once a month to discuss and monitor the school, staff and student performance. Members of the school community are encouraged to take an active interest in the school and its performance and are welcome to attend all Board meetings.

The Board positions are as follows:

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