

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 10– 5 June 2020

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 1 July

* Aria Science Fair

Thursday 2 July

* Matariki

Friday 3 July

* Last day of Term 2

Monday 20 July

* No School

Tuesday 21 July

* Term 3 begins

Kia ora Tātau

COVID 19 Level 1 update

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to move to Alert Level 1. For us, there are no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID.

We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices. We are also supporting contact tracing by having a register at our front desk, for all visitors to our school.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances, and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. Many winter sports have now begun training and I am very grateful for parent and community involvement. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment in sports

Cell phones at school

The school currently has a no cell phone in class policy, however we have noticed that students have become very attached to their cell phones during lockdown and that is understandable, as it was their main means of contact. We are now having many clashes with students who want to have free and unrestricted use of their phones during class time.

Cell phone use in class disrupts learning in the first instance, and also puts the working relationships at risk. We are also seeing more online put downs and negative interactions which causes stress for students and staff and distracts from learning.

I am asking you for help in this matter, please talk to your children and support us to ensure that:

- If students bring phones to school they need to be turned off and in their bags during class time
- They cannot make or receive calls or texts during lessons
- When teachers ask for the phones to be turned off and put away, please ask them to follow instructions
- In cases of emergencies we have a student telephone and lots of access to our telephone systems so we can communicate easily when needed
- Teachers will be modelling the no cell phone policy during class time as well.

Ngā mihi
Johan van Deventer

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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>



HOCKEY RESULTS

Wed 10 June:

PPC Broncos = 11 vs Kiokio Hat Tricks = 0

Woohoo - what a great start to the season!

KING COUNTRY JUNIOR HOCKEY 2020 Intermediate Draw

Date	Time	Team	Score	Team	Score	Location
Tuesday 9 June	4:20pm	TKP QUICK STICKS		PPP WHITE		TKHS
Wednesday 10 June	3:40pm	WAITOMO GLOWSTICKZ		ST JO'S BLACK		TKHS
Wednesday 10 June	4:20pm	KIO KIO HAT TRICKS		PPC BRONCOS		TKHS
Date	Time	Team	Score	Team	Score	Location
Tuesday 16 June	3:40pm	KIO KIO HAT TRICKS		TKP QUICK STICKS		TKHS
Wednesday 17 June	3:40pm	ST JO'S BLACK		PPC BRONCOS		TKHS
Wednesday 17 June	4:20pm	PPP WHITE		WAITOMO GLOWSTICKZ		TKHS
Date	Time	Team	Score	Team	Score	Location
Tuesday 23 June	3:40pm	ST JO'S BLACK		TKP QUICK STICKS		TKHS
Wednesday 24 June	3:40pm	WAITOMO GLOWSTICKZ		PPC BRONCOS		TKHS
Wednesday 24 June	4:20pm	PPP WHITE		KIO KIO HAT TRICKS		TKHS
Date	Time	Team	Score	Team	Score	Location
Tuesday 30 June	3:40pm	TKP QUICK STICKS		PPC BRONCOS		TKHS
Wednesday 1 July	3:40pm	KIO KIO HAT TRICKS		WAITOMO GLOWSTICKZ		TKHS
Wednesday 1 July	4:20pm	PPP WHITE		ST JO'S BLACK		TKHS

JUNIOR SQUASH MUSTER

All students in years 5 or above wanting to learn how to play or wanting to improve, are invited to Aria Squash Club on Friday 19th June. Start time 3.30, finish at 5pm. Come along to show your interest and find out what squash is all about. You will need your own water bottle & non-marking sports shoes. We have some racquets available to use but if you can bring one, then please do so. Regular coaching afternoons will be held in Term 3. For more information please contact Caroline Foss 8777 881.



Y11/12/13 Soft Materials Fabric Fee

Senior students are well underway in creating their garments in Soft Materials. There are still some fees that need to be paid to cover the cost of the materials they have chosen to use. Below are the account details.

Piopio College School Bank A/C Details: ANZ 01-0447-0039040-08

Please use the student name as a reference and SM or Soft Materials.

Science Fair Project. We need three old watches that you don't use for our Science Fair Project. Please leave at the College Office for Cory and Lynden. Ngā mihi.

JUNE 2020

ADVENTURE FITNESS ZONE

FUNDRAISER SUPPORT UPDATE - FEEDBACK REQUEST

A designated adventure fitness zone for community members and youth.

After 3 years of planning and numerous grant applications the Piopio Community Recreation and Gym Centre have now sufficient funds to begin the task of creating a multipurpose fitness trail zone adjoining the netball courts.

The concept to work collaboratively with Piopio College, local sports groups and individuals has meant this joint venture will benefit our wider community.

We intend on creating individual fitness stations on the site of the old caretakers house site to encourage physical activity in a safe area whilst creating a social hub for the wider community and youth. Ultimately we believe this will support and enhance the wellness and well being of all community members.

Having a permanent outdoor fitness trail zone and recreation area will encourage youth in being active, improving a range of skills and encouraging youth to risk take through active play within a secure environment. We know youth need to have tactile and active play as part of their well-being and development and we are confident the proposed adventure zone will encourage both students and adults who wish to extend their own fitness programmes. At this time we have opted for artificial turf beneath the stations. Whilst this is a significant cost we believe it will be worth the investment both for safety and to minimize long term maintenance.

FEEDBACK REQUEST - Comments & suggestions welcome

Please comment and provide any feedback as we want to ensure this project is fit for purpose for both students and the wider community.

We would love to include additional activities i.e basket swing or a flying fox but this will require additional fundraising. If you wish to donate or provide sponsorship towards any additional items please kindly support.

Bank Donations can be deposited into the Piopio Community Recreation Centre:
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WELLNESS AND WELLBEING

Enhance the wellness and wellbeing of all community members.

Keep youth active and engaged
improves learning outcomes enhances
academic achievement

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

A place that attracts more
people who want to live, work and play,
and raise a family.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE

Exercising outdoors lifts users moods, energises,
decreases stress and fatigue, improves retention, and
has been found to enhance academic progress in
students and increased work output.

RURAL HUB

Creating a central hub for rural users to access public
fitness areas. A place where all age groups have the
opportunity to enjoy social, cultural and sporting
activities within our District.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT