

Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Newsletter



Panui 12 – 19 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

* TOD, No School

Tuesday 21 July

* Term 3 begins

Tēnā anō koutou te whānau whānui to tātou nei Kāreti o Piopio

This week I would like to dedicate the newsletter to the positive moments in this exceptional time we are currently working through. We actually have so much to be grateful for, so let's reflect on a few.

- We live in the most beautiful part of the world, and New Zealand, the King Country with access to hunting, fishing and the great outdoors.
- We have a very caring and supporting community who do everything they can to help whānau in our community. Our school community is a tight knit group of people, well led by the Board of Trustees and the school team.
- We are proud to have staff members who focus on relationships and student wellbeing and we will continue to build positive relationships.
- We have an opportunity to focus on wellbeing and are not going to chase credits for NCEA students, but will help our senior students to focus on what they need when they leave. NCEA continues to look at how to best support students.
- Students are able to do individual courses through Wintec and Gateway placements and we continue to provide individual mentoring and advice.
- We have now reached the stage where the Ministry of Education has supplied additional devices and will make them available to students at school. If your child has a loaned device, please ask them to bring them to school so they can use it in class.
- Winter sports have kicked off and competitions are due to go full steam ahead next term in disciplines such as rugby, netball, basketball and soccer.
- We are able to reconnect with friends socially and in school while in other parts of the world, isolation and social distancing continue.
- We have secured funding for food in schools and have kiwi kids breakfast (Weetbix and milk) for our students so no one needs to be hungry at school, we can and will feed them. If you have any ideas how we can best support the students with kai, please let us know.
- At the end of Term Two there will be fun celebrations which will include some sports activities, a shared lunch and a variety show after lunch. Students will be able to come in mufti.
- The seniors are planning to go ahead with their ball later next term for Years 11, 12 and 13 students.

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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>

To conclude, I want to challenge you to take time to find the positives in our lives, share the good things with each other, post it on Facebook and spread the positive vibes where you can. And when we need support, please reach out and ask for help from those around you, friends and family or even just call 1737, to talk it through. At school we are doing everything we can to provide students with support.

Stay safe and continue caring for each other.

Johan van Deventer
Principal/Tumuaki

Cross Country Results

Sub Junior Boy

1st Corey Mason
2nd Tana Maguire
3rd Harlym Holmes

Junior Boys

1st Reece Omelvena
2nd Olly Bevege
3rd Max Bevege

Intermediate Boys

1st Blair Carter
2nd Kayden Martin
3rd Kaleb West

Senior Boys

1st Logan Singleton

Sub Junior Girls

1st Tessa Bradcock
2nd Eva Walton
3rd Caitlyn Cody

Junior Girls

1st Regan Bryant
2nd Lana Tucker
3rd Shaniquae McElroy

Intermediate Girls

1st Paris Keightley
2nd Kabree Kopa
3rd Alexandria Kennard-Warren

Senior Girls

1st Awhina Tainui
2nd Tylah Hayes-Purnell



Kia ora whanāu,

Sport is now up and running at Piopio College!

Our Mixed Junior Hockey team has kick started off the winter sport season with two wins! A 11-0 win against Kiokio last week and 2-1 win against St Joseph's Catholic School this week. Well done team!

Our Netball teams have been training getting ready for the Maniapoto Netball season to start this coming Thursday evening. We will post the draw on our Facebook page once we have received it. We have three teams this year, Junior A, Development and College A. Please remember to get your permission slips and registration forms into Mrs Lucy Thomas ASAP. We wish these teams all the best for the season and look forward to seeing and hearing the results.

Our Football and Rugby teams have also been busy preparing for the season to start. Rugby is set to start in Term Three.

The Basketball module with Dan MacLachlan is back up and running for our Year 9-13 students. This week it was Thursday afterschool, however the next session may change due to a clash with rugby training. Keep an ear out during the daily student notices at whanāu time or an eye on our Facebook page as to when the next one will be. I encourage students to get involved in this, we are so lucky to have Dan give his time to our students.

I have finally received some certificates for the final results from the Waitomo District Interschool Swimming Sports that some of our Year 7 and 8 students participated in last term.

Congratulations to the following students:

1st Caitlyn Cody Girls 12 & Over 33 Yards Freestyle
2nd Caitlyn Cody Girls 100 Yard Freestyle
2nd Caitlyn Cody Girls 12 & Over 33 Yard Breaststroke
2nd Tuukaha Rauputu Boys 11 & Under 33 Yard Breaststroke
2nd Reece Omelvena Boys 12 & Over 33 Yard Breaststroke
3rd Harley Denize 11 Year Old Boys 66 Yard Freestyle
3rd Harley Denize 11 Year Old Boys 33 Yard Freestyle
I will present the certificates in next week's assembly.



Until next fortnight when I have more sporting news,
Mrs Lucy Thomas

Hockey Draw Wednesday 24 June- PPC Broncos vs Waitomo Glowstickz 3.40pm at TKHS

Student Health Clinic.

Dr Bronwyn Campbell will be holding a free and confidential Student Health Clinic every Monday 1.00-2.30pm. Appointments can be made at the office.

AGM for the MSYC (Merehuia Young Stock Club) at the Night Owl in Piopio next Wednesday 24 June at 7pm. All welcome.

Piopio Swim Club AGM & Prizegiving

Sunday 28th June 12noon
AGM Followed by Prizegiving
Piopio College Staffroom
All Welcome

Relief Milker Wanted

15 minutes from Piopio. Please phone 021 247 7373

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

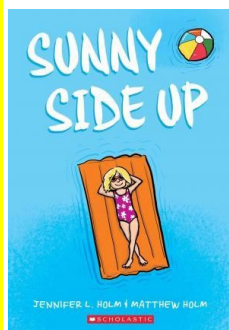


Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success. For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

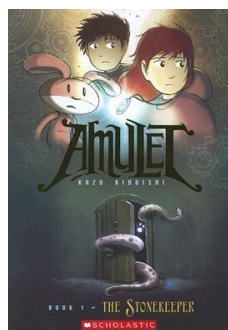
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Library News

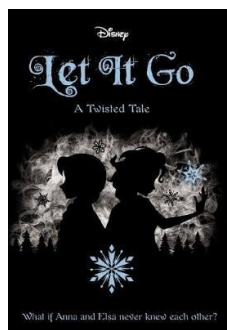
We have quite a few overdue books that were issued before lockdown. Please can these be returned ASAP. Here are a few of the latest books to make it on to the shelves.



Sunny Side Up,
by
J & M Holm



The Stonekeeper,
by
Kazu Kibuishi



Let it Go,
by
Jen Calonita



Girls Online Going
Solo, by
Zoe Sugg



The Poison Jungle,
by
Tui T Sutherland



The Battle of the Valley's is happening!

26 – 28 June at the Maniapoto Whanau Ora Centre in Te Kuiti.

Join your schools team, represent and your school could take out the battle of the valley trophy.

For more info or to join your schools team, chat to your principal, one of the Waitomo District Youth Councillors or contact Clowdy Ngatai -

Clowdy.Ngatai@waitomo.govt.nz.

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.