

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 17– 7 August 2020

### COMING EVENTS

#### Wednesday 12 August

\* Parent/teacher/student conference 12.00-7.00pm

#### Friday 14 August

\* Year 9-10 Mates & Dates

#### Wednesday 19 August

\* Student Council Breakfast

#### Wednesday 26 August

\* BOT meeting 6pm College Staffroom

Kia ora whānau mō te Kura,

#### Thank you Mrs Ripeka Price

Just a quick word of appreciation to Mrs Ripeka Price who is retiring after spending 18 months with Piopio whānau as Deputy Principal alongside Mrs Louise Sheeran. After lockdown, Ripeka has decided to spend more time with her mokopuna and has now hung up the gloves (so to speak). We thank her for her service to our school and wish her well in her new endeavours as a registered celebrant and full time Nana. Thank you Ripeka, we will see you often as we know you will always be involved in our community.



#### Welcome onboard the Senior Leadership Team, Mrs Marina Rauputu

Mrs Marina Rauputu has stepped into the role of Deputy Principal for the duration of 2020 and we welcome her to the Senior Leadership Team, although she is no stranger to this role as she has done so before. Louise and I look forward to working with you as part of the senior leadership team. Marina is also an AST (across schools teacher) with the Waitomo Arotahi Kahui Ako.



#### Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

My team and I would love to see every parent/caregiver at our post lockdown Parent/Student/Teacher Conference on 12 August. It will be the first meaningful opportunity to come and talk to us since lockdown to discuss students progress and wellbeing. So please don't miss this golden opportunity.

Please make sure that you book appointments with the students current teacher. So instead of Mrs Lucy Thomas book Mrs Gina Draper, instead of Mrs Ripeka Price book Mrs Lucy Thomas and for Year 9 Science and Maths please book with Mrs Marina Rauputu or Mrs Mandi Barnsdall. Please note that Mrs Louise Sheeran will be on a course that day. If you would like to see her please ring the office to arrange an alternative date or a phone appointment.

To make an appointment please log on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

- select 'MAKE A BOOKING'

- enter the event code '4h4t3' and select 'GO'

Follow the instructions to select Teacher and available appointments.

If you cannot book online, please contact the office, who will assist you.

If you are unable to attend on the day, and would like to schedule appointments on an alternative day please contact the office.

We hope to start at 12-noon sharp and have sent a letter to everyone concerning student supervision after 12-noon. Please return your response back to school by Monday 10 August.

#### Expression of condolences & Aroha to Donna, Steve their children and extended Pari whānau

The team at Piopio College want to express our love and condolences for the loss of David George Leech who was farewelled in Tauranga on Wednesday 5 August after he passed away on Sunday 2 August. We pray for the softening of your grief and hope you find comfort in those who support you in this difficult time of loss.

Kia kaha whānau

Johan van Deventer  
Principal/Tumuaki

#### PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

Johan van Deventer

18 Aria Road, Piopio 3912

07 877 8173 or

0800 240 173

[www.piopio.school.nz](http://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](mailto:library@piopio.school.nz)



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

Our phone system will be down on Tuesday 18 August between 8.00am and 12.00pm due to an upgrade in our telephone system. Please contact us on [admin@piopio.school.nz](mailto:admin@piopio.school.nz) to report absentees or anything urgent.

### Sports draws and results.

#### RESULTS

##### Thursday 30 July 2020

Netball Juniors: Junior A (45) v Pukenui Development (4)

Netball Seniors: PPC Development (16) v TKHS A Reserve (35)      PPC A won by 10 v Pten

##### Saturday 1 August 2020

Rugby: U15/U16 XV (26) v Taumarunui HS (27)

#### DRAWS

##### Saturday 8 August 2020

Rugby:

11.00am at Piopio College, U15/U16 XV v Taupo Nui a Tia College

12.30pm at Waitomo Domain, U13 vs Western United

**2019 CALF CLUB TROPHIES** need to be returned to the Primary asap so we can get them engraved prior to this year's event.



The poster features a grey background with a white central box. At the top left is the Piopio College logo (a red 'G' with a white swirl) and the text 'Piopio College'. In the center, the words 'STOCK SCHEME' are written in large, bold, black letters. To the right is the PTA logo (the letters 'pta' in red inside a red circle). Below this, two cartoon cow heads are positioned on either side of the word 'DAIRY' in bold black letters, with 'FARMERS' below it. The main text asks: 'Are you able to donate a reared calf to our Stock Scheme?'. It then provides contact information for Lisa Lyford and Scott Lyford, including phone numbers and an email address. At the bottom, it thanks families and mentions 'Progress Transport' for carting stock at no charge.

**STOCK SCHEME**

**DAIRY FARMERS**

Are you able to donate a reared calf to our Stock Scheme?

If so, please contact:

Lisa Lyford – 021 115 1189 / Scott Lyford – 027 228 6284  
lyford1@xtra.co.nz  
Piopio College PTA - Stock Scheme Co-ordinators

*Thank you to the families that have already contributed to our stock scheme and to Progress Transport for carting our stock at no charge.*

### DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

We're looking for 25,000 people from all over New Zealand to help run the 2020 General Election. More specifically we are looking for people from your community to work in your voting places! Are you interested? We want staff to reflect New Zealand's diversity, so our customers will see themselves, whānau and friends reflected in the election.

Do you:

- have a strong connection to your community
- like helping others and providing a great customer experience
- want to be part of a supportive team and learn new skills?

Then this is a great opportunity for you to get involved. You don't need election experience because you'll be trained and supported to do a great job. There are lots of different jobs available and all of the work is paid.

For more information and to register your interest visit: <https://elections.nz/jobs>

## RETURN SLIP - PIOPIO COLLEGE OFFICE

Parent / Student / Teacher Conference - Wednesday 12 August 2020

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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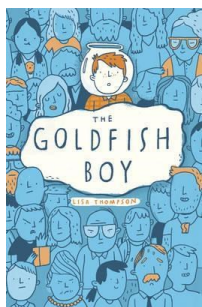
- Will be:  Attending School until 12pm  
 Attending School until 3.05pm  
 Walking home from school at 12pm  
 Parents will transport from school

Please note students will not be permitted to leave the School at 12pm, to go to friends or downtown then return to catch the school bus home. They will need to remain at school unless written permission has been received by the school, for them to go home.

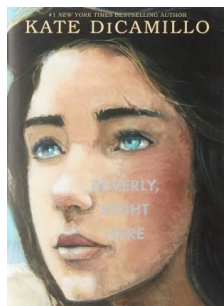
Signed Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIBRARY NEWS

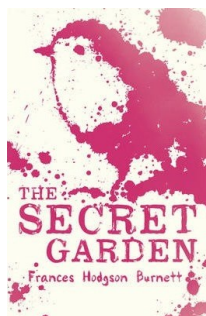
There are lots of new books making their way on to the library shelves at the moment. We have some new books by popular authors and also some new books by authors we have never had before. Here some of the latest additions.



The Goldfish Boy  
*Lisa Thompson*



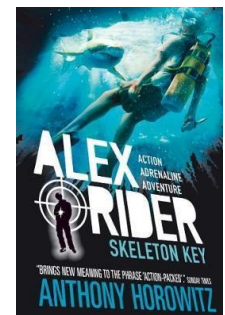
Beverly, Right Here  
*Kate DiCamillo*



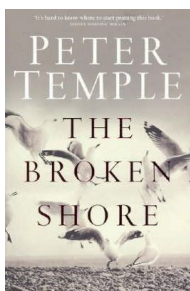
The Secret Garden  
*Frances Hodgson Burnett*



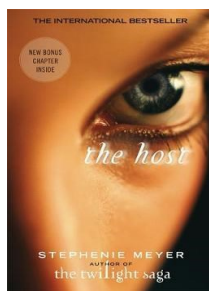
Goblin Quest  
*Philip Reeve*



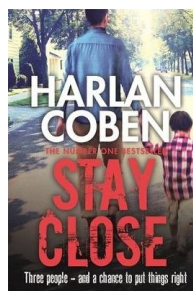
Skeleton Key  
*Anthony Horowitz*



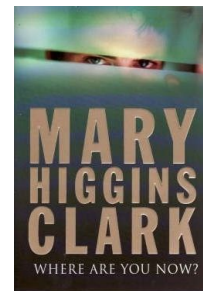
The Broken Shore  
*Peter Temple*



The Host  
*Stephenie Meyer*



Stay Close  
*Harlan Coben*



Where Are You Now  
*Mary Higgins Clark*



Blood Trail  
*Tanya Huff*



# ARIA SCHOOL SIGN OFFICIAL UNVEILING

The official unveiling of our school sign will take place at 11.00am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, followed by a shared lunch.

**ALL WELCOME**

RSVP for catering purposes to Nicola Alcock by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Email: [office@aria.school.nz](mailto:office@aria.school.nz) or Phone: (07) 877-7857



## Whanake Fridays

Maniapoto Whaanau Ora Center. 23/25  
Taupiri St Te Kuiti

### Term 3 Activities

#### Whanake:

*"To grow and develop our rangatahi to move onwards and upwards"*

**07**  
AUG

**2ON2 TABLE TENNIS COMP**  
HIWA-I-TE-RANGI ROOM | 3:30 PM

**Fun Activities!**

**Free Resources**

**Free Kail!**

**Is your team  
the best!**

**Come and  
prove it!**

For Enquiries: Phone  
Lou: 0272057221



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## University of Otago Information Evening

What's it like to study at the University of Otago?

Thursday 6 August | 6:30-7:30pm  
Hamilton Boys' High School Hall | Peachgrove Road Hamilton

#### Hear About

**Otago Overview** | What the University of Otago can offer you  
**Accommodation** | Life in a Residential College  
**Admission, Scholarships and Costs**  
**Study options** | Arts, Law, Business, Sciences and Health Sciences

**Enquiries:** (09) 373 9704 | [auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz](mailto:auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz)

**Registration:** <https://events.otago.ac.nz/s/infoc evenings2020/haminfoeveningreg/Site/Register>

