

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 18 – 14 August 2020

### COMING EVENTS

#### Saturday 22 August

- Senior Ball  
*The Night Owl - Piopio*

#### Wednesday 26 August

- BOT meeting 6pm  
*College Staffroom*

#### EVERY MONDAY 12.30 - 2.45pm

Student Health Clinic  
- with Dr Bronwyn Campbell

#### EVERY TUESDAY 12.30 - 3.00pm

Nurse Practitioner  
- Karen Thurston

*Appointments can be made at the office*

### 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



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

Kia ora Whānau o te Kura,

#### What do we do during COVID 19 Alert level 2?

First off, please look after yourselves and each other, and if you need anything please contact us at 07-8778173!

We are going to continue with lessons as usual except that we will be open with high levels of contact tracing, hygiene, and social distancing where possible.

Sports events have been postponed or cancelled, except that practice can still continue.

What we need you to do is to communicate with us when students are not attending, and stay at home if you are unwell. The students will be sent home if they display any symptoms of being unwell. Also, if you feel unwell, talk to health professionals for further advice

You may also not travel in and out of Auckland as the entire of Auckland is in Alert level 3! For more details, please go to the COVID-19 website ([www.covid-19.govt.nz](http://www.covid-19.govt.nz)). Further announcements will be made tonight on TVNZ news.

#### Visiting our School (during business hours)

We love having visitors at our school and invite you to please come in and see us. However, it is imperative that **all** visitors including parents report to reception, You will be asked to sign in, and we will locate the person you are visiting. This will also help us manage our health and safety requirements as well as enable us to contact trace under the COVID 19 Alert levels

#### 3-way conferences

Just a quick thank you to all parents and caregivers who came in last week to undertake 3-way conferences! It was a really productive and useful day! If you were unable to come in and need to talk with teachers, please call reception to make arrangements and appointments as the staff will happily accommodate you to meet your needs. We value the importance of a strong partnership between school and home as together we can support our students. A total of **61** parents came in and undertook **126** interviews. Well done students, parents and teachers!

#### School kai for students

We want to give a big shout out to Women's Refuge for their kind donation to help provide food for our students. Thank you very much for supporting our students!!

If you are aware of students who need support please contact us and we will very discreetly provide kai or canteen vouchers to the students who need food.

We also intend making food available in whanau classes for students to eat in the mornings.

Pōmarie whanau  
Johan van Deventer

## Year 7 & 8 fairy tale story books!

This term the focus for Year 7 & 8 is writing and we are excited to be writing storybooks for the students at Piopio Primary School. When we arrived at the primary, we had already been allocated buddies from Rooms 3 & 4. However, some people's buddies were absent so changes had to be made. Thankfully some of the senior students came to the rescue!

We each had 10 to 15 questions ready for our buddies. The kids were really excited to have us in their classroom and we were stoked to be there. We spent some time interviewing them trying our best to gather as much information about them so we are able to tailor make each student a book based around all the things they like. Some of us already have ideas buzzing around our heads with all sorts of thoughts like: comedy, farming, family and friends. At the end of this term, we will be heading back to the primary school to read our books to our buddies. Our end goal is to publish all our stories into one giant fascinating book and have it displayed and for use in the Piopio Primary and College Libraries.

**Written by Kaiya, Tessa & Reanna.**



# Congratulations

ON YOUR  
GRADUATION

Hannah Stilborn - a former Piopio College student has graduated from Victoria University with a MSC - Master of Science, with First Class Honours, Major in Ecology & Biodiversity.

CONGRATULATIONS



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A big THUMBS UP to Progress Transport Ltd for your continued support of Piopio College.

It is very much appreciated.



## Aria School Production Porridge

The school production is not cancelled or postponed at this stage. Audiences for the production will be limited to 50. Apologies in advance if you are turned away at the door.

We have the following performances that you can attend. Please select the option you wish to attend, with the number of people attending. Please return this form ASAP. Please be aware it will be a first in basis.

Name of School/Person attending: \_\_\_\_\_

| Options  | Tick | Number Attending |
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| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August : 11.00am - 12.30pm   |      |                  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August: 11.00am - 12.30pm   |      |                  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August: 11.00am - 12.30pm |      |                  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August: 11.00am - 12.30pm  |      |                  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August: 7.00pm - 8.30pm    |      |                  |



**LEVEL2/3 PE - MOUNTAIN DAY TRIP  
&  
OUTDOOR REC - WHAKAPAPA & TONGARIRO WHITE  
WATER RAFTING TRIP**

