

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Term 4, Week 3

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

STAND TALL



# Aria School

## \* Newsletter \*

### In Today's Newsletter...

- ◆ Pet Day Evaluation Feedback - attached
- ◆ Board of Trustees - next meeting
- ◆ Ohura Athletics - this Wednesday, Transport attached
- ◆ NO Triathlon this week
- ◆ Swimming Coaching
- ◆ Outstanding Family Accounts - attached
- ◆ Teachers' Strike
- ◆ Otorohanga
- ◆ School & Sport Notices
- ◆ Community Notices



### PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

Please return last year's Prizegiving Trophies to the school as soon as possible.



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## Principal's News...

### WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF TERM 4

- ◆ **Pet Day Evaluation Feedback...** I have attached a form that you could use for this. Please don't forget to send in your feedback. We value your comments and ideas for planning future events.
- ◆ **Board of Trustees Meeting Next Monday...** All welcome. 7.00pm start.
- ◆ **Ohura Athletics - Wednesday...** Transport list attached. Nicola has struggled to find enough transport for this event even with the mini- van and staff vehicles.

The late return of permission forms has made it a very difficult task to complete a transport list. I URGE YOU MOST STRONGLY TO RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS ON TIME PLEASE!

The general apathy (parent and student) surrounding this event is of concern to the staff so I ask the question "do we attend the Ohura athletics in the future?". A response to the office/staff would be appreciated.

- ◆ **Triathlon...** Due to the athletics event on Wednesday we will cancel this week.
- ◆ **Swimming Coaching...** Lisa Patterson swimming lessons have been confirmed for Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th December. These lessons take place during school time and are paid for by the Board of Trustees.
- ◆ **Outstanding Family Accounts...** are attached to today's newsletter. We would appreciate it if you could please settle your account by the 20<sup>th</sup> of next month.
- ◆ **Teachers' Strike...** School will be CLOSED on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** due to the teachers' strike.
- ◆ **Otorohanga Group Day & Waikato Show...** Congratulations to Oskar Richardson-Douch who competed at Group Day in Otorohanga last Wednesday and the Waikato Show on Friday. The competition was very strong and there were lots of lamb in his section.

Otorohanga Group day - Intermediate Age Group  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Most Obvious Pet  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Leading  
1<sup>st</sup>: Rearing - Late

Waikato Show - Intermediate Age Group  
5<sup>th</sup>: Rearing - Late

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK,  
PAM VOYCE.**



*Tēnā Koutou Katoa!*

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**BOT Meetings 2018**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

**Triathlon**  
Wednesdays  
3.30pm - 4.15pm  
Run, & Cycle

**Riverschool Athletics (Ohura)**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Postponement Date  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Teachers' Strike**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Interschool Athletics**  
(Te Kuiti)  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Maniapoto Festival**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Prizegiving**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day of Term 4**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**First day of Term 1 2019**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

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# 2018 PET DAY EVALUATION

Pet Day is one activity that brings most of our parents to school and many grandparents and other community members as well.

**We need your feedback so that we can include it in our planning for next year's event. Every year we make changes and some work and some don't. We are always trying to add new ideas so PLEASE send them in!**

- ⇒ What works well?
- ⇒ What would you like done differently? Ideas for 2019?
- ⇒ How did you feel about the judging? Indoor? Outdoor? Points? Trophies? Judges?
- ⇒ What about the organisation of the day?
- ⇒ Is the lead up to Pet Day easy? Are the reminders useful? Is the information clear and easy to follow? Timing?
- ⇒ Are all students catered for adequately? Is it fair?
- ⇒ How can we encourage more children to rear calves, lambs or goats?
- ⇒ How do you feel about the trolleys? Best Dressed Animal event?
- ⇒ Other comments.....

**Feedback** can be e-mailed to [office@aria.school.nz](mailto:office@aria.school.nz) or written on this sheet and sent back with your child or phoned in or given verbally to a staff member.

We would like to assume that no feedback is a positive response however this is not always the case.

**Thank-you very much!**

**Pam**

# SCHOOL & SPORT NOTICES

## MINIBALL



Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

5.45pm : PPP Corvettes vs South Flames  
6.45pm : PPP Chargers vs St Jo's Dragons

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

4.15pm : PPP Camaros vs PPP Vipers

All teams are playing at Waitomo Sports Stadium

Any queries regarding miniball please contact:  
Dan 0272311866 or email: a.dmac@yahoo.com

## ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent please notify the school office before 9:00am each day with a reason as to why your child is away.

There is an absentee form on the School Stream app you can complete and this will be emailed directly to the school office.

## AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please advise all changes to after school arrangements **BEFORE 3:00pm** each day either by phone or sending a signed note with your child to the school office.

We require **Parent/Caregiver notification** and **will not accept this verbally from the child**. If you phone **AFTER 3:00pm** please ensure you speak to the person in charge of buses for that day.

## TOUCH RUGBY



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

4.15pm Aria Bears vs Piopio Falcons  
5.15pm : Aria Bears vs TKP Panthers

Games for the Aria team each week will be at Te Kuiti High School

Training days is Friday lunchtime at school with your coach Carolyn Webster.

## SUN HATS ARE COMPULSORY!

It's Term 4 and the sun is shining down on us!

Please ensure your **child/ren have a named sun hat at school**. The preferred style of hat is a bucket style hat which protects the ears, neck and face. **Sunscreen will be available outside Room 1.**

## BOOK CLUB

Book club issue #7 will be handed out this week.

Orders need to be **ordered online** - details can be found on the brochures.

**Please do not send cash or cheques to school.**

Orders are open until **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

If your child did not receive one and you would like a brochure please let me know.

Thank you, Sarah O'Connor



## MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

Our school policy states that if your child has to take ANY MEDICINE whilst at school that this is to be brought to the office and will be administered to the child by a staff member.

Please send any medication in a sealed clearly marked plastic bag with the instructions of what the child is to have administered.

## SCHOOL STREAM APP

Don't forget to please try the School Stream App. Newsletter, forms and other notices will be posted to this app. Your completed forms get emailed directly back to Nicola in the school office. If you have trouble downloading the app please contact Nicola in the office for advice.



# Tēnā Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

## LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS 2019

Registration details for Learn to Swim 2019 are outlined below.

**STARTING:** First day back at school 2019.

**WHEN:** Mon, Tues, Wed

**TIMES:** Small pool 25 minute sessions, starting at 2.45pm. Big pool 30 minute sessions, starting at 3pm.

**COST:** \$60 per swimmer

**AGE:** 5-12 years, no pre-schoolers

There are three sessions per week over 4 weeks.

Followed up with Prizegiving.

Spaces are LIMITED. To register email Carolyn Webster at [caros\\_crew@outlook.co.nz](mailto:caros_crew@outlook.co.nz) or phone 877 8380. Disclaimer Form and payment details will be provided upon registration. Completed forms and payment will be required to secure your place in the LTS Programme.

Anyone interested in becoming a Swim Teacher this season please let me know. We are always looking for more coaches to accommodate our growing numbers of swimmers.

Carolyn Webster  
LTS Co-ordinator  
Piopio Swimming Club

## ARIA PLAYCENTRE

### NEXT SESSION

**TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER**

**9:30am - 12 midday**

**Upcoming Sessions  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

New families are always  
welcome!

Any queries please call  
Emma Darke  
on 877-6854



**Happy Halloween**

**ARIA Toy Library's  
KIDS SPOOKY DISCO**

Preschool - Year 6

**Wednesday October 31st** 5.30-7 pm

**Food & Drink For Sale**

Scout Hall,  
Piopio

gold coin donation  
per child

(Parents you must stay with your child)



## FREE PARENTING HELPLINE

**0800 568 856**

all issues - all ages  
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week  
[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)



## LOST DOG - FOUND

Our lost dog has been found. Thank you to everyone who help us in looking for our dog. It was very much appreciate. Kind regards Jon & Kay Nelson

**Waitanguru and District Branch of Rural  
Women NZ are proud to present**

### *She Shears - the movie*

*Featuring local shearer Cath Mullooly*

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Piopio Memorial Hall**

**\$10 pp - door sales only - NO EFTPOS**

**Doors open 6.30pm - Movie starts 7pm**

**BYO snacks and refreshments**

**Tea and coffee provided**

**Bring your own chair if you want!**

# COUNTRY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

## Ohura Valley Primary School, Ngarimu Street, Ohura

Transport List for – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Leaving School at 8.20am returning in time for buses

Opening Ceremony: 9.15am

Start (Promptly): 9.30am

Finish (Approx): 2.15pm

<b>MINIVAN (11)</b> <b>MRS PEASE (driving)</b> Mrs Henwood Wyntah Armi Izaiah Xavier Kadius Korvell Ruby Skyla-Ray Noah Stella (there only) **Holly (home only)**	<b>MARTIN (3)</b> Jaimee Crystal-Maree Anika	<b>ORMSBY (5)</b> Miss O'Connor Bella Eden Corey Cole	<b>MISS J (7)</b> <b>Miss B</b> Peter Joey Tana Hami Rawiri **Fraser (home only)**
<b>Leaving from home: (Total = 22)</b>			
<b>BARNSDALL</b> Putiputi	<b>BARCLAY</b> Holly Fraser **needs a ride home - see above**	<b>BODGER-KEARNS</b> Hanataua Tonowai	<b>DARKE (Dani)</b> Eva Maddy Troy Larni
<b>DARKE (Emma)</b> Greta Tilly Monty	<b>DARKE (Emma)</b> Chloe	<b>KELLEHER-HICKMAN</b> Charlotte	<b>MANSON</b> Lillian
<b>PIRIKA-SARGISON</b> Tyrone	<b>RADOSEVIC</b> Ivan Igor	<b>RICHARDSON-DOUCH</b> Oskar	<b>SMITH</b> Kayden
<b>TERRY</b> Liam Piper			
<b>Not attending: (Total = 6)</b>			
<b>NOT ATTENDING OR PERMISSION FORMS NOT RETURNED</b> Daniel Alcock Riley Summers Isabella Gibson (if she goes she leave from home) Miriama & Aria Newton Aavia Coffin		Just a reminder this is a whole school event so if your child is not participating they will need to be kept at home.	

## **Reminders...**

**If you decide that your child will not be attending please phone the school office early Wednesday morning.**

## **Held at...**

Ohura Valley Primary School  
Ngarimu Street  
OHURA

If you need directions to Ohura Valley School please contact the school office

If your child is aged 5 or 6 and is travelling in another vehicle please provide a named booster seat.

## **Programme will be as follows...**

**Opening Ceremony: 9.15am**

**Start (Promptly): 9.30am**

**Finish (Approx): 2.15pm**

A canteen will be operating selling healthy burgers, sausage sizzle, chips, drinks, popcorn, tea and coffee. They will also be selling vegetable seedlings and raffles.

## **Please bring...**

- Lunch and morning tea.
- Named water / drink bottle
- Sunhat
- Appropriate shorts and Aria t-shirt – if you have one.
- Warm / Dry clothes (i.e. warm clothing for changeable weather)
- Suitable footwear - children can compete in bare feet.
- Lots of energy and smiles