

Monday 25th February 2019
Term 1, Week 4

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

In Today's Newsletter...

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Principal's News...

Welcome to Week 4

- ◆ **Parent Meeting - Wednesday 13th March...** These meetings are not always well attended and I would appreciate any feedback please about how we can make these more useful to you.

- ⇒ Is the timing wrong?
- ⇒ Is the content irrelevant? Boring?

Wish List??

What would you like us to provide during 2019 in the area of parent education? Topics? Time of day? What would you like to know more about?

What changes(or improvements) would you like to see happen at Aria School? Please send any ideas to myself or other staff.

- ◆ **Bus / Transport Safety Rules...** I will be speaking to the students at assembly tomorrow reminding them of the rules for safe travel to and from school. Whether this is in a private car, van or bus there are some **Not Negotiable** rules which must be followed. I will include these with next week's news.
- ◆ **Swimming Sports - Matiere School...** The Small Schools swimming event is this Thursday. All students will be participating. Thank-you to those of you who have offered transport. Please see the **transport list attached**. The school will be closed on Thursday. There is a canteen operating throughout the day
- ◆ **Waitomo Inter-school Swimming Sports - Friday 8th March at the Te Kuiti pool...** A team of swimmers to compete in this event will be selected by Mrs Pease this week and caregivers will be contacted directly. Students need to be competent in at least two strokes. I.e. Can swim at least two lengths of our pool without stopping. The Te Kuiti pool is 33 yards long.
- ◆ **Start of Year Standardised Testing - senior students...** Testing in reading, vocab, listening and maths will take place this week and next for all year 4-6 students. Year 3 students may also complete a maths test (Progressive Assessment - PAT).
- ◆ **Board of Trustees Meeting - next Monday 4th March**
- ◆ **Family Accounts...** are attached to today's newsletter. We would appreciate it if you could please settle your account by the 20th of next month.

**Have a great week,
Pam Voyce.**

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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BOT Meetings 2019

Monday 4th March
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

Riverschool Swimming Sports (Matiere)

Thursday 28th February

Waitomo Interschool Swimming (Te Kuiti)

Friday 8th March

Parent Evening

Wednesday 13th March
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Last Day Of Term 1

Friday 12th April

First Day Of Term 2

Monday 29th April

2019 Senior Camp - Year 4-6

Northland
11th - 15th November

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SCHOOL NOTICES



2019 Maniapoto Māori Trust Board Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Grants

Applications open Monday 18th February 2019 and close Friday 30th August 2019.

Are you or your children registered with the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board Tribal (MMTB) Register? If so, parents can make application on their children's behalf for the Primary School Grant.

If you have affiliations to Maniapoto iwi, but have not yet registered, you can download registration forms from the website www.maniapoto.iwi.nz. **You and your children must be registered to be eligible for this grant.** Forms can also be collected from the school office.

Payment of this grant will be made directly to your child's/children's nominated school account. **Payment will not be made to a personal bank account.**

It is highly recommended that parents/caregivers make contact with schools to discuss where you would like this grant to be used to benefit your child/ren.

If you have any further queries, you can talk to Whaea Marie at Āria School on (07) 8777 857 or contact Marissa Campbell at MMTB directly on 0800 668 285.

Ā muri kia mau ki tēnā, kia mau ki te kawau mārō, whanake ake, whanake ake



Rockland Farms who put 668 bobby calves through Affco's Cash for Schools Programme. The school received \$267.00.

Another local farmer nominated our school for the NZ Farmer Livestock bobby scheme. Our school received for \$166.25.

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.

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.



ARIA PLAYCENTRE

Following on from some great play last week, where the tamariki were making 'cups of tea and cake' for everyone with items from our play kitchen, we decided to hold a "High-tea" this session.

All tamariki brought a plate to share with their Playcentre whanau, and we even had some guests of honour from Chile! It was lovely to meet Antonia's grandparents today & introduce them to the our small but friendly centre.

Herbal tea was brewed and poured, with each child having their own "fancy" cup and saucer. They were then able to choose their morning tea from the goodies arranged on decorative platters on the kai table. We even had blueberries and raspberries from the local berry orchard, which was a real treat.

This event encouraged a sense of belonging and whanau amongst the children, replicating a family environment of sharing kai and tea together at home. It presented an opportunity to practise sharing and manners, and to taste some things they perhaps hadn't experienced before.

Antonia loved Thea's home-made hummus, and the gluten & dairy free chocolate zucchini muffins disappeared quickly too - as did the chocolate biscuits much to the surprise of all (haha!). We also had yummy savoury muffins and bacon & egg quiche, as well as some sliced apples & nectarines.

Cody and Thea also made a special playdough cake each for the occasion, complete with a generous amount of glitter! Billie had also been on a small excursion with a couple of the Mums to help choose a selection of pretty flowers from "Bon-Bons" garden which we decorated the table with upon our return (Thank-you Bonnie).

Dress-up, perhaps in honour of this special occasion, also proved popular amongst the girls, so we plan to further this play next week with a dress-up theme. Tamariki are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite costume or select from our Playcentre wardrobe at the start of session. Feel free to come and join us.

NEXT SESSION

TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Dress-up Theme & Swim

Duty Team: Emma & Hannah

9:30am - 12 midday

Upcoming Sessions
Tuesday 26th February
Tuesday 5th March

New families are always welcome!!

Any queries please call Emma Darke on
07 877 6854

*"Whanau tupu ngatahi -
families working together"*



Pictured in Photos : Cody, Dylan, Waitaria, Taihana, Antonia, Kaleb, Harlee, Billie, Maggie and Thea Young

Tēnā Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

TE KUITI JUNIOR CRICKET

Are you interested in playing cricket?

Practice nights are Thursday in Te Kuiti.

For more information please call
Kelly Hibbert on 027 366 3218



DRINKS

FLAVOURED WATER

Filling a bottle or jug with water, adding ice, seasonal fruit, vegetables and/or herbs like mint is a healthy and tasty way to help keep our bodies hydrated.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



KING COUNTRY JUNIOR HOCKEY



KING COUNTRY JUNIOR HOCKEY – AGM

Monday 25th February 2019 – 7pm

Te Kuiti High School Pavilion

All interested hockey volunteers welcome.

We have committee and coaching positions available.

Always end the day
with a positive thought.
No matter how hard
things were, tomorrow's
a fresh opportunity
to make it better.

~Unknown

16quotes.com



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 1 (2019)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phones listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565 extension: 22189

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

Te Kuiti	Tuesday 5 March Tuesday 19 March Tuesday 2 April Tuesday 16 April	Outpatient Department, Te Kuiti Hospital	By appointment Phone 07 878 7333
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