

Monday 18th March 2019
Term 1, Week 7

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

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ARIA BIKE RIDE DEBRIEF MEETING

Monday 25th March 2019
at 7.30pm at Aria Domain

ALL WELCOME



Mia Terry

It's great to have you join us.
We hope you enjoy your time at Aria School.

Our school newsletter, notices and calendar of upcoming school events are available on our website www.aria.school.nz

Principal's News...

Welcome to Week 7

Welcome to week 7, as we reflect on the appalling tragedy for the families and friends of the 50 children, men and women killed on Friday. Our thoughts are with the people of Christchurch during this tragic time, and in particular with the children and families of the Muslim community.

- ♦ **Memorial Service - Tuesday at 1.00pm. Les Munro Centre.** I will take our school leaders and will contact their parents directly.
- ♦ **Support Offered...** The attacks have shocked and horrified us as adults. For children who have previously experienced violence, racism or trauma, who are refugees or migrants, or who simply feel the safety of their world has been profoundly disrupted, stability and continuity with the adults in their lives will be particularly important over the next weeks. I have included the notice circulated to schools in the Christchurch region for your information.
- ♦ **Thursday's Paid Union Meetings Cancelled...** The NZEI Te Riu Roa National Executive has postponed ALL paid union meetings for primary teachers and principals. This is as a mark of respect for the 50 children, men and women murdered in Christchurch on Friday.
- ♦ **Whaea Marie is on leave...** until Thursday. Mrs Palmer and Mrs Barnsdall will be covering Whaea's classes.
- ♦ **Bake Sale Success...** Congratulations to our group of senior students who organised last week's Bake Sale. An amazing \$.330.00. Has been raised for Starship Hospital.

A huge **Thank-you** to those who baked for us. Given what happened on Friday it is even more important that our children should want to support such a worthy cause. We will be contacting Starship this week to decide on how the money should be presented.

- ♦ **Parent Evening...** Although not particularly well attended this meeting resulted in some very valuable discussion. Thank-you to those attendees for your opinions, suggestions, questions and time.

The "**How to Help at Home**" booklet which was discussed will be sent home with today's newsletter. If you have any queries or feedback please don't hesitate to contact me.

- ♦ **Some Room One parents have asked for Homework Sheets...** which will be sent home today. These will be due back on Friday and we will mark and discuss them as a class. For those who choose not to complete the homework this will be an opportunity to take part in some of the resulting learning.
- ♦ **Tatsuno Visit...** A group from Te Kuiti's sister city in Japan will be visiting Te Kuiti shortly. Whaea Marie will be taking a group of interested year 6 students to the welcome in Te Kuiti on the morning of Monday 25th. **If you do not wish your child to attend, please contact the office ASAP.**

Have a great week, Pam Voyce.

Tena Koutou Katoa!

Contact us on the following...

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Aria
King Country
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BOT Meetings 2019

Monday 1st April

Monday 6th May

at 7.00pm, All Welcome

Bike Ride Debrief Meeting

Monday 25th March

7.30pm at Aria Domain

St John's Heart of Gold Appeal

Tuesday 2nd April

Last Day Of Term 1

Friday 12th April

First Day Of Term 2

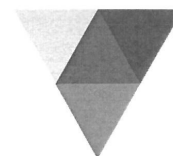
Monday 29th April

2019 Senior Camp - Year 4-6

Northland

11th - 15th November

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Tips for parents and educators: Supporting children and young people.

Lockdowns are an important part of school safety and crisis preparedness. We want to thank schools and early learning services for keeping all children and young people safe on Friday. Now we need to help them recover well. An incident like this can confuse and frighten anyone who may feel unsafe or worried that their friends or loved-ones are at risk. They will look to others for information, guidance and support.

Parents and teachers can help children and young people feel safe by;

- providing reassurance and keeping to routines
- staying calm and promoting a calm environment
- doing enjoyable things together
- taking time to listen and talk

Be guided by their questions, be factual and age appropriate with your response. Children and young people do not always talk about their feelings readily – ask them if they are feeling worried.

- Keep your explanations developmentally appropriate.
 - Very young children need brief, simple information that should be balanced with reassurances that their ELS, school and homes are safe and that adults are there to protect them.
 - Older primary school aged children will be more vocal in asking questions about whether they truly are safe and what is being done at their school. They may need assistance separating reality from fantasy. Discuss efforts of school, emergency services and community leaders to provide safe schools.
 - Secondary school students will have strong and varying opinions about the causes of violence in schools and society. They will share concrete suggestions about how to make school and communities safer and how to prevent violence and tragedies in society. Have a way of recording the ideas and how you might build on the ideas expressed.
- Emphasize the role that students have in maintaining safe schools by following school safety guidelines (e.g. Signing out when they leave school, not providing building access to strangers, reporting strangers on campus, reporting threats to the school safety made by students or community members, etc.), communicating any personal safety concerns to teachers and accessing support for emotional needs through teachers and the pastoral care system.
- Observe children's emotional state. Changes in behaviour, appetite, and sleep patterns can also indicate a child's level of anxiety or discomfort. In most children, these symptoms will ease with reassurance and time. However, some children may be at risk for more intense reactions, particularly those who have experienced difficulties and change. Parents and teachers, seek support through your school pastoral care system or your GP.



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(IN THE NAME OF GOD, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL)

الجمعية الإسلامية - واكاتو
WAIKATO MUSLIM ASSOCIATION (INC).

16th March 2019

Salam

May peace be upon you

The events of Friday 15 March have come as a shock to not only our community but to all of us in Aotearoa. We have been overwhelmed by the support we have received from our local and wider community. It will take time but we have Faith that we will all come through this together as New Zealanders, united as ever.

Young Kiwis in our schools and early education centres need to feel safe and to have an opportunity to ask questions and be heard. It's a time to talk about and celebrate NZ being a multicultural society. This has impacted us all.

We ask however that details about the incident not be discussed and that as a first port of call for children needing additional support their parents be contacted. If that is not possible then please reach out to us.

Parents may also like an opportunity to talk with teachers and centre management. Some schools are holding meetings with staff and students and have invited parents. We welcome this and would be happy to attend if needed to speak with and support your community.

All the young and youth of New Zealand need to be wrapped with warmth and compassion at this time.

Please feel free to contact us on our email address wma@xtra.co.nz or Phone 0275 001 886

Dr Asad Mohsin
President

Monday 18th March 2019

SCHOOL NOTICES

THANK YOU FARMERS



Thank you very much to all farmers who purchased fertiliser between 1st September and 30th November 2018 and nominated Aria Primary School for the Cash for Communities scheme.

We received a donation cheque for \$172.00 last week.

BOOK CLUB

Book club issue #2 was handed out last 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 the 22nd March.

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.

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.

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.



The following children have celebrated their birthdays recently!!

Mia Terry
Armi Whitiora



SUN HATS ARE COMPULSORY!

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 is available outside Room 1.



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

ARIA SCHOOL HOODIES



We are taking orders for an Aria School Hoodie to be worn at school events. This Hoodie is 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton Fleece. Colour is Royal (like the school t-shirts) with the Aria School Logo on it.

Cost per Hoodie: \$35.00

Child/ren name: _____

Quantity Required: _____

Size (please circle): 4 6 8 10 12 14

Parent's Signature: _____

Tēnā Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

WAITOMO DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL
PRESENTS...

LIVE Graffiti ART

AT THE GREAT NZ MUSTER 2019

This is YOUR opportunity to create a graffiti masterpiece with
Artist Dallas Mihiniui of Raglan.

To enter, simply use **FOUR** kupu (words) to describe what
makes the Waitomo District a great place to live and grow up in.
Write a sentence using each of your kupu.

We have provided an example:
WHANAUNGATANGA - All over our community there are examples of our
connection with one another and it confirms that we belong to something awesome.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Entries must be received 25th March and winner will be notified 27th March.
DROP YOUR ENTRY FORM OFF TO THE TE KUITI I-SITE, LIBRARY OR WDC
OFFICE, OR YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO info@waitomo.govt.nz
Note: To be eligible to enter, you must be a resident of the Waitomo District,
be aged between 10-25 years old, attend the Great NZ Muster and able to
work with the Artist for a minimum of one hour. For more information con-
tact Clowdy Ngatai at Waitomo District Council on info@waitomo.govt.nz



Te Kuiti Lions / Rotary Book Fair

Sat 23rd March 9-4pm

Sun 24th March 9-12pm

CASH SALES
ONLY



Venue: Te Kuiti Primary School
Hall



Book Donations
Ph: (07)8786955
BRING YOUR OWN BAGS



ARIA PLAYCENTRE



NEXT SESSION

TUESDAY 19th MARCH
9:30am - 12 midday

Upcoming Sessions
Tuesday 26th March
Tuesday 2nd April

New families are always welcome!!

Any queries please call Emma Darke on 877 6854

"Whanau tupu ngatahi - families working together"

HOCKEY SKILLS & DRILLS FUNDRAISER

Saturday 27th April
10am-12pm



- This event is organised by Emma and Ele Barton
- Local girls in the Midlands U18 development squad
- Proceeds will be split with King Country Junior Hockey
- This is a great opportunity to get your sticks out before the season starts
- Open to all primary school aged children
- \$20/child limited to 30 children
- Registrations and payment will be due before Wednesday 10th April
- Registrations to be sent to kcjhdrawsandcores@gmail.com with name, age, school year and current grade child is playing in. Payment details will be sent when registration received

Please note: this training session is to be held at
Te Kuiti High School turf

PRIMARY NETBALL MUSTER

20th March at Piopio Primary netball courts starting at 3.30pm.

Please ensure all players have correct footwear and a water bottle.

Players year 4, 5 & 6 welcome (skilled year 3's also considered depending on numbers).

Thursday Netball starts on the 4th April.

Any questions please call or email Carolyn Webster
- 877 8380, caros_crew@outlook.co.nz

Tēnā Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

TE KUITI MATERNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Do you have questions about Immunisation?



Jane Moffatt from the Immunisation Advisory Centre will be here on Thursday 11th April at 11am with a presentation and to answer any questions you may have around Immunisation.

TE KUITI
MATERNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE

20 Carroll Street
Corner of Carol & Ward
Street
Te Kuiti

Phone: 0800 563 133
E-mail:
tkmaternityresourcecentre@waikato
dnh.health.nz

ALTRUSA PRESENTS LADIES NIGHT OUT

Fashion Show – Introducing
the latest Winter Designs from
A Little Bit Different & Looking Good
Entertainment by 'Chennay'

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2019
7pm @ ST. LUKES CHURCH — TE KUITI



Get a group
together and come
along and join us

'Celebrating all Mothers'

Glass of Bubbles/Punch on entry
& Substantial Supper provided
Kindly served by Melanie

Tickets available
Phone the following:
Jan 027 214 6798
Lisa 027 414 0828
Gwenda 027 310 7388

ALL PROCEEDS GO
BACK INTO THE
COMMUNITY



THREE LUCKY TICKET DRAWS



Aria Toy Library
Corner of Kea & Moa Streets - Piopio

AGM

Friday 29th March 2019

7PM @ The Night Owl Piopio

Existing/ New members and Children are welcome

**New Committee members are needed. Not a big job
but without you this wonderful facility may not be
available. A great way of meeting new people.**

Enquiries to Lulu Hussey- Ariatoylibrary@gmail.com



**TRUSTPOWER MANIAPOTO
NETBALL**

2019 REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS
Yr7, Yr8, U15, U17 & U19

COACHES,
MANAGERS
&
UMPIRES
REQUIRED

PLAYERS
MUST ATTEND
ALL TRIALS

1st Trial – Sunday 10th March at 9am
2nd Trial – Sunday 17th March at 9am
Teams Selected – Thursday 21st March at 5:30pm

If you are interested but unable to attend these dates and
times, please email maniapotonetball@hotmail.com

NEW FORMAT
&
NEW
INITIATIVES

BEST OF THE
BEST
REPRESENTING
MANIAPOTO