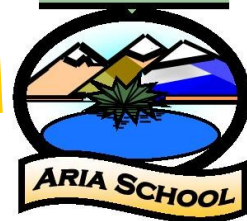


Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Term 2, Week 1

**Tena Koutou Katoa!**

STAND TALL



# Aria School

## \* Newsletter \*

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### MOKAUITI SCHOOL BUS

With Winter Sport practices after school the Mokauiti Bus could be earlier in the afternoon dropping your children home to their bus stop. Please ensure you are at the bus stop 5 minutes earlier than the normal time

Also a reminder that all money is to be left in your school bags please.



## **Aria Primary School Board of Trustees Elections**

Nominations forms for this years Board of Trustees Elections will be mailed out to all eligible voters in the second week of Term 2. Nominations will be called for 5 Parent Representatives and 1 Staff Representatives to the Board of Trustees.

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## Principal's News...

### Welcome to Week 1!

I trust you had enjoyable holidays and made the most of the mild Autumn weather. A bit of rain and fog around maybe for duck shooting next weekend? Please take care.

- ◆ **ANZAC Thank-you!...** A huge thank-you to Eden, Putiputi, Kadius, Peter, Olivia and Putiputi's cousin Aurelia who joined us at the Piopio Anzac Day Parade and service last Thursday. Thank-you to all students for their efforts with making the class wreaths that were presented.
- ◆ **Te Kuiti RSA Visit...** Zane Burdett visited on the last Friday of term and what an amazing afternoon we had! We unfortunately ran out of time and could have easily spent another hour listening to Zane's stories of his time in the New Zealand Army.
- ◆ **Piopio College Anzac Service - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May...** Our year 6 students plus our two year 5 Leaders will be attending this service at 1.40pm on Thursday this week. I will drive the students in the mini-van and we will be back at school in time for the buses. **If you do not wish your child to attend please contact me directly.**
- ◆ **Leaders' Day 2019...** Our five student "Leaders" will be attending this year's National Young Leaders' Day in Hamilton on Tuesday 14th May. Students will be transported in a staff members' vehicle and all entry expenses will be covered by the Board of Trustees. Miss Johnston or Miss O'Connor will travel with the Leaders and will contact all parents directly regarding organisation for the day.
- ◆ **World Vision 20 Hour Famine 2019...** Year 4-6 Students will be receiving their fundraising booklets this week and will be asked to seek sponsorship for this very worthy cause. All interested students are invited to sleep over at school on a date yet to be set. The famine will begin at 4.30 pm on Thursday and end with a shared lunch on Friday. Students who collect sponsorship for World Vision do not have to take part in the sleepover, however we do ask those who choose to sleep over to make some effort to fundraise beforehand.
- ◆ **Rangitoto Cross Country now Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** . Date change due to clash with Cyber Safety sessions.
- ◆ **Cyber Safety Sessions...** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. There will be sessions suitable for students, parents and teachers at various times and locations during the school day. I will have full details by next week hopefully. Some sessions will be held at Piopio Primary, Te Kuiti Primary and Te Kuiti High School to give people options.
- ◆ **Odd Shoe Day...** Last term we held an odd shoe day to raise money for our local St John's Ambulance in Piopio. Thankyou to everyone who gave generously for this very worthy cause. We raised \$150.
- ◆ **Board of Trustees meeting...** next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. All welcome as always.

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

*Tena Koutou Katoa!*

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**BOT Meetings 2019**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

**20 Hour Famine Sleepover**  
To be confirmed

**Book Fair Week**  
Monday 20<sup>st</sup> May -  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Book Character Dress Up Day**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**2019 BOT Elections**  
Nominations Close  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon

**Interschool Cross Country**  
at Rangitoto Primary  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Queens Birthday**  
School Closed  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Junior Tough Guy & Gal**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Interschool Orienteering**  
at St Helen's Domain, Aria  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Science & Technology  
Celebration**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Last Day Of Term 2**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**2019 Senior Camp - Year 4-6**  
Northland  
11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Fees \$175.00 per person

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# LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Friday room 1, Miss J and Miss O'Connor attended the year 7 and 8 Leadership day in Te Kuiti which tested how well we worked together.

We took off at about 8:30 but had to wait at the Piopio park for Troy and Larni. Eventually we arrived and went straight into the briefing.

After the briefing we sorted into our groups and went to the first activity. My group played Traffic Jam first. It's when you have to get to the other side of the blue dot. We didn't technically get there.

Then we played Tug O War when there were 2 ropes heading across from each other instead of 1. We all tried our hardest but since we were competing against year 7 and 8s, we didn't win.

Soon we had afternoon tea with all the other schools. It was great to have a rest after getting our bottoms wet when falling over in Tug O War.

Next we played Moving Target when you have to try hit a swiss ball with a ball to the other side. Our team hit it there once but that is all. We had to answer some questions as well and there was a question when it asked "Did your team need to change anything if yes, why?" We answered it with "we had to change the order of people who got a turn because they missed theirs."

After, we played a game of Tic Tac Toe and we did really well. We won around 5 times against Piopio College and Te Kuiti Primary.

A couple of games later we had lunch and we caught up with our friends who are now at Piopio College. Then we played building blocks when there were 4 builders 3 communication people and 2 architects. The game involves good communication and describing.

I think it was a great day and we all worked very well together as a team.

# STARSHIP FUNDRAISER

A group of senior students (Tilly Darke, Oskar Richardson-Douch, Noah Brownlie, Eden Wiseman, Eva Darke, Larni Komene, Bella Ormsby and Peter Brown) decided to fundraise for a worthy cause earlier this term and chose Starship Children's Hospital.

In the past, students had found that Bake Sales worked particularly well at Aria School, so a Bake Sale was planned. All the organisers plus another senior student, Tana Maguire, created delicious baked goodies for sale over a period of about a week.

Over \$300 was raised for this very worthy cause and all students involved should feel very proud of themselves. To quote the Starship Foundation's response to our gift, "Thank-you for the lovely news that you have a donation coming our way! Every donation we receive helps New Zealand's most critically ill and injured children have better health and brighter futures."

# HOCKEY NOTICES

**Welcome to the 2019 Hockey Season.**

First games are this week!

**ARIA WILDCATS vs ARIA TIGERS**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.40pm - PIOPIO PRIMARY

Wildcats: Trainings will be on Wednesday lunchtime starting NEXT WEEK.

TIGERS: Your coach is Steve Bodger. Training days will be confirmed.

## **ARIA LIONS HAVE A BYE**

TIGERS: Trainings will be on Tuesday at lunchtime, starting TOMORROW, please bring your hockey stick, mouthguard and shin pads.

**Funsticks players are at Te Kuiti Highschool every week at 3.40pm**

**Reminders:** Please make sure you have your hockey sticks mouth guards and shin pads for training. Uniform is black shorts and blue/white socks. All teams will be given your shirts this week.

Hockey fees are **\$20.00** per player and these are due to the school office by :  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (TOMORROW)**

**JUNIOR A & B:** most games at the TKHS turf on Thursdays with some games at Centennial Park and Piopio Primary. Junior B starts at 3.40pm; Junior A games start at 4.20pm.

**Cancellations** will be notified at 1.00pm on game day via email. Bear in mind that hockey is a winter sport and that we will not be cancelling games unless the turf is flooded from excess rain or if we have adverse weather conditions.

***Any questions.... call Apolline Komene on 877-7856***



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## ARIA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Signed Nicola Alcock  
Returning Officer



The following children celebrate their birthdays in the school holidays

Isabella Gibson

## WINTER SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

We require parent consent to change after school arrangements.

Please DO NOT forget to phone the office if your child/ren has a change to their after school arrangement.

## KORIMAKO CHOIR

Auditions for this special combined schools children's choir were conducted last term by Ms Beth Dalton. A notice and permission form will come home with successful participants this week.

**Please take time to read what is involved as there is a certain level of commitment expected in terms of practises and transport.**

**Permission forms need to be back this Friday 3rd May.**

Well done to Troy and Larni Komene, Holly Barclay, Peter Brown, Eden Wiseman, Monty Darke, Eva Darke, Anika Worthington-McBride, Charlotte Kelleher-Hickman, and Isabella Gibson.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

Nga mihi Whaea Marie

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know we have a facebook page. If you would like to be added please contact Nicola in the office.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL IS CLOSED

Please return your key to Nicola and she will discuss the refund of your key deposit with you.

## DAIRY CHANGE OVER

Do you know of any families moving into the area on dairy change over, if so please contact the school office so we can send them our information pack - thank you.

## YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION

Start collecting Yummy Apple stickers to assist us in receiving free sports equipment. Collection sheets are attached. Any queries please call Nicola in the office.



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

GymSport Coach Graeme Plenderleith (Plendy) and I are keen to know if anyone is keen to assist with weekly Gymsport sessions in terms two and three.

- RUG RATS – Toddlers and Under 7yrs
- Gymsport for 8yrs and older

Last year a committee was formed and registrations set at \$10 per child. Monday afternoon sessions were held at the Te Kuiti High School gym (for 8yrs and older). Plendy coached and various parents assisted with registrations.

A RUG RATS club, for toddlers to 7 yrs, was also formed with parents managing the Monday sessions from 3.30pm to 4.30.

GYMSPORT/GYMNASTICS cannot run without committed parent help so please contact us if interested in making this happen.

Plendy – ph 0211407169

Dede Downs – Sport Waikato – ph 0274853692

## ARIA PLAYCENTRE

### NEXT SESSION

**TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**9:30am - 12 midday**

**Upcoming Sessions**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**New families are always  
welcome!!**

Any queries please call  
Emma Darke on 877 6854

*“Whanau tupu ngatahi -  
families working together*



## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks and treatment of discharging ears

**Te Kuiti Outpatient Department, Te Kuiti Hospital**

By Appointment only please call (07) 878-7333. All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

Tuesday 30 April  
Tuesday 28 May  
Tuesday 25 June

Tuesday 14 May  
Tuesday 11 June  
Tuesday, 9 July



**SPORTS DRINKS**

Sports drinks are high in sugar and are not needed for our bodies to perform at their best. Water is the best drink to rehydrate our bodies during and after sport and activity. Feel like something extra? Eat a piece of fruit!

**11tsp SUGAR**

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