

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Term 2, Week 4

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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# Aria School

## \* Newsletter \*

### In Today's Newsletter...

- ♦ Aria School Parent / Community Consultation (attached)
- ♦ Cyber Safety Sessions - TRANSPORT NEEDED!!
- ♦ 20 Hour Famine - permission form attached
- ♦ Book Fair
- ♦ Book Character Dress Up Day - tomorrow
- ♦ Orienteering - helpers required
- ♦ Rangitoto Cross Country
- ♦ Teachers Strike - school will be **CLOSED**
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### Aria Primary School - Board of Trustees Elections

All nominations **MUST** be received at the Aria School office no later than **12 noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May!**

Our school newsletter, notices and calendar of upcoming school events are available on our website [www.aria.school.nz](http://www.aria.school.nz)

## Principal's News...

### Welcome to week four of term two.

- ♦ **Aria School Parent / Community Consultation...** It's that time of the year again when we think about our Community Consultation. The Board uses your responses to make decisions about the future direction for our school.

At our last Board of Trustees meeting it was decided to introduce an ongoing consultation rather than just once each year. We will address just one topic per term.

This term as we head into mid year **reporting to parents**, our consultation questions will be focused on this.

**Please refer to the questionnaire attached.**

- ♦ **Cyber Safety Sessions this Friday at Piopio College...** We urgently require transport assistance **PLEASE**.

PLEASE phone the office if you can assist. We will leave school at 10.10am and return from Piopio at 11.30pm.

If transport cannot be arranged I will only be able to take 11 year 5/6 students.

- ♦ **20 Hour Famine 2019...** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 4.00pm and finishing on Friday with a shared lunch at 12.30pm. Money to be returned to school by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June otherwise your children can not take part.
- ♦ **Book Fair...** This week is Book Fair week. A selection of books from Scholastic is on display in the Technology Room until Friday and all books are available for purchase. All purchases earn the school a generous amount to go towards new Library books. Any donations to the Library collection would be very gratefully received. Please feel free to visit at any time and take your children out of class to view the books. Orders to the office please.
- ♦ **Book Character Dress Up Day is tomorrow!**
- ♦ **Orienteering 2019 - helpers needed **PLEASE**...** Date - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

We require assistance with BBQ cooking/ canteen from 10.00am. We anticipate 300+ participants regardless of the weather conditions. Contact Natasha Richardson on 877-6657.

All year 4-6 students plus some year 3s will be competing. Year 1-3s will also be participating with their class teachers at some point during the day. Please make sure that all students are dressed appropriately as the event proceeds regardless of weather conditions. Change of clothes, towel, old footwear, warm clothes, normal lunch or money for canteen (prices will be included in a later newsletter).

*Tena Koutou Katoa!*

Contact us on the following...

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Aria  
King Country  
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**BOT Meetings 2019**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

at 7.00pm, All Welcome

**Book Fair Week**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Book Character Dress Up Day**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Cyber Safety Sessions**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am

**Interschool Cross Country**

at Rangitoto Primary

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**2019 BOT Elections**

Nominations Close

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon

**Queens Birthday**

School Closed

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Junior Tough Guy & Gal**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Ripper Rugby Tournament**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Interschool Orienteering**

at St Helen's Domain, Aria

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**20 Hour Famine Sleepover**

Thursday 20<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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## Principal's News Continued...

- ♦ **Rangitoto Cross Country - this Wednesday...** All interested students will have received information and permission slips from Mrs Pease who will be travelling with the team. Good luck everyone.
- ♦ **Next Wednesday - Teachers Strike - 29th May** Aria School will be CLOSED.

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

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

This is the week to get your nomination forms in if you are interested in being a member of our schools Board of Trustees – you don't need to have kids at the school you just need some time, enthusiasm and passion for our kids and their education. Nomination forms are due to the school office by midday on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

At our last Board of Trustees meeting it was decided to introduce an ongoing consultation rather than just once each year. We will address just one topic per term. Please take the time to complete this consultation that is attached to the newsletter and return it to school by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to go into the draw for a mystery prize.

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

Finally big thanks to all players, supporters and organisers who are out there getting involved in winter sports – well done for giving it a go and good luck for your games.

Cheers the Aria School Board of Trustees.



A massive thank you for the donations we have received this year through the stock scheme: Shaun and Catherine Terry grazed a steer and sold it this year, as did Anthony and Dani Darke.

Also a big thank you to Apolline, Vaughn, Aaron and the team at Farmright, who provided a very generous donation via their cull cows. These donations go towards school camp and other 'extra' resources the school needs.

# NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Our time was thoroughly enjoyed at the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton last Tuesday. Five inspirational speakers shared their life journeys and discussed the importance and power of conversation.

Each session was broken up with dancing, singing and games involving audience participation.

We learnt a lot about making good choices.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for allowing us to attend this very valuable day and helping us on our journeys to become good leaders of the future.

Noah, Oskar, Holly, Tilly and Eden.



## STARSHIP FUNDRAISER

A group of senior students (Holly Barclay, Peter Brown, Noah Brownlie, Eva Darke, Tilly Darke, Larni Komene, Tana Maguire, Bella Ormsby, Oskar Richardson-Douch, and Eden Wiseman) 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.

\$308.50 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."





World Vision

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 4:30pm till  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 12:30pm

Please complete and return the form below if your child will be taking part in the sleepover.

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
have permission to take part in the 20 Hour Famine Sleepover.

I am/am not able to come and help with the children and stay the night with Mrs Voyce.

I understand that my child will not eat during this time (water and some barley sugars only).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Parent/Caregiver

**NB: All participating students are expected to make an effort to collect sponsorship for World Vision. Could this please be returned to the school (Office) by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Please bring**

- ⇒ Bedding (children will sleep on the Library floor).
- ⇒ Toilet gear
- ⇒ Change of clothes
- ⇒ PJs
- ⇒ A plate to share for our end of famine shared lunch at 12:30 would be much appreciated.
- ⇒ Please ensure that you send an extra snack with your child if they are staying at school on Thursday to have before the famine starts at 4:30pm.



# 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

## 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.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

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

## 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 available at school.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL IS CLOSED

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

## 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 SCHOOL HOODIES

We have Aria School Hoodies in stock. 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):                  6                  8                  10                  12                  14

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# SPORT NOTICES

## HOCKEY

**ARIA WILDCATS vs TKP Thunder Sticks**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 4.20pm  
Te Kuiti High School Upper Field 2

Last week we played Piopio Red and we won 4-0.

Player of the Day: Eva Darke for putting her body on the line.

**Coach:** Matthew Darke - contact 027877711

**Training:** NO TRAINING THIS WEEK.

**ARIA TIGERS vs Piopio Red**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 4.20pm  
**PIOPIO PRIMARY**

**Coach:** Steven Bodger - contact 877-7898

**Training:** Thursday lunchtime.

**ARIA LIONS vs TKP Rocket Sticks**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.40pm  
Te Kuiti High School Upper Field 3

Last week we played Piopio and we won 5-0.

Player of the Day: Putiputi Barnsdall for great goals and good defending.

**Coach:** Erin Barclay - contact 0278879785

**Training:** Tuesday lunchtime.

**Funsticks players are at Te Kuiti High School every week at 3.40pm**

### Trainings

All players are to please bring your **hockey stick, mouthguard and shin pads.**

**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*



## RUGBY

### TORNADOES

**Coaches:** Mark Smyth: (06) 752-9015  
(027) 752 9015

Stacey James: (021) 667-913

Doug Holmes: (07) 877-8213

**Training:** Wednesday 3.30pm at Piopio Primary.

### CORVETTES

**Coaches:** Kate Carter: (021) 264-5771

Ritchie Maguire: (021) 068-2025

**Training:** Wednesday 3.30pm at Piopio Primary.

### TITANS

**Coach:** Alan Dudin: (07) 877-6847

**Training:** Wednesday 3.30pm at Piopio Primary.

If you are unable to make training please let your coach/coaches know.

**Time of Games:** Please check our facebook page or check with your coach



## FOOTBALL

Red Pod, Kiwis and Green Pod Keas play at 9.00am every Saturday morning.

**PIOPIO STEPPING UP vs TKP 11 Racers**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am - Field 2

**Coach:** Anthony Darke : (021) 027-80630

**Training:** Monday 3.15pm at Piopio Primary.

If you are unable to make training please let your coach know.

Look on **facebook.com/nkcjf** for any cancellations



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



## IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In late 2018, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

Yet, the Government recorded a bumper surplus of \$2.5 billion in April 2019. The money is available and we're calling on the government to prioritise a quality public education for every child.

### WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- \* More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- \* More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- \* A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school. Find out more at <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time>. And join our National Day of Action on 29 May – you can find your local event at [backtheteachers.co.nz](http://backtheteachers.co.nz).

**Book Fairs**

SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR  
**BOOK FAIR**  
Let Your Imagination Grow!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May Time See Stacey or Nicola  
Place Aria School Technology Room

**EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**SCHOLASTIC**



## 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 28 May  
Tuesday 25 June

Tuesday 11 June  
Tuesday, 9 July

## ARIA PLAYCENTRE

### NEXT SESSION

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY**  
**9:30am - 12 midday**

Upcoming Sessions  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**New families are always welcome!!**

Any queries please call  
Hannah Bodger-Kearns on 877-7898

*"Whanau tupu ngatahi -  
families working together"*

