

Monday 23rd September 2019
Term 3, Week 10

Tena Koutou Katoa!

STAND TALL



Aria School

* Newsletter *

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ARIA BIKE RIDE MEETING

A meeting is being held at the
St Helen's Domain (Squash Club) in Aria

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
at 7.30pm

This meeting is to discuss the 2020 bike ride. If you would like further information please contact Nicola in the school office.

Farewell

Please join us to farewell
Whaea Marie

Thursday 26th Sept 2019
5pm at Aria Cos Club

Nibbles provided

RSVP to Shahnee
027 529 0985 or 07 8777 857



Whaea Marie

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 10

Welcome to the last week of term.

We are all looking forward to a well-earned break after a very busy term. "Rock Bottom", Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival, Music Festival practices, Pet Day activities and then just to keep us on our toes we have Measles!

The staff and I would like to wish you all very happy, healthy and sunny holidays and look forward to seeing you all back here on Monday 14th October.

- ♦ **Music Festival (year4-6)... Due to the risk of measles we postponed the Combined Schools' Music Festival until Wednesday 23rd October (The day after Pet Day).**

Practices will continue to be held at school and our only combined practice will be held 10.00am-2.00pm on Wednesday 23rd prior to the evening performance at 7.00pm.

- ♦ **Measles Risk...** Acting on advice from the Waikato District Health Board after a confirmed case of measles at Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival, the decision was made to exclude all "at risk" students from school until today, Monday 23rd September.

Definition of "at risk" - Students who have not had two documented doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Please direct any queries regarding this decision to me and not to my Office Manager or other staff.

If you require a copy of the Waikato District Health Board information I can send it to you.

- ♦ **Farewell to Whaea Marie...** This is Marie's final week with us. On Thursday at 12 noon there will be a **Farewell** assembly for the children in the Library (Adults are very welcome to attend).

An evening function is to be held on Thursday at the Aria Club, starting at 5.00pm (nibbles provided). Speeches etc will be held at 6 pm.

I wish to acknowledge Marie's contribution to our school over the past 16 years.

Marie is a totally professional and successful educator who is never afraid of hard work, long hours, deadlines, commitment or change.

On behalf of the whole school community I wish to thank her most sincerely for all that she has done for our school and our tamariki.

Marie has always been a very conscientious teacher who continually questions her practice, always wanting to be a more effective practitioner. To this end she took a year's study leave last year which has lead to her looking for more challenge in the area of school leadership. This is an excellent move for Marie and we wish her every success with the new challenges she will face.

Congratulations Marie! Best wishes from us all.

Tena Koutou Katoa!

Contact us on the following...

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Upcoming EVENTS

BOT Meetings 2019
Monday 23rd September
Monday 4th November
Monday 2nd December
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

Piopia Primary Sports Photos
(Rugby, Netball, Football & Miniball)
Tuesday 24th September

Whaea Marie's Farewell
Thursday 26th September
at Aria Cosmopolitan Club
5.00pm, All Welcome

Last Day Of Term 3
Friday 27th September

First Day Of Term 4
Monday 14th October

Senior Camp Meeting
Thursday 17th October at 7.00pm

Pet Day
Tuesday 22nd October

NEW DATE
Combined Schools
Music Festival
Wednesday 23rd October

Riverschool Athletics (Ohura)
Friday 8th November
Postponement Date
Monday 11th November

NEW DATE
School Photos
(Class, Individual & Hockey)
Thursday 21st November

2019 Senior Camp - Year 4-6
Northland
11th - 15th November
Fees \$175.00 per person

Interschool Technology
Challenge
Thursday 28th November

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Principal's News Continued...

- ♦ **Pet Day...** We have sent lamb and goat rearing notes home with all students who have indicated that they are bringing a pet to Pet Day. If you did not receive yours please phone the office.

A "Last Minute Reminders" notice will be sent home with our week 1 newsletter next term.

I hope your seeds have all germinated and are growing well!!

- ♦ **Staffing of Room 2 for term 4 and beyond...** Mrs Maria Palmer will be relieving in room 2 for term 4. Reports and assessments for room 2 will be a little different at the end of the year as part of the reporting will have been completed by Whaea and part by Mrs Palmer.

2020 – an advertisement for a new teacher will be placed in the Education Gazette on-line immediately after our Board of Trustees meeting tonight. All going well, a replacement teacher will have been appointed by the end of November ready to start at the beginning of next year.

- ♦ **Property Work...** You will have noticed that we have a wonderful outdoor learning area being erected outside the classroom block. New exterior door access to this area from classrooms will make this a great area to work, especially in the warmer months. During the holiday break the room 1 and 3 classrooms will also be having a makeover. Drop in for a look!
- ♦ **Senior Camp Meeting - Thursday 17th October at 7.00pm in Room 1.** All Year 4-6 students will be taking part in a five day camp from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November.

Our camp is to Northland. Our meeting will be to outline the week's programme and to discuss the catering, funding, and parent help requirements which includes transport to and from Northland. If you have any questions regarding the senior camp please contact me. Decisions will be made regarding the organisation of camp so please try to attend. It will not be a long meeting and will start on time.

All year 4-6 students have received an information pack today. If yours does not arrive home please contact me immediately.

- ♦ **Reminder Piopio Youth Sports Committee Photo Day for Rugby, Football and Netball (TOMORROW)...** Parents it is your responsibility to get your children to these photos. We will not be running the minivan. See information attached for timetable of photos.
- ♦ **School Photolife Photos POSTPONED to Thursday 21st November!!**

**Have a great week,
Pam Voyce**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Measles outbreak reaching our area has thrown a spanner in the works with children asked to stay at home and some events scheduled for Term 3 being postponed until Term 4.

It is imperative that everyone reads the school newsletter or stays up to date with our school stream app and/or Facebook group for any new updates or changes. This is far more efficient than phoning parents or caregivers individually.

The covered learning space is now taking shape and it's looking great. Thanks Cory Barnsdall and team.

Pet Day's coming up on the 22nd October; Kids - make the most of the holidays and spend lots of time with your pets, Dads - don't forget to help build those trolleys ;) Also make sure you buy a raffle ticket for your chance to win 1 of 3. Lamb packs kindly sponsored by Te Kuiti Meats. These will be pre-sold at the Aria Club and during Pet Day itself.

At the end of this week, we bid farewell to Whaea Marie who has taken on Assistant Principal roll at Te Kuiti Primary. On behalf of the BOT I want to say a HUGE thank you to Marie for her commitment, effort and passion she has brought to Aria for the last 16 years!! Yes, that is right 16 years! And what a fantastic rapport you have grown in those years. Onwards and upwards Marie, we wish you all the best for your new job.

"To teach is to touch a life forever".

Come and join us for Marie's farewell this Thursday evening at the Aria Club at 5pm, RSVP to Shahnee.

The BOT is here to make sure the school provides the best possible opportunity for every student and we need your feedback to help us do that. Feel free to contact myself, another BOT member or the school if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Thanks,
Catherine Terry
Board of Trustee Chairperson

NEWS FROM WHAEA MARIE

Room 2 reminders- there will be no instructional reading programme this week. All children will be involved with completing assessment items for this term. Instructional reading and spelling will resume next term. If your child/ren still have library books at home could these please be returned this week.

Āria School 2019 Te Nehenehenui Kapahaka - in recognition of the commitment displayed by those students who competed in this recent event, there will be a kaitahi/shared meal (provided by the school) at school this Tuesday 24 September at 1pm. Thank you to the Āria School Board of Trustees for supporting this acknowledgement.

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Marie

ARIA SCHOOL PET DAY

Thank you to our sponsors for this year's pet day.
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NOTICES



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Eva Darke**

TOUCH RUGBY PLAYERS NEEDED

If there are any Year 3 or 4 children who are keen to play touch rugby, please contact

Carolyn Webster

Email: caros_crew@outlook.co.nz

Phone: 877 8380 or 027 230 6101

FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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.

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.



ARIA SCHOOL RAFFLE

3 BONED LAMB LEGS

Kindly supplied by
Te Kuiti Meat Processors Ltd

To be drawn at Aria School Pet Day
on Tuesday 22nd October

There will be 3 draws
\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Ticket can be purchased from
Aria School or Aria Cosmopolitan Club

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.



PIOPIO SPORT PHOTOS

PIOPIO YOUTH SPORTS COMMITTEE



SPORTS PHOTOS 2019

Tuesday 24th September

Children who play a team sport have all been issued with envelopes. These should have been returned to Nicola in the office with payment by now if you wish to order one. However, if you have not Karen in the office at Piopio Primary will allow you to bring them on photo day.

All team members will be in the photo. However, we have a strict policy that children **must wear** their correct playing uniform.

Children are asked to bring their CLEAN uniform to school with them on Tuesday for these photos.

Parents it is your responsibility to get your children to these photos. We will not be running the minivan. All uniforms apart from Miniball will be handed back, so your child will need a change of clothes.

Coaches and helpers please come along to star in the team photos. On this day please also ensure your gear bag is returned in a CLEAN condition ready for next year.

PIOPIO SPORT PHOTOS TIMETABLE

9:00-10:00	Rugby
	Titans Crusaders Gladiators Mustangs Corvettes Tornados Netball Piopio Panthers Junior Netball
10:00-10:30	Miniball
	Chargers Pointers Shooters Treasures Nuggets Sprinters
Morning Tea	
11:00-11:30	Football
	Red Stars Green Stars Little Kickers Stepping Up
12:00-12:30	Touch
	Stags Lions Falcons Tigers

Times are only approximates and may change slightly on the day.

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

ARIA COLLIE CLUB IS ON THE MOVE

After 37 years at Ohura Road, Aria Collie Club is looking for a new home. We plan to have a public meeting at the Aria Cosie Club on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm to discuss all options, regarding the future of –

Aria Collie Club Hill Trials and the Dog Trials at the Aria Sports Day. The Aria CC is determined to carry on but needs help from the community – as in options for a new trial ground and maybe help setting up new courses.

If you wish to help in any way please come to the meeting or contact

- ⇒ Anita Kendrick – 0278137433
- ⇒ Anthony Darke – 8776868
- ⇒ Graeme Brier – 0278109644

P.S. New members are always welcome we would love to promote more local competitors.

PIOPIO SWIM CLUB LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMME

Before we send out registration forms for our 2020 season we are looking for at least 2 new coaches to come on board so that we can continue to provide swimming lessons for our current number of children (based on the 2019 season).

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Carolyn Webster:

email caros_crew@outlook.co.nz
or phone 877 8380.

FREE GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Date: Wednesdays 2nd and 9th of October

Time: 9.00am to 10.00am.

Venue: Piopio Scout Hall:

This is a FREE activity for
primary aged children.

Any questions call Carolyn 877 8380.



ARIA PLAYCENTRE

LAST SESSION FOR TERM 3



Tuesday 24th September
9:30am - 12 midday



New families are always welcome!!

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

"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

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Te Kuiti Hospital**

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Tuesday 1st October

All children must be accompanied by
parent or caregiver

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...



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