

Monday 26th August 2019
Term 3, Week 6

Tena Koutou Katoa!

STAND TALL



Aria School

* Newsletter *

- ⇒ Pet Day
- ⇒ Senior Camp
- ⇒ Marie's Farewell
- ⇒ Kapa Haka

CELEBRATING DAFFODIL DAY

National Daffodil Day is this **Friday 30th August**.

Please give generously for a very good cause. All money raised will go to our local branch at the Cancer Society.

Donations can be dropped in to the office and we have lots of stickers and plastic daffodils to distribute in return. All children that donate to this cause will receive a yellow daffodil and a sticker.



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 6

- ♦ **Pet Day Schedule...** A full schedule is included with this newsletter (one for each student).

Please store this in a safe place as it has valuable and useful information in it regarding our annual Pet Day to be held on Tuesday 22nd October.

The seeds attached need to be planted as soon as possible.

NB. Calves will be judged at home and prizes awarded at the Prizegiving on Pet Day.

If after reading all the information you have questions, PLEASE phone the office. It can all be very confusing!

- ♦ **Senior Camp - week 5 next term... (All year 4,5 and 6 students).** All year 4-6s will receive information packs towards the end of this term. If you are intending coming with us please contact me as soon as you can.
- ♦ **Whaea Marie's Farewell...** Whaea Marie is on countdown!! Five weeks to go!

We intend having a community farewell at the Aria Club on Thursday 26th September, starting at 5.00pm.

If you would like to join us or please rsvp to Shahnee Johnston or to the school office by Friday 20th September.

A school "Farewell" assembly will be held at 12 noon in our school library, followed by a shared lunch. You are most welcome to join us.

- ♦ **Altrusa Literacy Awards... Congratulations to Charlotte Kelleher-Hickman and Anika Worthington-McBride** who have been awarded 2019 Altrusa Literacy Awards.

A function to acknowledge their progress and achievement will be held on Wednesday 18th September at 5.00pm at Centennial Park School. Well done girls!

- ♦ **Piopio Youth Sports Committee Photo Day (Tuesday 24th September)...** Attached to the newsletter are the Photolife photo envelopes for the children who played rugby, football or netball this year. If you wish to purchase a photo please send the form back with the CORRECT money to the Nicola in the office by Thursday 19th September.
- ♦ **Board of Trustees Meeting...** next Monday 2nd September - all welcome.

**Have a great week,
Pam Voyce**

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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BOT Meetings 2019
Monday 2nd September
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

Daffodil Day
Friday 30th August

Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival
Saturday 7th September

Interschool Technology Challenge
Friday 13th September

School Photos
(Class, Individual & Hockey)
Wednesday 18th September

Combined Schools Music Festival
Thursday 19th September

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

Last Day Of Term 2
Friday 27th September

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

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KAPA HAKA INFORMATION

Kapahaka - practices continue every morning from 8:30am, with our second full day practice this Thursday 29th August. We aim to have costume fittings this Thursday as well so it is important that your child be at school on this day.

Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival - Āria School will be performing at 10:20am, Saturday 7th September, Piopio College gymnasium.

Arrival times - Kaihaka/performers will need to be at Āria School from 8.00am to change into kakahu/costumes, to have kirituhi applied, and for a vocal warmup. Parental help with this would be appreciated. We will aim to depart Āria after karakia by 9:30am. Please ensure your child/ren have had breakfast and hair brushed before meeting at school. Girls can leave their hair down or up.

Entry - doors to the gym will remain closed during group performances. Parents and whānau will need to be entering the gym after Te Kura Rautau have finished their performance so as not to be locked out during our performance. Please see the Āruhe notice for schedule of performances. Please note - due to seating capacity, the organising committee have requested that prams and strollers not be allowed in the gym.

Recording - please refrain from recording groups during performances. We will have a nominated photographer from our school on the day.

Tickets - it is advisable that you bring cash on the day. There will be kai stalls available as well and these will be situated in the top car park.

Parking will be in the angled parks of the Piopio College bus bay or, if fine, on the hockey field. Drop offs for kaumatua only up the top.

Post-performance. We will not be returning to the holding room at the conclusion of our performance, therefore parents will need to take responsibility for their child's belongings i.e. shoes, jersey or leave these in vehicles. We will return to Āria School after our performance to change.

Kaihaka/performers will be given free passes to the event and are therefore encouraged to return to view the other groups and to take the opportunity to observe other kaihaka to inform their own performance. Parents and whānau are most welcome to attend the remainder of the event.

Prizegiving- it is expected that the kaitātaki tama (male leader) and kaitātaki kotiro (female leader) are in attendance on stage during the prizegiving. The approx start time for this, providing all groups run to time, is around 5pm and may end around 6:30pm. I will be in touch with the parents of these students next week.

Pōwhiri - Friday 6 Sept, 5pm, Mōkaukohunui Marae. I will be asking for a senior contingent of students (approx 4) to support as haukainga/hosts on the paepae during this formal welcome to representatives of participating kapahaka. Students will also be expected to help with hosting and hospitality on the marae and will need to be dressed appropriately i.e. black skirts for girls, long black pants for boys, no gumboots please. I am happy to keep students with me at school that Friday and transport students home afterwards. We will need to be at the marae from 4pm. Parents will be notified by next week.

Transport- assistance with transporting students to and from the event will be posted into our group chat on Facebook. Please check messages carefully.

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

Ngā manaakitanga,
Whaea Marie

NOTICES

NEWS FROM WHAEA MARIE

Room 2 - this week we welcome Coral Bryant who will be working alongside myself and the students of room 2 until the end of term 3. Whaea Coral is currently in her second year of a Bachelor of Teaching degree undertaken with the University of Canterbury. She will be working with small groups of children in a co-teaching capacity over the coming weeks. As part of her study requirements she will be in touch with parents of students with whom she will be working with.

BOOK CLUB

Book club issue #6 was handed out. 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 6th of September .

If your child did not receive one and you would like a brochure please let me know.

Thank you, Sarah O'Connor.



PORTFOLIOS

Can parents PLEASE return your child's RED portfolio folder ASAP.

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.

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

SCHOOL STREAM APP

Don't forget to please try the School Stream App. Newsletter, forms and other notices will 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.



Ruby Brownlie
Chloe Darke

YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION - 5 WEEKS TO GO



KEEP COLLECTING Yummy Apple stickers. The more we collect the more **FREE SPORTS EQUIPMENT** we receive!! If you need a collection sheet please call Nicola in the office.

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.

PIOPIO COLLEGE

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

Would you like to receive the Piopio College newsletter and/or join their Facebook Page?

If interested either send details to:
Nicola (office@aria.school.nz)
Johan (principal@piopio.school.nz)

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

ARIA PLAYCENTRE

NEXT SESSION



**Tuesday 13th August
9:30am - 12 midday**

**Upcoming Sessions
Tuesday 20th August
Tuesday 27th August**

New families are always welcome!!

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

"Whanau tupu ngatahi - families working together"



B+LNZ Sheep Seminar Turning Lambs into Gold

**Tuesday 3 September | 10:30am - 3:30pm
Les Munro Centre, King Street East, Te Kuiti**

Come along to our sheep seminar on
getting the most out of your lambs.

Topics and speakers

- Specialist forages for lamb growth - Hamish Johnstone, Agricom
- Growing lambs fast - Roger Dalrymple, Farmer
- Lamb sales decision making, Getting the timing right - Sully Alsop
- Lamb health, Ginny Dodunski, Totally Vets
- Markets - What do we need in a final product? Hylton Bayliss, Ovation

Tea/coffee from 10.15am. Lunch provided.

To register, please email Rachel Jukes: rachel.jukes@beeflambnz.com

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TE KUITI COMBINED SCHOOLS

Music Festival

Thursday 19th September 2019
Les Munro Centre, Te Kuiti
Doors open 6.30pm
Seated by 6.55pm
Start 7pm

Entry:
\$5 adult / \$2 child
(12yrs and under)

Participating Schools:
Centennial Park
Te Kuiti Primary
Piopio Primary
Piopio College
Benneydale
St Josephs
Waitomo
Pukenui
Mokau
Aria

Music Performance Day has been set on the
last Monday of term 3 (23 September 2019).

All instrumental musicians (students learning
with our ITM teacher), start to talk to your
teachers and prepare a little piece to perform
in front of 2 friendly adjudicators in a relax
environment.

If you know how to play any instrument (piano,
bagpipes, harmonica, drums, singing etc...) and
do not take lessons at the college please
don't be shy and hide your talent away, come
forward and play a piece for us.

For more info contact Noelle Turner at the
Piopio College