

Monday 18th November 2019
Term 4, Week 6

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

- ⇒ Room 2 Teacher - Appointed
- ⇒ Northland Year 4-6 Camp (Evaluation attached)
- ⇒ White Ribbon Riders - Piopio College
- ⇒ Inter-School Athletics - this Friday
- ⇒ Photolife Photos - this Thursday
- ⇒ Pet Day Evaluation



Lachlan Tomlinson

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

ARIA BIKE RIDE MEETING TONIGHT

To be held at St Helens Domain
(Squash Club Rooms) in Aria.

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm

If you would like further information please
contact Nicola in the school office.

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events are available on our website www.aria.school.nz**

Principal's News...

WELCOME TO WEEK 6

- ♦ **Room Two Teacher Appointed...** A very warm welcome to Mrs Ana Wiseman who will be joining our teaching staff in 2020. Ana will be teaching the Room 2 class and we are very fortunate to have her joining our team. Ana is a very experienced teacher with a wide variety of strengths and we all look forward to working with her at Aria School.

- ♦ **Northland Year 4-6 Camp...** We had a very successful and enjoyable five days in Northland last week.

Our students generally made the most of all the activities offered to them. Many positive comments were received from our activity providers about how well behaved and enthusiastic they were towards everything.

A huge thank-you to our parents, grandparents and sister who all worked together to make it a wonderful week for our tamariki.

The focus of a week such as this is to encourage children to work well together, challenge themselves outside of their comfort zones and make the most of all the new learning opportunities. In order to do this they need to encourage, support and care for each other and to have the support of the adults working with them.

This week we will complete a student evaluation and I will be sending home a parent evaluation as well. This is for all parents to complete, not just those who attended camp.

The adults who attended camp were - Ken Perry, Dave Barnsdall, Joe Otimi, Tiana Newport, Nicole Hurley, Dani Darke, Rangimarie Ponga, Erin Barclay, Ana Wiseman, Hannah Bodger- Kearns, Melissa Pirika, Heather Pease and myself.

When you next see these people please remember to say "thank-you".

- ♦ **White Ribbon Riders at Piopio College...** Miss Johnston will be taking our year 6 students to Piopio College today to be part of this visit which will include hearing the riders' messages, a BBQ lunch and outdoor activities.
- ♦ **Inter-School Athletics - this Friday 22nd...** Our team will be travelling to Te Kuiti High School on Friday to compete in this event.

All of those involved have been contacted by Mrs Pease who will be traveling with the team. All queries to Heather please.
- ♦ **Photolife Photos...** Thursday 21st November starting at 8.30 am. Please make sure that hockey players have their CORRECT uniforms. No correct uniform will mean no photo!! Hockey shirts will be handed out on the morning of the photos.

**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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Website: www.aria.school.nz



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

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

Interschool Athletics
(Te Kuiti)
Friday 22nd November

Piopio College Orientation Day
Tuesday 3rd December

Prizegiving
Thursday 12th December

Last Day Of Term 4
Friday 13th December

First Day of Term 1 2020
Monday 3rd February

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ROOM 3 TRIP TO THE KIWIHOUSE

Throughout this year, Room 3 has been learning about the Kiwi. Last Thursday, Room 3 travelled into Otorohanga to visit the Kiwi House. Together we learnt about and looked at a number of native birds and reptiles. We even got to see one Kiwi up close moving about in its enclosure! We were very lucky to have been given a personalised guided tour from Miss Horne. On our way home, we stopped at the Jim Barker playground to let out some energy.

Thank you Room 3, Miss Horne, Mrs Laver and Steve Bodger for an enjoyable day.

SCHOOL NOTICES



Hami Maguire
Rawiri Maguire
Solame Walker

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.

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

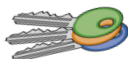
Please let Nicola in the office know if you are wanting a swimming pool key for over the holidays.

Collection for the keys will be available from **Monday 9th December to Thursday 12th December.**

Just a reminder keys will not be available to be purchased after this date.

Cost for keys for 2019/2020:

- ⇒ Key: \$60.00
- ⇒ Bond: \$20.00



You will receive your \$20.00 bond back when you return your key to the school office at the end of the season.

BOOK CLUB

Book club issue #8 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 30th of November .

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

Thank you, Sarah O'Connor.



SUN HATS ARE COMPULSORY IN TERM 4!

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 will be available at school.

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.

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.

2019 PET DAY EVALUATION

Pet Day is one activity that brings most of our parents to school and many grandparents and other community members as well.

We need your feedback so that we can include it in our planning for next year's event. Every year we make changes and some work and some don't. We are always trying to add new ideas so PLEASE send them in!

- ⇒ What works well?
- ⇒ What would you like done differently? Ideas for 2020?
- ⇒ How did you feel about the judging? Indoor? Outdoor? Points? Trophies? Judges?
- ⇒ What about the organisation of the day?
- ⇒ Is the lead up to Pet Day easy? Are the reminders useful? Is the information clear and easy to follow? Timing?
- ⇒ Are all students catered for adequately? Is it fair?
- ⇒ How can we encourage more children to rear calves, lambs or goats?
- ⇒ How do you feel about the trolleys? Best Dressed Animal event?
- ⇒ Other comments.....

Feedback can be e-mailed to office@aria.school.nz or written on this sheet and sent back with your child or phoned in or given verbally to a staff member.

We would like to assume that no feedback is a positive response however this is not always the case.

Thank-you very much!

Pam

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

PIOPIO TENNIS CLUB DECEMBER HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING

Piopia Tennis Club is offering tennis coaching for children and adults with a coach from the Kiwi Tennis Academy.

DATE: Monday December 16th to Thursday 19th December 2019

Coaching Options:

1. Group lessons
- a. \$60 for 4 x 1 hour lessons (\$70 for non-club members)

Private adult/child lessons @ \$35 per ½ hour

For more information or to register contact Bex Clapcott at arclapcott@xtra.co.nz or phone 0272957654.

Registrations close Monday 25th November.

Bex Clapcott
Coaching Co-ordinator
Piopia Tennis Club

AWAKINO COMMUNITY CATCHMENT MEETING

Thursday 28th November; 3.00pm at Proffits woolshed then moving to Mahoenui Hall

Rebecca Stirnemann from Forest and Bird (Auckland) is attending and is planning to bring a colleague to talk about trees, carbon sequestration and funding. Adam Daniel from Fish & Game is also likely to attend. This is a great opportunity for all interested in understanding more about these organisation and how we may be able to work together going forward.

The Awakino catchment group have kindly invited those interested from throughout the wider area to attend.

We will discuss progress made by Awakino catchment group and KCRC over the last 12months and plans for the future.

John Margetts 0276775626, or
Anna Nelson 0274900501, 8777744

Both events have BBQ & beer provided thanks to Hynds Te Kuiti, FMG Te Kuiti, Peter Wylie PGGWrightson Real Estate & Bailey Ingham Otorohanga.

Please spread the word & invite (remind) you neighbour!

RSVP if you're keen - contacts listed above, or on King Country River Care facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/kcrivercare/>

PILATES

Tuesdays 6 - 7 pm
Piopia Primary Multi-Purpose Room

Enquiries to Erin Barclay
027 8879785



PIOPIO SWIM CLUB LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMME 2020

After allocating places in our programme to last years swimmers we unfortunately are unable to accommodate any new swimmers.

Te Kuiti pools are running lessons this term which may interest you. Please call them on 07 878 8803 asap to secure a place.

Carolyn Webster, LTS Coordinator.

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It's that time of year again, Christmas Cookies Time!

I'm Lucy Reeves I grew up in Piopio and I'm the Cookie Time Christmas Cookie Seller for the Waipa, Otorohanga, & Waitomo Districts for 2019!

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is fast approaching, have you organized your staff gift this year? Or maybe you need a festive treat to nibble on in the house/office? Got a Secret Santa that is impossible to buy for? Christmas cookies are the perfect solution!

Email me at lucy.reeves@christmascookies.co.nz for all your cookie requests!

ARIA PLAYCENTRE

NEXT SESSION

TUESDAY 19TH November
9:30am - 12 midday

Upcoming Sessions
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December

New families are always
welcome!

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

*"Whanau tupu ngatahi -
families working together"*

A DANCE EVENING FOR ADULTS



Friday 29 November 2019, 6pm
Les Munro Centre, Te Kuiti



CELEBRATING DANCE



Light supper provided
Door sales - \$5 per person
Alcohol & Smokefree event



**HE ORANGA
POUTAMA**



Enquiries to Dede Downs 0274 853 692 waitomo@sportwaikato.org.nz

Christmas Carols and Family Service, St Barnabas Church, Aria

Sunday December 8th 2019 at 3:00 pm, followed by
children's activities, sausage sizzle and light
refreshments.

All welcome haere mai koutou.

Contact: Karen Gibberd (07) 212 1990



INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing. Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals. Matheo is here for a semester length exchange.

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