

Monday 23rd November 2020
Term 4, Week 7

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

In Today's Newsletter...

- ♦ Swimming
- ♦ Reports and Assessments
- ♦ Student Action
- ♦ Piopio College Year 6 Orientation Day
- ♦ Interschool Athletics
- ♦ Board Meeting
- ♦ Book Fair - Character Dress Up day is tomorrow
- ♦ School Notices
- ♦ School Swimming Pool Keys - see school notices for information
- ♦ Community Notices



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 7 OF TERM 4, 2020

♦ Swimming... Swimming Lessons with Lisa Patterson - next week.

The pool is in operation from today and classes will be swimming each afternoon. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE THEIR TOGS EACH DAY.**

Public Swimming keys are available from the school office - collection for the keys will be available **UNTIL Tuesday 8th December.** Just a reminder keys **will not be** available to be purchased after this date. Pay, sign the documentation and receive your key. Pool **WILL NOT** be opened to the public until the end of school day on **Friday 11th December.**

♦ **Reports and Assessment Folders will be sent home next Friday 4th December.** If you require a follow up interview please contact Nicola in the office and she will arrange a suitable time for you to meet with your child's teacher/s. I suggest you organise this early please.

♦ **Student Action...** Senior students will be surveying students for ideas for school improvement. These ideas will be presented to the Board at the next meeting on Monday 7th December.

♦ **Piopio College Year 6 Orientation Day...** Tuesday 1st December is the annual Orientation Day at Piopio College and our year 6 students who intend enrolling at Piopio College will be attending. All interested adults are welcome to attend this very informative day.

♦ **Interschool Athletics...** Congratulations to our team who competed at Te Kuiti High School on Friday. We had some amazing results so please see Mrs Pease's report.

♦ **Board Meeting...** final meeting for 2020 is Monday 7th December, all welcome! I will be presenting 2020 achievement information at this meeting and targets for achievement in 2021.

♦ **Book Fair Week this week...** Our annual selection of Scholastic books will be on display in the Technology Room and available for purchase throughout the week. Classes will be visiting the books to create a "Wishlist" to bring home. Feel free to take your children out of class to visit the Fair to make your selections. Don't forget **Book Character Dress Up** day is TOMORROW (Tuesday 24th November).

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

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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**Upcoming
EVENTS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Board Meetings 2020
Monday 7th December
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

Book Fair Week
Monday 23rd November -
Friday 27th November

Book Fair Character Dress Up
Tuesday 24th November

Piopio College Orientation Day
Tuesday 1st December

**Lisa Patterson,
Swimming Coach**
Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th
Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th
December

Prizegiving
Thursday 10th December

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 11th December

ARIA SCHOOL VALUES

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| A ttitude | - I always do my best. |
| R esilience | - I am motivated and confident. |
| I ntegrity | - I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me. |
| A ccept responsibility | - I am organised and on task. |

I am an ARIA student

WAITOMO INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Friday 20th November a team of athletes went to Te Kuiti High School to compete in the Waitomo Interschool Athletics.

Although official results have not come through yet our team performed exceptionally well with wins and placings in both the track and field events. I was very proud of the way the team competed and conducted themselves when they were not competing.

There were many comments made about how successful the Aria kids were considering the size of our school. We definitely punched well above our weight and were noticed for doing so.

Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and supported us on the day and congratulations to all those students who participated.

Heather Pease



Monday 23rd November 2020

SCHOOL NOTICES



**Mila Ormsby
Monty Darke**

who celebrate their
birthday this week !!

CAMPING CHAIR FOUND

A green camping chair was brought back from Ohura Athletics. If you are missing this chair please contact Nicola in the office.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please advise all changes to after school arrangements **BEFORE 3:00pm** each day either by phone or sending a signed note with your child to the school office.

We require **Parent/Caregiver notification** and **will not accept this verbally from the child**. If you phone **AFTER 3:00pm** please ensure you speak to the person in charge of buses for that day.

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 Skool Loop app you can complete and this will be emailed directly to the school office.

SKOOL LOOP APP

Aria School has changed to using the Skool Loop App. Please download this app.

If you have any problems with downloading or using the app please contact 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.

BOOK CLUB

Book club issue #8 has been 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 Thursday 3rd December 2020.

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

Thank you, Nicola Alcock



ARIA SCHOOL 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 until **Tuesday 8th December**. Just a reminder keys **will not be** available to be purchased after this date.

Pay, sign the documentation and receive your key.

Pool **WILL NOT** be opened to the public until the end of school day on **Friday 11th December!**

Cost for keys for 2020/2021:

- ⇒ Key: \$60.00
- ⇒ Bond: \$20.00

You can pay directly into the school bank account :

Bank: Westpac
Account Number: 030449-0105523-00
Account Name: Aria School Board of Trustees
Reference: Pool Key

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

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.**

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

ARIA PLAYCENTRE

NEXT SESSION

TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER
9:30am - 12 midday

Upcoming Sessions
Tuesday 1st December
Tuesday 8th December

New families are always welcome!!

Any queries please call
Hannah Bodger-Kearns on 07 877 7898

"Whanau tupu ngatahi - families working together"

PIOPIO COMMUNITY ADVENTURE FITNESS ZONE OPENING

Friday **27th**
November
10:00am

We thank you for
your support and
invite all
Sponsors,
Volunteers and
Community
to attend

RSVP 23 November for
catering purposes

Kimberley 0272101860
Donna 021545026



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 8th December



GARDENING REQUIRED

I require someone to do some
gardening for me.

If interested contact me on
8777840 and we can discuss
things.

Thank you, Kaye Nelson



WIN A SMART BEDROOM!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's "The Voice of
Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi
Christmas Kids Show'...

If you are under 13 and can sing, call

0800 THE VOICE

and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.

Grand prize: **Smart bedroom bundle** – Amazon Echo Plus
smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs!

Then tune in on Christmas morning to
Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!