

Monday 30th November 2020
Term 4, Week 8

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

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LIBRARY BOOKS

Could **ALL** school library books
please be returned to school
THIS WEEK



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 8

Welcome to week 8 and our second to last week of 2020.

- ♦ **Swimming Lessons - bring your togs every day!...** Lisa Patterson begins her lessons on Wednesday. All Aria School students receive 5 lessons during school time. Please make sure your children make the most of this opportunity and bring their togs each day. If you want **extra** lessons out of school hours please contact Lisa directly.
- ♦ **Orientation Day - year 6 leavers...** Piopio College is holding its annual Orientation Day tomorrow Tuesday. This day is a very informative day where students get a taster of what Piopio College has to offer and parents get to ask lots of questions so that you are informed for next year and beyond. You don't need to attend for the full day. Curriculum classes in the morning, information session in afternoon.
- ♦ **School Christmas Party...** Next Wednesday 9th we will be holding a school Christmas Party. Father Christmas is sending one of his employees to deliver gifts to everyone and will arrive around the middle of the day, all going well!

You are very welcome to join us! The menu will be barbecue sausages, bread and hot chips followed by strawberries and ice - cream.
- ♦ **Year 6 Speeches...** Mr Holbrook has been working with our year 6 leavers helping them prepare their speeches for next week's prize-giving.

Please help your children to work on these at home. They should all have their speeches written on small cards by the end of this week.
- ♦ **Teacher Planning Day...** Staff will be planning for 2021 on Friday next week. Mrs Palmer and Miss Hurley will be supervising a fun games day that will involve our senior leaders. Don't forget the togs!
- ♦ **Written Reports and Assessment Folders...** Folders and reports will be sent home on Friday this week. If you require an interview with your child's teachers please contact Nicola in the office to make a suitable time. If your child is absent we will hold the assessments in the office until Monday unless you phone in with other instructions.

Tena Koutou Katoa!

Contact us on the following...

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**Upcoming
EVENTS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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
**Please bring a plate to share for
supper**

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 11th December

First day of Term 1 2021
Tuesday 2nd February

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

Principal's News Continued...

- ♦ **Board Meeting...** Our final meeting for 2020 is next Monday at 7.00pm. All welcome. Annual Reports for 2020 will be presented as well as the budget for 2021. These will be available for all families at the hall door on Thursday 10th - Prizegiving night. Any queries to our Board Chairperson Bevan Brown or myself please.
- ♦ **Library Books...** There are still a number of outstanding or lost library books. Please check at home and send to school as soon as possible.
- ♦ **Christmas Eve Parade in Piopio**
Date - Thursday 24th December.
Theme - Christmas on Wheels
Dress- Christmas costumes- bring your bike, skate- board, walker etc.
Meet at - St John Ambulance car park at 6.00pm. Parade starts 6.30pm.
- ♦ **New Enrolments for 2021...** If you know of anyone who is moving, or could be moving to the area, please let us know so that we can send an information pack and arrange a visit. Also if you know of any New Entrants who may not be known to our Playcentre families, we would love to hear from you.
- ♦ **Book Fair...** last orders for Book Fair will be tomorrow (Tuesday).

Have a great week,
Pam Voyce.

Tw'as the night before school started
when all through the town
The parents were cheering
It was a riotous sound
By eight the kids were washed
and tucked into bed
when memories of homework
Filled them with dread
New pencils, new folders, new
notebooks, too
New teachers, new friends-their
anxiety grew
The parents just giggled when they
learned of this fright
And shouted upstairs-
GO TO BED-ITS A SCHOOL NIGHT!



SCHOOL NOTICES



**Saskia Watkins
Laveila Young
Olivia Brown**
who celebrate their
birthday this week !!

LOST PROPERTY

We have heaps of **lost** property here. Please come in and check to see if any of the items are yours. Any items not claimed by our last school day will be donated to charity, thank you!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Aria School and Community for collecting Yummy Apple Stickers. We received \$214.00 of sporting equipment for the school.

You can keep collecting these stickers for next year's promo. There are sheets available from the school office.



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 1st DECEMBER
9:30am - 12 midday

Upcoming Sessions
 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"*



SEASON 53

REGIONAL FINALS

REGIONS & DATES:

Taranaki/Manawatu	Saturday 23rd January, 2021
East Coast	Saturday 13th February, 2021
Northern	Saturday 20th February, 2021
Waikato/Bay of Plenty	Saturday 27th February, 2021
Otago/Southland	Saturday 6th March, 2021
Aorangi	Saturday 20th March, 2021
Tasman	Saturday 27th March, 2021

REGISTER NOW

FOLLOW US FOR CONTEST UPDATES:

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 @TEENAGNZYF



Aria 2-DAY TRAIL RIDE



St Helens Domain, Kumara Road, Aria
 (half hour south of Te Kuiti)
 Signposted from Piopio, Mahoenui Hill & Mapiu

3 Senior Tracks	1.2km Moto X Track	Kid's Track
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Due to over-capacity concerns on our tracks, we have no option but to restrict rider numbers

To ensure entry, please pre-register:

\$40/day, \$70/weekend

Kids (15yrs and under) \$15/day, \$25 weekend

Pre-registration closes midnight Sunday 14th Feb.

Entries received after this will incur extra charges

- Tracks open 9.30am on Sat – no briefing – rolling registration
- Camping available Fri & Sat
- Sat – Breakfast & Dinner available for purchase
- Sun – Breakfast available for purchase
- Side-by-side passengers full price (must register)
- Helmets compulsory, protective clothing recommended
- All day BBQ – licenced bar – Eftpos available
- No dogs permitted

Info/Registration www.silverbullet.co.nz
 or email aria2dayride@gmail.com

Many thanks to all the numerous property owners, supporters and ...
 • King Country Honda • White Ridge Contracting • A & L Earthworks
 • Tucker's Quarry • AMP Insurance • St Mary's Scout Group
 • T & K Alcock • Progress Transport • Te Kuiti New World

Sat & Sun

20 & 21

Feb
2021

Aria School • 07 877 7857



Aria 2 Day Trail Ride

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

