

Monday 7th December 2020
Term 4, Week 9

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

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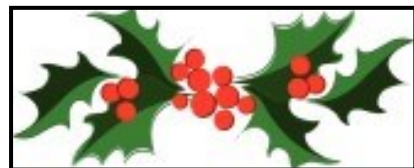
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THANK YOU TO ...

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| ⇒ The Aria School Board and the donations from the Friends of Aria, for funding the Teacher Aide Hours Swimming Lessons, Senior Camp, and minivan. | ⇒ Snow and June Nicol for your continued support (Threeway Motors). |
| ⇒ Thank you to the parents/caregivers that have supported the school in some way this year. | ⇒ Donald MacRae (Aria RD) and Peter Carey (Mokauiti RD) for your continued support throughout the year delivering our school newsletters. |
| ⇒ Thank you to the community for all the donations we have received this year. | |



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 9

Welcome to the final week of the 2020 school year! The Staff and Board would like to wish you all safe and happy holidays and for those of you returning in 2021 we look forward to your wonderful smiling faces and recharged batteries on Tuesday 2nd February.

Thank-you to you all for your support during 2020. We will send a start up newsletter/ stationery list etc home in late January, before school starts.

- ♦ **Annual Report...** The 2020 Annual Report will be available at the hall door on Thursday night. If you do not collect yours we will post it to you on Friday or send it home with your child.
- ♦ **Reports and Assessment Folders...** These were sent home on Friday. If you have not received these, contact the office IMMEDIATELY. For those of you wishing to discuss student progress, classes for 2021 etc, please contact the office to make a suitable appointment time this week.
- ♦ **Classes 2021**
Room 1 - years 5 and 6 (Mrs Pease and Mrs Voyce)
Room 2 - years 2-4 (Mrs Wiseman)
Room 3 - NE/year 1 (Miss Bassett)
- ♦ **Swimming Lessons...** Thank-you to the Board of Trustees for funding another week of lessons with Lisa Patterson. The final two lessons are today and tomorrow.
- ♦ **A huge THANK-YOU to Lisa.** It is a huge commitment to travel from Auckland (two return trips) to work with us.
- ♦ **Prizegiving...** Thursday night starting at 7.00pm sharp. Please be seated by 6.55pm.

Please bring a plate to share for supper.

If you have transport difficulties please phone the office and we will arrange for someone to collect you.
- ♦ **Library Books and Readers...** We still have a small number of books missing from our Library shelves and reading boxes. Could you please check that you do not have these at home. You can return these at any time.
- ♦ **Board Meeting...** Our final meeting for the year is tonight at 7.00pm. You are most welcome to attend.

**Have a safe and happy holiday,
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

Lisa Patterson,
Swimming Coach
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

SCHOOL NOTICES



**Stella Pari
Lucas Butler**
who celebrate their
birthday this week
and in the holidays !!

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE PIOPIO PARADE

Thursday 24th December. 6.00pm Judging - gather at the St John Ambulance. 6.30pm Parade along the main street. Theme "Christmas on Wheels". Wear a Christmas themed outfit and bring a bike, trolley, pram, skate-board, scooter, skates or wheelbarrow, to have a wheelie good Christmas. Contact me if you need any information.

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!

ARIA SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL KEYS

LAST DAY TOMORROW FOR KEYS

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

Just a reminder keys will not be available to be purchased after TOMORROQ

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

BIKE RIDE 2021
20th & 21st February

YOUR HELP WILL BE REQUIRED

Friday

Setting up at the domain and baking for the weekend.

Saturday

Breakfast, all day BBQ, kitchen, dinner, marshalling on site and tracks.

Sunday

Breakfast, all day BBQ, marshalling on site and tracks and cleaning up.

Parents mark this date on your calendar. This is our ONLY fundraiser and we need all hands on deck. Someone will be in touch with you in early February.

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...

ARIA PLAYCENTRE

Last week session was built around some extended play from a previous session where the children had made "volcanoes" in the sandpit. Using frozen coloured vinegar our tamariki were able to play with a new medium and experiment. What would happen as the ice melted and baking soda was added. The older kids had lots of suggestions. Dylan "explosions"!! Taihana "melting"!! and all were eager to shake the baking soda filled glitter jar over the ice they have chosen from the moulds. Many senses were stimulated as the ice melted. Smell (stinky vinegar), sound (fizzing noises), sight (bubbles, foam). Kaylee preferred to just observe her different coloured ice melt together and declined adding baking soda, but the boys progressed from using the shaker to plastic teaspoons to add more soda, further honing their fine motor skills. "Slurries" and "soups" of various colours and consistency were the end result! Our second youngest member also enjoyed watching the noisy show!



LAST SESSION FOR THE YEAR

TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER

9:30am - 12 midday

New families are always welcome!!

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

"Whanau tupu ngatahi - families working together"

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

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Aria 2 Day Trail Ride

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



KEEP CALM LOVE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS