

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2025
TERM 1, WEEK 2

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

**Tēnā Koutou Katoa!
Welcome to Week 2!**

This is a very busy time for our **Trail Ride** organisers and on behalf of our staff and students I would like to say a very **BIG THANK-YOU** in anticipation of another successful event on the 22nd/23rd February (just over two weeks away).

It is a huge undertaking and requires a lot of helpers in order for the event to run smoothly and safely.

If you can help in any way please add your name to the class rosters that Natasha posted on Messenger over the week end or contact the school office ASAP.

An organisation meeting is to be held this Wednesday please see notice below!!

* **Communication with Parents/Caregivers...** How to communicate effectively with you is something we are always trying to improve. If you have any suggestions about how we could improve our ways of communicating I would appreciate hearing them.

What works for you?

A hard copy of our school newsletter is sent home with your children on the first day of every week, usually Monday. Digital copies are emailed and posted on the class Messenger pages as well as the school Facebook page.

* **Meet the Teachers Evening...** In the past we have held an evening to introduce new staff and outline the class programmes etc, early in the term. We will wait until the Bike Ride is behind us and set a date in early March.

* **Student Contact Information Form...** A MASSIVE THANK YOU to every school family for returning your forms. Congratulations to Emilia Pardo Yanez who was drawn out by Kaylee Rasmussen. You have won a \$30 New World Voucher.

Ngā mihi and have a great week, Pam Voyce

IMPORTANT

ĀRIA TRAIL RIDE ORGANISATION MEETING

Date: Wednesday 12th February 2025
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Āria St Helen's Domain (Squash Club)

PLEASE ATTEND

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

TERM 1

Board Meetings 2025
Monday 3rd March
Monday 7th April
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Āria Two Day Trail Ride
Organisation Meeting
Wednesday 12th February
7.00pm
Aria St Helens Domain

Āria Two Day Trail Ride
22nd & 23rd February

Interschool Swimming
Te Kuiti
Friday 7th March

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 11th April

First Day of Term 2
Monday 28th April

A BIG thank you

Shaun & Catherine Terry
for the donation we have
received through the stock
scheme (stocked grazed).

We really appreciate your
support.





King-maori Winikerei

It's great to have you join us.

We hope you enjoy your time at Āria School.

FOUND a greenstone necklace at the school swimming pool. If this is yours please contact the office.

SUNHATS ARE COMPULSORY IN TERM 1!

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 is available at school.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Book club issue #1 2025

www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP

(then select Register)

Parents use the Book Club LOOP system. Register and select Āria

Orders are open until:
Friday 4th April 2025

NO CASH ORDERS TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Cheese Dipper Crackers	\$1.00
Juicies (lemonade or orange)	\$2.00
Mince Pie (gluten free)	\$6.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Mince Savoury	\$1.00
Mooise (blue moon, chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50

Canteen is available on MONDAYS & FRIDAYS only!



PIOPIO JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER 14TH FEBRUARY

Hey Everyone!

We are excited to announce that the Piopio Junior Rugby Muster will take place on Friday, February 14th, at the Piopio Rugby Club!

Join us at 4:00 PM for a meet and greet, followed by some awesome games and a complimentary sausage sizzle.

This muster is for our future rugby stars in Year 3 to Year 8, with teams for Under 9, Under 11, and Under 13.

We can't wait to see all your smiling faces there!



Please scan the QR code to register your child or children to join us at Piopio Junior Rugby.

Nicola Mahoney 0212592793

ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

- 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 ĀRIA STUDENT

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Safety drills to teach your students

1. Kerb drill

- Find a safe place to cross.
- Take one step back from the curb.
- Look in all directions and listen for traffic.
- If traffic is coming, wait for it to pass, then look and listen again.
- When there is no traffic, walk quickly across and be alert to any changes.



2. Boarding the bus

- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.
- Stand five giant steps away from the kerb.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- Board the bus one at a time.
- Be patient - no pushing.
- Find a seat and sit down straight away.
- Put your bag and anything you're carrying on your lap or under the seat in front of you.



3. Behaviour on the bus

- Follow all instructions from the bus driver.
- No eating, drinking, smoking or vaping on the bus.
- Once seated, stay seated.
- When seated, put your bag on your lap or under your seat.
- If standing, hold on to a seat handle or rail for support.
- If standing, stay behind the driver.
- Keep your voices low so the driver is not distracted.
- Keep the inside of the bus clean and damage free.



4. Leaving the bus

- Wait for the bus to stop before making your way to the door.
- Leave the bus one at a time - no pushing.
- Wait well back from the road until the bus has gone and you can see clearly.
- Always use your kerb drill before crossing the road.



2025 BIKE RIDE

Aria

2-DAY TRAIL RIDE



Sat & Sun
22 & 23

Feb
2025

St Helen's
Domain

Kumara Road, Aria

Enquiries via Facebook



Aria 2 Day Trail Ride

Burn-out Comp

Moto X Track

3 Senior
Tracks

5km
Track

Mud
Run

Rider numbers restricted

*** PRE-REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL ***

Adults: \$70/day • \$110/weekend

Kids: (15yrs and under) \$35/day • \$45 weekend

Registrations close midnight Sunday 16th February 2025

or when event is at full capacity

Late registrations will only be accepted if numbers allow,
and will be required to pay increased entry fee
of \$110/day, \$160/weekend

- Tracks open 9.30am on Sat – no briefing – rolling registration
- Side-by-side passengers full price (must register)
- All rules and guidelines on registration form
- Breakfasts/dinner and all-day BBQ available to purchase
- Lions Caravan open for dinner on Friday night – please support our local Lions Club
- Camping available Fri & Sat – please take home your own rubbish
- 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 • St Mary's Scout Group • T & K Alcock
- Progress Transport • Te Kūiti New World • Piopio Lions

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2025

 **King Country Junior Hockey**

**KING COUNTRY
JUNIOR HOCKEY
AGM**

**Thursday 20th February 2025
@6.30pm**

at Stoked Eatery, Te Kuiti
representative from each
school is required to attend. All
interested hockey volunteers are
welcome, committee and
coaching positions available

Please RSVP
kcjhsecretary2019@gmail.com
Or Laura - 027 320 0522



8 am
16 sun
FEB
2025

**MIGHTY MOKAU
TRAIL BIKE RIDE**

PIRI PIRI STATION
2227 Taumatamaire Road
Awakino




PRE - REGO	ON THE DAY
ADULT \$45 UNDER 15YR \$15	ADULT \$50 UNDER 15YR \$20
WWW.MIGHTYMOKAU.COM	NO UTVs PLEASE
FOOD AND DRINK FOR SALE	FREE KIDS PEEWEE TRACK



ĀRIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PRESENTS

ĀRIA HUNT

- **PRIZE DETAILS COMING LATE FEB!**
- **PRE-ORDER HOODIES COMING SOON**




2025

MAJOR SPOT PRIZE TO BE WON!

A HUNTERS CABIN WORTH \$15,000

3RD - 5TH APRIL 2025

REGISTRATION \$40

FOLLOW THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO REGISTER. (FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB)



For any enquiries contact
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