

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 10TH MARCH 2025
TERM 1, WEEK 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 6 of Term 1 2025!

- * **House Swimming...** What a great turn out of whānau we had at our House Swimming day last Wednesday. Lots of fun even if the weather was pretty annoying. The southerly wind made conditions less than perfect however the children still had a lot of fun in the water and were very eager to free swim at the end.
- * **Waitomo Interschool Swimming...** Congratulations to our team of five who swam very well at the interschool event at the Te Kuiti Pools last Friday. Thank-you Mrs Bates for your organisation and travelling with the team. We look forward to a full report today.
- * **Term 1 Progress Reports...** A report on student progress during term one will be sent home at the end of term. However, please just pop in for a chat with your child's teacher at any time if you would like to know more about their achievement or have any queries. Please direct your queries to the teacher/s concerned.
- * **Room 2 Open Afternoon... Friday 14th March, 1.30pm - 2.30pm with afternoon tea provided.** Whaea Nards has already messaged her class whānau with full details. This is a great chance to see the classroom in action and to ask any questions you may have.
- * **Meet the Staff Afternoon... Monday 31st March, 2.00pm - 4.00pm with afternoon tea provided.** This is a great chance to meet our new staff and to hear a little about what's happening in our classrooms. We will also outline the new support programmes we are offering this year. Also a little information regarding the governments, recent initiatives in education.
- * **Piopio Sport Youth Committee Meeting...** We require a volunteer to attend the next meeting on the 3rd April 2025 in the evening. If you are able to attend this meeting please contact the office. We also will be looking for a new Āria School Representative to go on this committee for next year.

Ngā mihi and have a great week,
Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

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

Room 2 Open Afternoon
Friday 14th March
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Meet the Staff
Monday 31st March
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 11th April

First Day of Term 2
Monday 28th April

A BIG thank you

Joy & Pete Hurley for the donation we have received through the stock scheme (stock grazed).

Bevan & Wendy Brown and Watkins Family for the donation of the calves to our stock scheme.


We really appreciate your support.



McKay Hudson

who celebrates his birthday!! We hope you have a lovely day.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club 

Book club issue #2 2025
www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP
 (then select Register)

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

Orders are open until: Friday 11th April 2025

NO CASH ORDERS TO SCHOOL



Cody Darke, Waitaria Bodger-Kearns, Allegra Darke & Laveila Young on placing 3rd in the relay at the Interschool Swimming Sports. Well done to you all, this is an outstanding effort.



JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING

TERM 2
ARIA SQUASH CLUB

YEAR 5 & OVER

Junior Muster day: Tuesday 8th April 3:30-4:30
 Or contact Michelle Carter: 021 596 101

Monday Afternoons
 3:30-4:30 Beginners
 4:30-5:30 Intermediates

Come along and try this fast, fun, and exciting sport!
 Racquets & balls provided

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

Aria Squash, St Helens Domain Aria

PIPIO 

Piopio Youth Sports >

Private group · 124 members

Please join this Facebook Group for Piopio Youth Sports. All notices and updates are put on this page.

EST — **PYSC** — 2001

PIPIO
YOUTH SPORTS
 COMMITTEE

Sports registrations are due by 14th March 2025, please scan the QR code to register your child/ren.



THE MORE THAT YOU
READ,
 THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL **KNOW.**
 THE MORE THAT YOU
LEARN,
 THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL **GO.**

Dr. Seuss

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 ccountability	-	I am organised and on task.

I AM AN ĀRIA STUDENT

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ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB INC PRESENTS



ARIA HUNT



MAJOR SPOT PRIZE: HUNTING CABIN!



\$40 ENTRY KIDS: GOLD COIN

THURS 3RD APRIL - SAT 5TH APRIL 2025

MAJOR SPOT PRIZE: HUNTING CABIN WORTH \$15,000

WEIGH IN SAT 5TH APR 1-4PM
 • PRIZE-GIVING 5PM
 ENTRY • \$40 ADULT • KIDS GOLD COIN
 ALL DAY GOLD COIN BBQ • FREE KIDS DRINKS / GAMES

Entries close 5pm Wednesday 2nd April
 Enquiries to Oilly 027 444 8783 or email: ariacosc@gmail.com

FOLLOW THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO REGISTER.



- BOAR**
 AVERAGE WEIGHT BOAR : \$1000
 HEAVIEST BOAR : \$500
 2ND: \$250
 3RD: \$200
 4TH: \$100
 BEST TUSKS : \$300
- FALLOW STAG**
 AVERAGE WEIGHT FALLOW STAG:
 Prize to the value of \$300
 BEST ANTLERS: \$500
 HEAVIEST FALLOW STAG : \$500
 2ND: \$250
 3RD: \$100
- RED STAG**
 AVERAGE WEIGHT RED STAG :
 Prize to the value of \$300
 BEST ANTLERS: \$500
 HEAVIEST RED STAG : \$500
 2ND: \$250
 3RD: \$100
- KAHAWAI**
 AVERAGE WEIGHT KAHAWAI : Full Day
 Tā Moko valued at \$1400
 HEAVIEST KAHAWAI : \$200
 2ND : \$150
 3RD : \$100
- KIDS HUNT**
 HEAVIEST POSSUM
 HEAVIEST HARE
 HEAVIEST TURKEY
 Gold coin per child (entry to all categories)
 Age 15 years and under.
 Only one animal per category.
 No possums with joes will be accepted.
- PIOPIO COLLEGE STUDENT HUNT**
 Sponsored by Ben Draper
 MOST IMPRESSIVE STAG HEAD
 HEAVIEST BOAR

HOW TO ENTER
 ONLINE: Visit our facebook page: Aria Cosi-Club and click on the link/scan QR code
 IN PERSON: Cash payments accepted at club bar with completed entry form (on noticeboard).
 EMAIL: Email photo of completed entry form to: ariacosc@gmail.com
 Please make payment to:
ARIA COS CLUB
 02-0448-013180-00
 Particulars: (Surname & Initial)
 Ref: Hunt Entry

- COMPETITION RULES**
- Starting time of competition is 1am Thursday 3rd April 2025.
 - Weigh in day is Saturday 5th April 2025 between 1-4pm at Aria Cosmopolitan Club. Prize-giving (adults) from 5pm. Kids prize-giving earlier.
 - No animals will be accepted after 4pm.
 - Single entry (one hunter per entry), fee \$40 must accompany entry form.
 - Maximum of two (2) stags per entry.
 - All animals must be wild and not farmed.
 - All animals must be presented clean gutted and whole carcasses only.
 - All animals must be caught within the stated times of competition.
 - All animals must be caught by the person weighing in.
 - No trapping of boars and deer.
 - In the event of a tie, the first animal in each category weighed in collects the prize.
 - All animals must be hanging at the time of prize-giving.
 - Hocks must be removed from deer before presented to weighmasters.
 - No decomposing animals (must be edible) or badly mutilated animals will be accepted.
 - Judges have the right to reject animals and Ridgeline judges' decision is final.
 - Prize winners must be present to collect prizes.
 - Entry fee is non-refundable.
- BOAR:**
- Maximum of two (2) Boars per entry.
 - Boars only.
 - Boars presented with nuts in.
 - Minimum weight 30kg.
 - Pigs weighing less than 30kg are only eligible to enter Best Tusk category.
- STAG:**
- Maximum two (2) stags per entry
 - Antlers may be removed for carrying but must accompany body at weigh in.
 - No tag holes.
 - Ears must be attached.
- KAHAWAI:**
- Maximum of two (2) kahawai per entry.
 - Weighed on the day.
 - Eyes must be visible.
- KIDS HUNT:**
- Gold coin per child (entry to all categories)
 - Age 15 years and under.
 - Only one animal per category.
 - No possums with joes will be accepted.

You are invited to

COMMUNITY BBQ DINNER

Thursday 3rd April

We hope you can come along, enjoy dinner on us, connect with your local community. Bring your family, farm team or neighbour.

DINNER PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE WAIKATO COLLABORATION GROUP:

ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
 Kie Kie Road, Aria
 Thursday 3rd April
 Dinner from 6pm

RSVP TO NICOLA ALCOCK:
office@aria.school.nz
 By Sunday 30th March

Te Miro Twister

XC Mountain Bike Race

30th March 2025

Choose from the below races:
 2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners (2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)
 7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)
 E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms

Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes
 Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale
 No Eftpos Available Please Bring Cash

For more information and course maps go to:
temiromtclub.co.nz

Any queries email: temiromtbevents@gmail.com
 Registration now open, enter on the following link:
<https://my.raceresult.com/325980/>



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FAT OWL BAR AND EATERY
21ST MARCH - 5:30PM
 SEATED BY 6:15PM

PIOPIO COLLEGE JAPAN FUNDRAISING TOUR
 IS HOSTING A

TRIVIA NIGHT

\$60 PER PERSON

TEAM ENTRIES min 6 max 8 per team
 BOOK YOUR TEAM - LIMITED NUMBERS

ENTRY INCLUDES QUIZ FUN & 2 COURSE BUFFET PLUS
 COMPLIMENTARY TREAT ON ARRIVAL

\$150 MYSTERY PRIZE + BEST DRESSED INDIVIDUAL & TEAM,
 SPOT PRIZES & AUCTION

BOOK YOUR TEAM - DONNA 021 545026

Straight back, soft belly

Take a breath.
 Notice your in-breath.
 Notice your out-breath.
 Feel your belly fill like a balloon when you inhale.
 Feel your belly empty when you exhale.

Remember to return to noticing your breathing if your mind starts to wander.
 Ka pai e hoa!

Hā ki roto
 Hā ki waho

Pause Breathe Smile
 Brought to schools by Southern Cross

pausebreathesmile.nz

HORSE TREK
 22ND AND 23RD MARCH
 RAUPUHA STUD
MAHOENUI

Farm trek through beautiful Mahoenui Valley and along some of the Awakino and Mokau River



- WEEKEND \$160 PP PLUS BBQ DINNER AND CAMPING.
- SATURDAY ONLY \$100 PP
- SUNDAY ONLY \$75 PP



Fundraiser for the Mahoenui Memorial Hall

Full Payment to secure spot
 Limited number so get in quick!

- Meet at Raupuha Stud Woolshed: 1933 State highway 3, Mahoenui 3978
- Will be well sign posted
- Saturday Night dinner @ 6pm, BYO Drinks

- ✓ Go at your own pace
- ✓ All capabilities
- ✓ Distance and timing details to come

For more info...

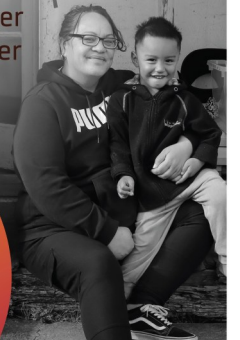
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- Healthier and drier
- Cooler in summer
- Warmer in winter
- Save on energy

Contact us on
 0800 808 901
 hello@maru.org.nz



PAKEHO BIKE RIDE 2025

SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025

Come for a ride in an awesome part of the King Country!

- ★ TRACK APPROX 40KM
- ★ TRACK OPENS 10AM
- ★ TRACK CLOSES 2.45PM
- ★ PEEWEE TRACK TOO!

1884 OPARURE ROAD, RDI, TE KUITI

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 9AM \ CASH ONLY
 ADULTS \$40 \ UNDER-15 \$20 \ UNDER-6 FREE
 2-WHEELERS \ 4X4 BIKES \ SIDE BY SIDES
 HELMETS & BOOTS COMPULSORY

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE \ CASH ONLY

ENQUIRIES TO STEVO BODDIE • 027 381 8305

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