

# Piopio College

Te Kura Tuarua o Piopio

## Newsletter



Panui 13– 26 June 2020

### COMING EVENTS

#### Friday 3 July

- \* Matariki
- \* Last day of Term 2

#### Monday 20 July

- \* TOD, No School

#### Tuesday 21 July

- \* Term 3 begins

Kia ora whānau,

I want to continue this week in a positive light and focus on all the activities that have come on line in the last two weeks.

#### School life and participation:

- School sports have become active and it is great to see all the different teams preparing for games next term. Netball has three teams: College Senior, College Development and a Junior Development team. Rugby is putting two teams forward, an Under 13s and Under 16s team into the mix. We have a Junior Football team in partnership with Piopio Primary School. We have a Junior Hockey team and a Social Basketball team as well as students playing squash at Aria.
- The senior girls are leading the “This is Me” activity program for female students and also some senior student leaders running lunchtime sports activities for students as well as where sport competitions.
- The leadership team and staff want to thank all the managers, coordinators, coaches assistants volunteers and supporters of their teams for their dedication and commitment to our school life and sports teams.
- We are planning a fun celebration day on the last Friday of term to celebrate Matariki and post Lockdown Return to school for all our students. This day will culminate in a variety show organised by the juniors after lunch and if you want to join us please contact the front office for more information.

#### Attendance and engagement:

- Just a friendly reminder to ensure where possible, students under the age of 16 attend school unless they are unable to, due to legitimate reasons as we are now out of lockdown. We are attempting to support all students to meet their needs to succeed and encourage parents and whānau to talk to us about your children's needs.
- Classrooms and cell phones are not the best of partners as cell phones tend to isolate students from what they need to do in class as students focus on their social interactions rather than school work, and take their focus away from learning tasks. Hence the school policy is that students need to make sure that the cell phones are not active or out when they arrive at their classes. Teachers have been asked to ensure that students understand the importance of engaging in real time as opposed to focussing on the virtual online life and weneed your help in this matter and would appreciate it if parents were able to talk to students about their cell phones.
- I also want to introduce parents, employers and senior students who do work experience either through gateway and other employment partnership, to a free app known as Endorseme®. This app enables employers and supervisors to endorse students online in the skills and competencies that students display at work. Students are then able to build a CV of skills and aptitudes in the process. For more information please go to <https://www.endorseme.co.nz/home> for more information.

#### PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

*Johan van Deventer*

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0800 240 173

[www.piopio.school.nz](http://www.piopio.school.nz)

#### FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.45am - 1.45pm

#### LIBRARY HOURS

*Tuesday to Friday (Term only)*

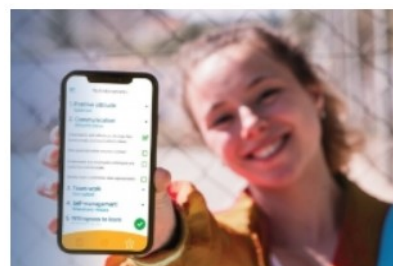
*10.00am to 2.00pm*

*[library@piopio.school.nz](mailto:library@piopio.school.nz)*



<https://facebook.com/groups/590941524589572>

Johan van Deventer  
Tumuaki/ Principal



## LIBRARIAN / PUBLICIST

Piopio College has a fantastic opportunity for a Librarian and Publicity/Communications Specialist. Sixteen hours per week over four days per week (4 hours per day), Term time only, commencing Tuesday 28 July 2020.

Specialist skills will be: Librarian, Publications and Website/Public Media Management.

Primary goals:

- Positive promotion of Piopio College
- Community based Library services
- Liaison with media
- Communication with wider public
- Capturing and promoting school events and photographic records
- Updating school website and Facebook

Key performance areas:

- Update information sharing platforms
- Reporting on school events
- Promoting school life in a positive way
- Promoting reading with students and the wider community
- Elective Library Service

We are a Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) school and seek staff who can strongly align to the principles of PB4L.

Please submit a covering letter, quoting reference number, and current CV to the Principal, Piopio College 18 Aria Road, Piopio 3912, or email [admin@piopio.school.nz](mailto:admin@piopio.school.nz)

Applications close **Friday 17 July 2020**.

**Hockey PPC Broncos won against Waitomo Glowstickz, 3-0**

**Draw Tuesday 30 June– PPC Broncos vs TKP Quick Sticks 3.40pm at TKHS**

We have made the difficult decision for Piopio College to withdraw from entering Aria Science Fair this year. This is due to circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and how little time the students have had to prepare for it, as well as other projects they are currently working on. We look forward to taking part in next year's event.

### Relief Milker Wanted

15 minutes from Piopio. Please phone 021 247 7373

### Piopio Swim Club AGM & Prizegiving

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 12noon. College Staffroom

AGM Followed by Prizegiving

### Dance CreationNZ Competition 2019, Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November 2020

This is an opportunity for dancers and young choreographers, aged 8-17, to present **their own work**. It covers a wide range of dance genres – **Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, and Musical Theatre** – with opportunities to perform as solos, duos, trios, and crews. Please visit

For more information or to register email [info@westlakeproductions.co.nz](mailto:info@westlakeproductions.co.nz)



### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

100% attendance is very important. One characteristic of successful students is that they attend school regularly and punctually.

If a student is going to be away, we ask that you contact the College **0800 240 173 / 07 877 8173** and leave a message on our answering service. We will need to know:

\*Who is going to be away

\*The reason why they are away (for MOE coding requirements).