

18th October
2024

PANUI #24/32

PIPIO
PRIMARY SCHOOL



In this week's NEWSLETTER

What's happening...

This Week's News...

Happy B'day to...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calf Club 2024
Fri 25th Oct

Bookfair Week
11th to 15th Nov

Athletics
Friday 15th Nov

**Interschool
Athletics**
Friday 22 Nov

Room 5 & 6 Camp
25th & 26th Nov

Prize Giving
Wed 11th Dec @ 1.30pm

**Last day of
school (half day)**
Fri 13th Dec

Tēnā Koutou,

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday at our mihi whakatau. Thank you to Cooper Boddie who spoke on behalf of the school. There were a lot of happy faces arriving at school.

At the end of last term we farewelled Kendra Morrow who has been a teacher aide working alongside many of our tamariki. Kendra left to have her baby and we thank her for her mahi and wish her well with the addition to her whānau. We are very fortunate to welcome Mel MacDonald as the new teacher aide. Mel will be working on Wednesday and Thursday each week.

We also welcomed some new students to Piopio Primary. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families. It is lovely to have you join us. Our current roll is 158. We expect the roll will be 160 before the end of the year.

Today Miss Stokes has taken a team to participate in the Ki o Rahi tournament at Piopio College. I know they will represent the school well and look forward to seeing their results.

Next week the Piopio Blue team will be competing in the King Country Rugby Union rippa tournament in Taupō. Thank you to Jacob Hiriaki and Nicola Mahoney for coaching and managing the team. Last year we were runner up, I am wondering if we can win this year? No matter what I know we will be proud of their achievements.

Organisation for our calf club day is well underway. Classroom crafts are having the finishing touches added and the tamariki are excitedly talking about the pets they are bringing on the day. Thank you to Lee Alcock for sharing her expertise with the tamariki on Wednesday when she gave a floral demonstration to the tamariki. This will help give the tamariki ideas for their entries next week.

We are incredibly fortunate to have so many talented staff members at Piopio Primary School. Not only do they contribute so much to the school, but give and participate to the community. Lee Alcock is away from school at the moment competing in the National Masters Squash tournament. We wish her all the best in her competition.

Another of our teacher aides who contribute to the community is Vicki Coll. You may have read a recent article in the King Country News about Vicki and her years of organising the Te Kūiti miniball competition. This year 40 of our tamariki are playing miniball. Without the volunteer work of Vicki and the rest of the miniball organisers our tamariki would not have these opportunities. I want to thank them for their continuing efforts. In the first weekend of the holidays, Vicki organised for her son Connor and 2 of his basketball friends to run a coaching day. Connor played for the Southland Sharks and started his basketball career playing miniball in Te Kūiti.

Finally, I know many of you have added our final prize giving to your calendars. We can now confirm it will start at 1:30pm on Wednesday the 11th of December.

Sue Coyle
Tumuaki/Principal



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67 CHILDREN

with

98 - 100%

ATTENDANCE



Heath and Case Wilson competed in the Mini National Motocross competition in New Plymouth. There were 52 competitors in their class. Heath came 10th and Case came 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2024



On the first Saturday of the holidays a group of Piopio tamariki enjoyed a miniball skills session at the Gallagher Recreation Centre, Te Kuiti with former NBL players Brayden Inger, Connor Coll and Alex Pledger. A HUGE thanks to Vicki Coll for organising.



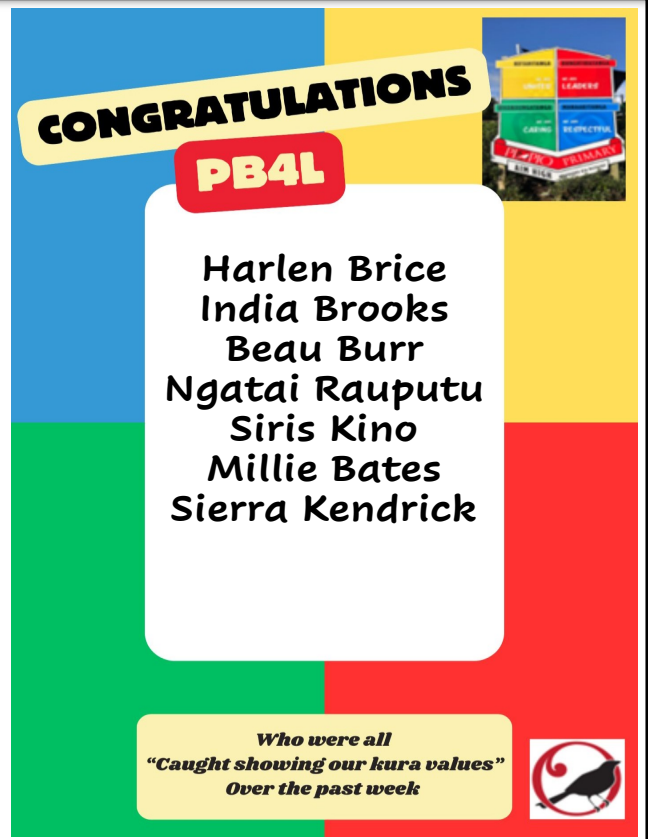
The 1st weekend of the school holidays these amazing girls competed in the Auckland Global games



HAPPY
Birthday

Kaylee & Maia Wirangi
 Laura Carter
 Nina Gread
 Kayleigh Street
 Kobe Ritchie
 Riley Briggs
 Tekaua Rangatao
 Vivian Carter
 Ruby Omelvena
 Buck Price
 Cooper Boddie
 Angus Cowin
 Quinn Houghton

WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS
DURING THE WEEK & OVER THE HOLIDAYS



CONGRATULATIONS

PB4L

Harlen Brice
 India Brooks
 Beau Burr
 Ngatai Rauputu
 Siris Kino
 Millie Bates
 Sierra Kendrick

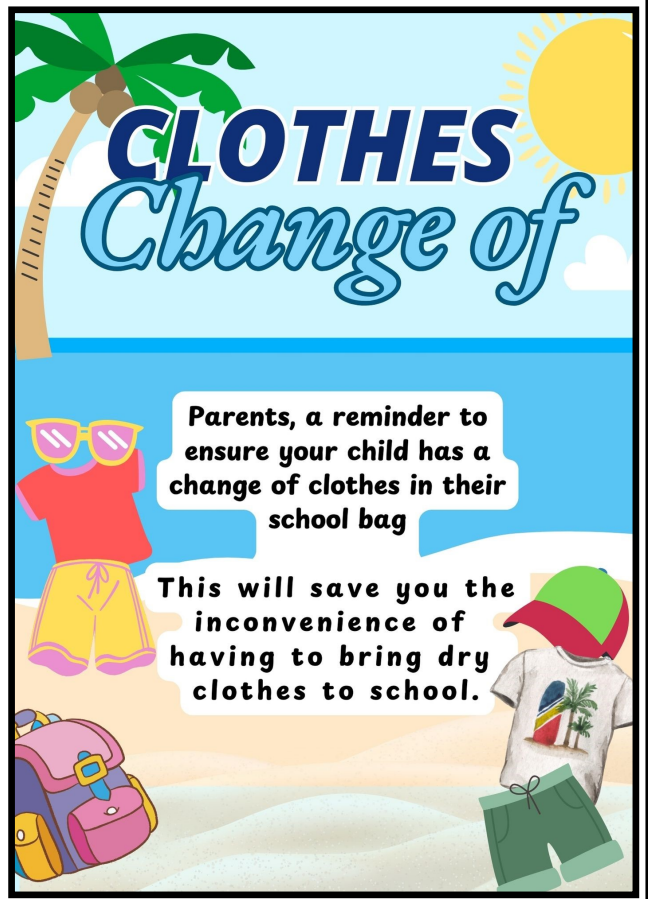
Who were all
 "Caught showing our kura values"
 Over the past week



Term 4.

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR THE CHILDREN TO WEAR A BUCKET HAT DURING TERM 4 (NO CAPS ALLOWED). PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK A NAMED HAT EACH DAY.

ALSO, WE SUPPLY SUNSCREEN. IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT USE THE SCHOOL SUNSCREEN PROVIDED PLEASE PROVIDE A NAMED PERSONAL BOTTLE TO USE DURING SCHOOL



CLOTHES
Change of

Parents, a reminder to ensure your child has a change of clothes in their school bag

This will save you the inconvenience of having to bring dry clothes to school.



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Reeve Edwards
 Ben Wenzlick
 Ariana Khin
 Quentin Wikaira

WHO JOINED OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK

JUNIOR TENNIS



TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

3.20PM - 4.30PM
FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN -
TENNIS SKILLS

4.30PM - 5.30PM - FOR
OLDER CHILDREN - LEARN
TO PLAY TENNIS GAME
(this will go ahead if
there is enough interest)

**STARTING :
TUESDAY 29TH
OCTOBER**

COST: \$20.00 PER CHILD

WHERE:
PIOPIO TENNIS CLUB

REGISTER:
CONTACT SUE KEELING
pandskeeling@gmail.com
027 351 6738

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our school committees need you! We are in great need of some new faces to join our school committees such as the PTA, MYSC (calf club), PYSC (sports), Piopio Swimming Pool. With the ageing out of a lot of our current members children heading off to college we are in need some of our new/junior school families to take on some of these rolls. Without committee members these committees don't continue and the great work they do for our school events stop. That means our students miss out, so if you can spare a bit of time to give a hand to one of our school committees, please don't be shy come along to their AGM's and meetings, you will be much appreciated.



COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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STOCK SCHEME

Are you able to assist with the PTA Stock Scheme?

If you're interested and you haven't already, please contact Jason. He's aiming to have the grazers sorted over the next month.

This can be any of the following:

- Donation of a weaned calf
- Grazing (a donated calf or one of a line that fits with your system) until sale or slaughter
- Cull cow at the works

If you are interested, please contact:

Jason Ballantyne
07 8778464



PIOPIO MARKET

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

9AM - 1PM



AT THE VILLAGE GREEN.
3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

REMEMBER

Please **DO NOT** use the staff carpark as a drop off / pick up zone in the mornings and after school



Merehuia Young Stock Club



COMPANION ANIMALS INFORMATION

For those wishing to enter a companion animal in our calf club day:

Turn up and register on day at **9am**

Animals are to be set up on the lawn between the office and room 9 in the cages provided.

Examples of companion animals include:

- Rabbit
- Chicken
- Cat
- Last years calf club pet
- PLEASE NO DOGS

Please write a blurb about your pet

Include...

- your pet's name
- what they are
- how you look after them
- what you feed them
- what you do with your pet

Feel free to include anything else you would like us to know.

Judging for companion animals will take place at 12pm