

20th  
September

PANUI #24/30

**PIPIO**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## In this week's NEWSLETTER

What's happening...

This Weeks News...

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### End of term 3

Friday 27th Sept

### Start of term 4

Monday 14th Oct

### Calf Club 2024

Fri 25th Oct

### Athletics

Friday 15th Nov

### Interschool Athletics

Friday 22 Nov

### Room 5 & 6 Camp

25th & 26th Nov

### Last day of school (half day)

Fri 13th Dec

Tēnā Koutou,

It has been another busy week at kura, with lots of events happening. What a great day Sunday was with the Wild Critters day. Thank you to all the PTA for your efforts fundraising for our tamariki. I know you were very grateful to all the sponsors for their generous donations and for everyone who participated. I look forward to the next one in 2 years.

This week I have been in Christchurch along with 1200 other principals, from New Zealand and Australia. The opportunity to learn and share ideas with other principals is invaluable. I have heard some knowledgeable speakers and the Minister of Education spoke on Wednesday. There are certainly some fast moving changes happening in Education at the moment and it is important to keep up to date. It did mean however I was unable to attend the Music Festival last night. From the feedback and videos I have seen it was a fabulous event. Thank you to Whaea Linda for all her mahi in preparing our tamariki to perform so beautifully.

You may have seen the Facebook post regarding chickenpox doing the rounds in our kura. Please keep checking your tamariki, especially if they are not feeling well. If they do get them it is important they remain at home until the spots have dried.

One more week until term break. I know staff are looking forward to having a couple of weeks at a slower pace, but until then kura will be as busy as ever. I am anticipating an informative and entertaining evening at the speech finals on Tuesday night. I look forward to seeing family and friends there supporting their tamariki.

Finally, congratulations to Heath and Case Wilson who were presented with the Altrusa award yesterday afternoon.



Sue Coyle  
Tumuaki/Principal



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# MUSIC CHOIR



Last night both Heath and Case Wilson received a Literacy award from Altrusa Te Kuiti, who were nominated by the school for outstanding progress in literacy. Well done boys!



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# One to One STRUCTURED LITERACY LESSONS



Term 4

Does your child struggle with reading, writing and/or spelling???

Do you suspect that your child may have dyslexia or another learning difference?

Sue Keeling is an experienced teacher who is trained in Multisensory Structured Language. She provides private high quality 1 - 1 structured literacy intervention. Sue is based at Piopio Primary School.

Limited spaces available (within school hours)

For more information contact Sue on 027 351 6738

or

[pandskeeling@gmail.com](mailto:pandskeeling@gmail.com)



Merehuia Young Stock Club



Please send in your

- **Lamb** -

- **Calf** -

- **Goat** -

Entry forms by

**Friday 27th September**

If you have yet to receive an entry pack, please request one from the office.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Lucas Parkes

Who celebrated his birthday over the week

# WORKING BEE



THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

3PM - 5PM

FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE



TO BE COMPLETED:

WATERBLASTING

WEEDING

HEDGES TRIMMED

TREES PRUNED

& OTHER ODD JOBS



CALL THE OFFICE FOR ANY INFO  
07 8778 103



# CONGRATULATIONS

## PB4L



Anja Walters

Amaiah Brown

Liam MacLachlan

Kobe Ritchie

Connor Cowin

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



# REMEMBER

Please Txt/Email the office by **2.45pm**  
if there are any changes to your  
child's after  
school arrangements





**PYSC RUGBY CONSULTATION**

Thank you to everyone who sent in their feedback recently, we were really pleased with the engagement from our community and the amount of well-considered responses we received.

There was an overwhelming level of support for moving the management of junior rugby (years 3-6) to the Piopio Rugby Football Club. They have formed a junior rugby committee who are enthusiastic about providing an exciting new opportunity for our young rugby players. PYSC have therefore made the decision to no longer offer junior rugby as one of our winter sports next season (2025). We intend to remain supportive of junior rugby at all levels and are committed to ensuring a seamless transition for our rugby whānau.

**Please note: we will still be offering Rippa for years 0-2 in 2025.**

Lastly, the Piopio Youth Sports Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to William and Yvette Ronaldson for co-ordinating our junior rugby for the last six years. We appreciate the work you have done to provide a safe and supportive space for our tamariki to thrive. We would also like to thank all parents, whānau, school staff, and other community members who have volunteered their time and effort to assist with junior rugby.

Keep an eye out next year for more information as to how you can register your junior rugby players for the 2025 season.

**Piopio Primary School Board  
Casual vacancy for a parent representative**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

**Request for a by-election should be sent to:**

Yvette Ronaldson  
Presiding Member (chair)  
Piopio Primary School Board  
Aria Road, Piopio  
**by: Monday 14 October 2024**

**REMEMBER**

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



# An update from the Board

**Thanks Amanda** - Last week the Board accepted Amanda Jones's resignation. On behalf of the whole board, I would like to extend a big thanks to Amanda for everything she has contributed during her time on the Board, it is greatly appreciated. We are pleased to report Amanda remains a valued member of the PTA and MYSC committees.

**Vacancy - Parent Representative** - We now have a parent rep vacancy, and we've made the decision to fill this by selection. Which means no election, the Board makes the appointment - so, we need a volunteer!  
(see formal notice)

If you're keen to join us, please reach out to myself, or any of our Board members. Our **next meeting is on Thursday 31 October**, 6pm in the staff room. This would provide a great opportunity to see what being on the Board is all about.

The parent who fills this vacancy will sit on the board until the election in September/October 2025, so it's a great chance to give the Board a go before committing to a full term.

We usually meet between 8-10 times a year, in the evening during term time. You can find more info about the Board on the school website – [piopiopiprimary.school.nz](http://piopiopiprimary.school.nz)

Ngā manaakitanga,

Yvette Ronaldson  
Presiding Member  
027 322 3473

## Your school Board

Yvette Ronaldson	Sue Coyle
Kim Bailey	Rebecca Bates
Dwayne Cowin	Kelsey Karaka
Laree Rauputu	