

27th June  
2024

PANUI #24/20

PIPIO  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio

## In this week's NEWSLETTER

This Weeks News  
What's happening...  
Happy B'day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Reports home**  
Fri 5th July

**Last day of term**  
Fri 5th July

**First day term 2**  
Mon 22nd July

**Calf Club 2024**  
Fri 25th Oct

Tēnā Koutou,

We are incredibly proud of our girls rugby 5's team. They competed in the Chiefs Regional 5's Tournament in Mount Maunganui on Wednesday. They played against schools from the Bay of Plenty, Waikato and Thames Valley. There was some very stiff competition, however they finished pool play undefeated. They won their quarter and semi-final. They met Westbrook Primary in the final. At full time the score was locked. Unfortunately they weren't able to score first in extra time and lost by golden point. Their second placing was a great achievement and the girls proudly shared their medals with staff and other students today back at school. The team had awesome supporters with them, including Jacob Hiriaki, Nicola Mahoney and Rhys Grainger. On Tuesday night the girls received a special message from Cortez Ratima, encouraging them to achieve their goals.

As a kura we want to congratulate Cortez on his All Black selection. Having someone achieve this honour from Piopio, encourages all of our tamariki to work hard and know we can achieve our dreams. Congratulations Cortez and your whānau on this amazing achievement. We are incredibly proud of you.



Today we celebrate the start of Matariki. As I am writing this, the hangi is cooking, and the final preparation of the classroom displays are being done. Yesterday I heard the kapa haka group at their dress rehearsal. They sounded amazing. Thank you to Whaea Linda for all her hard work in organising this special celebration. She has been spending quite a few late nights getting ready. Thank you to all the staff for preparing classrooms, getting the kapa haka group dressed, peeling and chopping vegetables and all the other 101 jobs that need doing to have such an amazing day. A very special thank you to Rob Young and his helpers for the hangi. We are very lucky to have the skills that Rob has and the generosity in doing this for our tamariki. Next week we will have lots of photos in the newsletter. Keep an eye out on Facebook for photos and videos of our celebration.

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Our School website : [www.piopiopriary.school.nz](http://www.piopiopriary.school.nz)



Unfortunately over King's Birthday we had a very rare incident of vandalism in our kura. One of our toilets was blocked by paper being stuffed down the bowl. We do have cameras and I spent some time reviewing the footage from the weekend and although we can't see people physically in the act, we can see a group of young people at the back of the toilet block. Please be aware we can and will check the footage and will take further action if possible. Our kura is a special place in our community and we love that our whānau are here on the weekends and after school. We ask that everyone respects our kura.

The Merehuia Young Stock Club (Calf Club) had their AGM on Monday night. The date for our 2024 Pet Day was set. It is on **Friday the 25th of October**. This is the second week of term 2 and the Friday before Labour weekend. Other details will be communicated in term 3, in the meantime put the date in your calendar.

***Mānawatia a Matariki**- I hope you have an enjoyable long weekend bringing in the Māori New Year.*

Ngā mihi nui  
Sue Coyle



# W A H I N E T A



2024

# CONGRATULATION

# GIRLS



**CHIEFS TACKLE  
5S TOURNAMENT BOP  
OUR GIRLS CAME 2ND!!**





## WHAT IS MATARIKI ABOUT?

On Tuesday we recapped what we have been learning about Matariki.  
This is what room 9 and 1 children shared.

Harlan- It's about 9 stars.

Ari- People who have died.

Braxton - Matariki is about people who died.

Olivia P- The kai we eat like the kai we get in the sea.

Every star has a different reason.

Quinn - The kai we eat like the kai like in the river and creaks.

Elias- All about Matariki stars.

Millie- Food underneath the ground.

Laney - To celebrate Matariki we have a feast made with hot stone.

Azalea- Hangi is made in the ground with hot rocks.

Rasheda - Matariki is like her children, they are her stars.

Rylan- Tupu a nuku is a star.

Coen- Matariki waiti, waita is fish in the sea, tupu a nuku.

Sam - They glow.

Maisy - We don't always see the stars in the black night of the sky,  
we have to find the stars.

Max- The entire stars lights up ( the Matariki cluster).



# S P R T S R E S U L T



**Soccer : PP Sparrows**



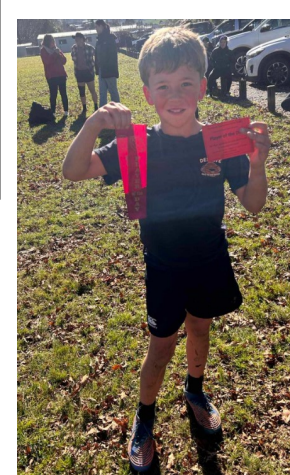
**Hockey: PP Seniors**



**Netball:  
Mela Bates  
Was the  
player of  
the day for  
the  
Piopio  
Panthers**



**Soccer:  
Sadie &  
Ngatai  
were the  
players of  
the day for  
the PP  
Sparrows**



**Rugby:  
Case  
Wilson was  
the player of  
the day for the  
PP  
Tornadoes**



**Rippa:  
Toby, Myla & Petani  
were the players of  
the day for the  
Gladiators & the  
Crusaders**



**Rugby:  
Liam  
Maclachan  
&  
Buck Price  
were both  
the players of  
the day  
for the  
PP Corvettes**



**Soccer:  
Kiaana Young & Maia  
Wirangi were the  
players of the day**



## RUGBY DRAW

Round 8 : Sat 22th June

Rippa, - Wednesday

- 🏉 Piopio Crusaders vs Piopio Gladiators—  
College Wednesday
- 🏉 Piopio Titans - BYE



U9s, kick off Thursday

- 🏉 Piopio Mustangs vs CP/TWOM - Centennial Park @ 4pm
- 🏉 Piopio Corvettes vs TJR: Central Sparkies— Piopio Domain @ 5.30pm

U11s, Thursday @ 6pm

- 🏉 Piopio Hurricanes vs Piopio Tornadoes - Piopio

## HOCKEY DRAW

Round 8 : Monday 1st July

- 🏑 Junior A  
Piopio Seniors vs TKP (Finals)



## FOOTBALL DRAW

Round 7 :

**NO FOOTBALL—Enjoy the long weekend**



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# CONGRATULATIONS

**Amaiah Brown  
Aloraa McCarthy  
Tumanako Hepi-  
Tehuia  
Ty Turanga  
Ngatai Rauputu  
Lucas Butler**



WHO WERE ALL  
"CAUGHT SHOWING OUR KURA VALUES"

**PIPIO**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**P.T.A**

## STOCK SCHEME

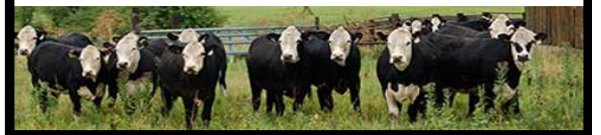
**Are you able to assist with the  
PTA Stock Scheme?**

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



# Chloe Brooks Ihaia Leigh



*Chase Dawson  
Justin Kloeten*

who celebrated  
their birthdays  
during the week

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Girls 7 years+ Rip Rugby - have a go!

TE KUITI - RUGBY PARK - JULY 11 (THURSDAY)  
 TAUMARUNUI - EELS RFC - JULY 16 (TUESDAY)  
 TAUPO - OWEN DELANY PARK - JULY 18 (THURSDAY)



FUN | SKILLS | GAMES  
Rippa & Tackle Rugby 9-12pm

Register with Abby:  
wahinerdo@kingcountryrugby.co.nz

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**FREE Fun**

# SHOPPINGTON

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## School Holiday



Fill your happy box with everything that makes you feel happy. 😊  
 Store special notes and stories that remind you of all the good things in life that happen every day.  
 Soon your box will be full of sunshine. 🌻  
 So when you're feeling down, you can look through your happy box and smile.

### Aroha

**Hey kids!!!** Make your own **Happy Box**

FREE for kids aged 4-14 years  
 Every weekday during school holidays

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## BOX FIT CLASS

CHOREOGRAPHED BOXING TECHNIQUES TO THE BEAT OF MUSIC




**\$10 PER CLASS, INCLUDES GEAR HIRE, NO PARTNER NEEDED**

**MONDAY 6.15PM PIOPIO**  
**TUESDAY 6.30PM TE KUITI**  
**THURSDAY 6.15PM PIOPIO**