

MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2024
TERM 2, WEEK 7

TĒNĀ KOUTOU
KATOĀ!



Āria School

* Newsletter *

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We are very pleased to welcome Nadia Sisley to our team at Āria Primary. Nadia will be teaching Room 2 from day one of next term. Nadia is a very experienced early childhood teacher.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS...

TĒnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 7!

* **Orienteering...** Orienteering is this Friday. This event will continue regardless of the weather conditions so please make sure your children are prepared. Miss Witherick **will not take** the Room 2 children over to the Domain if the weather is bad. All Room 1 and 3 children will be taking part.

The Lions Caravan will be operating throughout the event.

Hot Dog.....\$4.00
Chips.....\$4.00
Soft Drinks\$2.00

* **Teacher Only Day - Monday 17th June...** School will be closed. We will be holding a Teacher Only Day for ALL staff to focus on student assessment.

* **Matariki Holiday...** Our Matariki public holiday is on Friday 28th. Āria School will be celebrating on Thursday 27th with a whole school kapahaka performance at the hall.

* **Science Fair...** All science boards will be displayed on Monday 1st July (last week of school) ready for judging on Tuesday morning. The hall will be open from 3.00-5.00pm on Monday and 1.00-5.00pm on Tuesday for viewing as well as from 8.00-10:30am on Wednesday prior to Prizegiving at 10:30am. If you can only view outside of these times please contact me directly.

* **Tough Guy and Girl 2024...** The school is not organising this event this year for a variety of reasons. If you want to know the reasons, feel free to ask me. If you want your children to participate you will need to register them yourselves.

* **Booking Interview Time...** this year will be done on the Skool Loop App. Interview times are in the dates to remember. You will need to download the app to be able to book a suitable time slot. If you are having issues with booking your time please contact Mrs Alcock in the office

* **Overdue Family Accounts...** are attached. Please settle this account by 20th of month.

Have a great week! Ngā mihi Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings 2024
Term 2

Tuesday 18th June
at 6.30pm

Orienteering
St Helen's Domain
Friday 14th June

Teacher Only Day
Monday 17th June

Assessments Folders &
Reports sent home
Thursday 27th June

Kapa Haka Performance
Thursday 27th June

Matariki Holiday
Friday 28th June

Parent Interviews
Bookings through Skool Loop

Whaea Ana & Mrs Voyce
Monday 1st July 3.00pm - 5.45pm
Tuesday 2nd July 3.00pm - 4.45pm

Miss Witherick
Tuesday 2nd July 3.00pm - 5.45pm

Mrs Casey & Ms Hurley
Tuesday 2nd July 3.30pm - 5.45pm

Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd July

Last Day of Term 2

First Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd July



HOCKEY DRAW WEEK 7 - MONDAY 10TH JUNE

- 🏒 Monday 10th June 3.40pm **Āria Lions** vs TKP Rocket Sticks (TKHS 1)
- 🏒 Monday 10th June 4.20pm **Āria Wildcats** vs Piopio Seniors (Piopio)
- 🏒 Monday 10th June 3.15pm **Āria Tigers** vs Parents (Āria School Turf)

- 🏒 Monday 17th June 3.40pm **Āria Lions - JUNIOR B SEMI FINALS** - draw to be confirmed.
- 🏒 Monday 17th June 4.20pm **Āria Wildcats** vs TKP Thunder Sticks (TKHS 2)
- 🏒 Monday 17th June 4.20pm **Āria Tigers** vs TKP Fast Sticks (St Jo's)

- 🏒 Monday 24th June 3.40PM **Āria Lions - FINALS** - draw to be confirmed.
- 🏒 Monday 24th June 4.20pm **Āria Wildcats - JUNIOR A SEMI FINALS** - draw to be confirmed
- 🏒 Monday 24th June 4.20pm **Āria Tigers - JUNIOR A SEMI FINALS** - draw to be confirmed

Good luck to everyone for the Hockey Season!



FIELD HOCKEY



ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

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| 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 ccept responsibility | - I am organised and on task. |

I am an ĀRIA student

Survival story inspires students

Sigrid Christiansen

William Pike lost a leg after being trapped in a volcanic explosion, but he told children at the National Young Leaders Day Hamilton event how he continued to follow his dreams.

He was speaking at a motivational day out for senior primary and high school students at Claudelands last week.

Āria student Olivia Brown listened intently as Pike described waking up to a rumbling sound outside the mountain hut in which he was sleeping.

"He could see rocks flying through the air and lava rushing around the hut... but he soon got stuck in the mud. He thought he was going to die, trying to keep himself awake with maths, but falling asleep with hypothermia. When he got down from the volcano he found himself in hospital, and his right leg had to be amputated."

She said it was a lesson in persistence and bravery.

Another hit speaker was hockey international Brooke Neal who played 176 times for the Black Sticks.

She shared the story of her battle to get off the bench and onto the field – all the way to the Commonwealth Games, and about how an early loss to the

USA inspired her to train harder, to win next time.

Neal spoke alongside Māori Millionaire founder Te Kahukura Boynton, who is just 20, and several artists and musicians.

She reminded students that "successful people read everyday".

At just 16, climate and conservation warrior Nate Willbourne was the youngest speaker. He is the founder of 'Gen-Z Aotearoa,' a non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering and educating rangatahi through digital platforms.

"You are never too young to make a change" he told the youngsters,

"That really stood out to me," Waitaria Bodger-Kearns said. "To me that means if I can make a change, even small. It'll have an impact. I'm grateful I got to attend... it felt like the speakers trusted us to tell us such personal stories."

Āria Year 6 Izaiah Eccles felt the same way.

"Nate Willbourne was very encouraging and I think he was a great speaker. He is an environmentalist which means he looks after nature and birds. He started at a young age by going on a school trip. He worked for a company that planted trees and helped to look after the environment. He all



Āria students with teacher aide Rebecca Bates at Young Leaders Day, Hamilton.

also caught rats, stoats and all other pests. He was 16 when he started all this work. I learnt that you should never give up and dream big so that you can do things that your heart desires" Izaiah said.

Benneydale/Maniaiti and Āria were among the King Country schools who sent students,

thanks to funding from the Waitomo district's Rangatahi Pathways programme, administered by Aotahi.

The National Young Leaders Days are the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students and has catered for 13,000 of them since 2001.

ABC OF HAPPY LIFE..

"A"lways

"B"e

"C"areful.

"D"on't have

"E"go with

"F"riends n Family.

"G"ive up

"H"urting

"I"ndividuals.

"J"ust

"K"eep

"L"oving

"M"ankind.

"N"ever

"O"mit

"P"rayers.

"Q"uietly

"R"emember God.

"S"peak

"T"ruth.

"U"se

"V"alid

"W"ords.

"X"press

"Y"our

"Z"eal.

FB Best Posts

NOTICE

BOARD

SAVE THE DATE

BIG DAY OUT IN ĀRIA

Thursday 18th July 2024

Working Bee
and then a meal at the
Āria Cosi Club.

Food supplied by King
Country River Care and
cooked by the Āria Netball
Team

**MORE DETAILS TO COME
AT A LATER DATE**

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so we can send them our
information pack.

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for our school. These assist us in
receiving free sports equipment.

Collection sheets are available from the
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