

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

	l 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.
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I am an ĀRIA student

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King Country News **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 Wilbourne was the youngest speaker. He is the founder of 'Gen-Z Aotearoa,' a nonprofit 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 Willborne 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



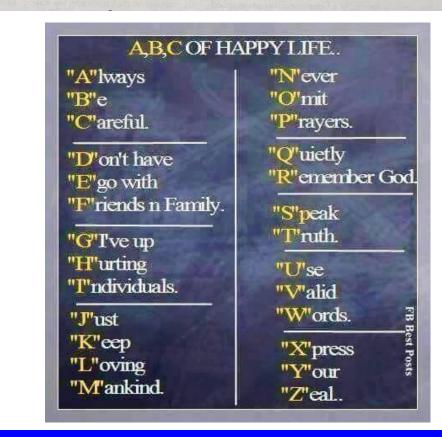
Åria students with teacher aide Rebecca Bates at Young Leaders Day, Hamilton.

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



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

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