

Aria Primary School NOTICEBOARD

TERM 4

- ⇒ Pet Day - Wednesday 21st October.
- ⇒ Ki-O-Rahi Tournament - Friday 23rd October.
- ⇒ Otorohanga Agricultural Group Day - Friday 23rd October.
- ⇒ Mrs Sam Harrison's visit - Friday 30th October.
- ⇒ Piopio College Transition Day (Year 6s only) - Wednesday 25th November 9.00am - 2.00pm.
- ⇒ Board Meeting - Monday 2nd November, 6.30pm, Staffroom.
- ⇒ Piopio Primary Athletics - Friday 20th November.
- ⇒ Te Kūiti Interschool Athletics - Friday 27th November.
- ⇒ Pam's Farewell - Saturday 28th November, 1.00pm, Aria St Helen's Domain.
- ⇒ Board Meeting - Tuesday 8th December.
- ⇒ School Prizegiving - Thursday 10th December, 7.00pm.
- ⇒ Last Day of Term 4 - Friday 11th December.

Āria Primary School

* Newsletter *

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2026 - TERM 4, WEEK 2

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to Week 2 and Pet Day Week

Please refer to last week's reminders notice that was sent home with the newsletter. Tomorrow we will be judging ALL Indoor Exhibits after school.

TOMORROW - Bring your Chocolate Chip Cookies, Gingerbread Creations, Decorated Wine Biscuit and Seeds grown in an ice-cream container.

Also bring your **flowers** and planning notes, ready to complete your Playdough Creation, Sandsaucer, Pipe Cleaner Animal (Rooms 1 and 3 only, and Bead Creation (Room 2 only).

PLEASE bring a plate to share for morning tea at 10 am on Wednesday.
Animal judging will start at 10.30am sharp.

- ♦ **Ki-O-Rahi**... Some Room 1 students will be travelling with Mrs Bates to compete in the Ki-O-Rahi Tournament at Piopio College on Friday. All Caregivers of selected students have been contacted directly. GOOD LUCK TEAM!
- ♦ **Pōwhiri for Mrs Harrison**... Next Friday we welcome Mrs Sam Harrison to our school. A Pōwhiri will be held at school at 10.00am. You are all most welcome to join us. Please be at school by 9.45am.

The Pōwhiri will be followed by a shared kai/morning tea.

- ♦ **WANTED**... for the Vege Garden – a bag or of sheep manure and/or some rotten silage. PLEASE.

See you all on Wednesday morning!
ngā mihi Pam Voyce

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ĀRIA SCHOOL PET DAY

Thank you to our amazing sponsors for this year's Pet Day.
Your support is very much appreciated!!

















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ĀRIA PRIMARY SCHOOL RAFFLE

Boned Lamb Legs

Kindly supplied by
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To be drawn at Aria School Pet Day
on Wednesday 21st October 2026

There will be 4 draws

**\$2 per ticket
Or 3 for \$5**

Raffle can be purchased from either
school or the Aria Cosmopolitan Club

**Thank you for supporting the
children of Aria Primary School**



Kindly run by **PGG Wrightson**

Canteen Prices

Steak Sandwich	\$5.00
Sausages	\$2.00
Juicies	\$2.00
Drinks	\$2.00

CASH ONLY!!

**NO TABS OR CHARGING
TO FAMILY ACCOUNTS.**



Food & drinks kindly sponsored by





Happy Birthday!

A very happy birthday to the following children who have recently celebrated, or will soon be celebrating, their birthdays:

- ★ Lara Gloyn
- ★ Piripi Wehi
- ★ Rocky Williams
- ★ Rylee Williams

We hope you all have a wonderful birthday and enjoy your special day!

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- ✓ FUN GIFTS & STATIONERY

Issue 7
CLOSING DATE:
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2026

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ĀRIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PŌWHIRI INVITATION

Tēnā koutou katoa!

Āria Primary School warmly invites
our school whānau to join us in welcoming

Mrs Sam Harrison

our incoming Principal for 2027.

Friday 30th October 2026
10.00am

Following the pōwhiri, we invite everyone
to stay and share kai together as we celebrate
this special occasion and welcome Sam
into our school community.

For catering purposes, please RSVP
by Friday 23rd October 2026.

Nau mai, haere mai!

SUN SAFETY

Let's stay safe in the sun!

✓ **COVER UP**
Wear clothing that covers your skin.

✓ **APPLY SUNSCREEN**
SPF 30 or higher, 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours.

✓ **WEAR A HAT**
HATS ARE COMPULSORY
All students must have a named bucket hat, which is to be left at school.

Students without hats will be restricted to playing under the verandah or shade sail during break times.

Every day
is a new chance
to learn, grow,
and be kind.

THE MOKAUITI HALL PRESENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2026

MOKAUITI

JACK RUSSELL & TERRIER RACE

THINK YOUR DOG IS FAST ENOUGH?

ENTER YOUR JACK RUSSELL OR TERRIER AND SEE IF THEY CAN CATCH THE HARE BEHIND THE HORSE.

First 30 registered and paid dogs will receive a Black Hawk dog food gift bag

MOKAUITI HALL 2 PM
 Entries in by 27 October
 \$25 per dog to race
 \$30 On the day entries

Spot Prizes
 Raffles
 Auction

BBQ sold on the day
 BYO Beverages

Email: j.blackburn@outlook.com
 Bank account for payment: Mokaui Hall Committee 03 0449 0139379 00
 Particulars: Name Code: Jack Russell Ref: Name
 For More Info: Justine Blackburn 027 488 9250 or Dani Darke 021 188 0220

HAUNTED HOUSE EXPERIENCE!

Are You Brave Enough?

October 30 & 31st | Doors Open 7PM
 behind the GAS petrol station on Moa Street
\$5 ENTRY FEE

Piopo Community Pools Fundraiser

ALSO AVAILABLE:
 GOURMET BURGERS & SPOOKY DRINKS
 DINNER STARTS AT 6:30PM

BRING YOUR CHILDREN DOWN FOR AN EXPERIENCE AND DINNER

Aria Cosi Club

PRESENTS

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO!

FRIDAY 30TH OF OCTOBER 2026

6PM - 8PM

Bring the kids for a Halloween Disco at the club.

Who will be the **SCARIEST DRESSED KID?**

Prizes for best dressed boy and girl.

KITCHEN OPEN 6PM ONWARDS.

Aria Cosi Club

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE

MELBOURNE Cup

2026

Tuesday Nov 3rd 2026

From 4pm

In-house Sweepstakes

Prizes for best dressed Gentlemen and Lady

Nibbles provided

