

TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024  
TERM 2, WEEK 6

TĒNĀ KOUTOU  
KATOĀ!



# Āria School

## \* Newsletter \*

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS...

#### Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 6!

- \* **Teacher Only Day - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June...** School will be closed. We will be holding a Teacher Only Day for ALL staff to focus on student assessment.
- \* **Booking Interview Time...** this year will be done on the Skool Loop App. Times and dates will be available on the app from Thursday this week. You will need to download the app to be able to book a suitable time slot.
- \* **Orienteering NEXT FRIDAY...** Āria School hosts the interschool orienteering event. All room 1 students will be competing plus some keen room 3 students. The remainder of the room 3s will be participating with a support of senior students. Please make sure they have suitable clothing for the day (towel, change of clothes, jacket etc).  
  
Room 2 children will be taken over if the weather is suitable.  
  
A canteen will be Operated by the Piopio Lions Caravan – selling the following items  
  
Hot Dog .....\$4.00  
Chips .....\$4.00  
Soft Drinks .....\$2.00
- \* **Book Fair Success...** Thank-you everyone for supporting this. As a result of \$812.00 being spent on books we have the grand total of \$243.60 to spend on books for our school Library.
- \* **Kapa Haka Performance...** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, full details will be in week 8's newsletter.

Have a great week! Ngā mihi  
Pam Voyce

#### ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

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| <b>A</b> ttitude              | - I always do my best.  |
| <b>R</b> esilience            | - I am motivated and confident.   |
| <b>I</b> ntegrity             | - I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me. |
| <b>A</b> ccept responsibility | - I am organised and on task.   |

I am an ĀRIA student

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings 2024  
Term 2  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
at 6.30pm

Orienteering  
St Helen's Domain  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Teacher Only Day  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Assessments Portfolios &  
Reports sent home  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Kapa Haka Performance  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Matariki Holiday  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Parent Interviews  
Week 10

Science Fair  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Last Day of Term 2  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Big Day Out  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
(School Holidays)

First Day of Term 3  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY REPORT

I enjoyed each of the stories the speakers had because it showed me how resilient they were. The speakers have inspired me to be resilient and never give up, because sometimes I give up when things get hard. If I give up it might mean I miss out on fun experiences. Nate Wilborne said "You are never too young to make change" that really stood out to me, to me that means if i can make a change even small it'll have an impact. I'm grateful I got to attend the NYLD, it felt like the speakers trusted us to tell us such personal stories. **By Waitaria Bodger-Kearns**

I enjoyed listening to the speakers' stories, hearing what they had done in their lives, it was very inspirational. Nate Wilborne was the biggest inspiration to me because he is so young and already done so much with his life. He's making positive changes to our Papatuanuku and our native birds. I learnt that even if I'm faced with hard situations in life I will carry on and never give up. They showed me how resilient a person can be. Nate Wilborne said "you are never too young to make a change" I really liked that because it shows that even young people can do big things and create positive change. **By Saskia Watkins**

William Pike was my favourite person to listen to. I enjoyed listening to him because he was very inspirational. He told us it's ok to step outside our comfort zone and never give up, I really like that. I know if I keep trying and trying I will be able to do hard things. He showed me how resilient he was in a life changing situation. After listening to the speakers I'm going to try and be more resilient when I'm doing hard things. **By Mila Ormsby**

One of my favourite speakers was Klaksy because he was very encouraging and I like that he loves art like I do. He cares about his mum a lot. He showed me to never give up on my dreams and to never give up on my goals. I'm definitely going to read more. Te Kahukura said "successful people read everyday" and I want to be successful. I loved Yahyah, I loved her attitude and confidence. **By Aria Buttar**

My favourite speaker was William Pike, he gave me inspiration. He was stuck in a volcanic eruption on Mt Ruapehu, he was trying to go to sleep in a hut on Mt Ruapehu, then he heard a rumble outside he opened the door. All he could see were rocks flying through the air and lava rushing around the hut, then William Pike soon got stuck in mud. Hot rocks struck his leg and when his friend woke up William told his friend James to run down the hill and get some help. William said to tell his family and his friends that he loves them, because he thought he was going to die. While James was running down the hill William tried to stay awake, so he tried to keep himself busy so he did some math to keep him awake, but he quickly fell asleep from hypothermia. When he got down from the volcano he found himself in the hospital. He looked at his left leg, It was battered and bruised and his right leg had to be amputated. William Pike taught me so many things like don't give up, be brave and keep trying.

**By Olivia Brown**

My favourite person was William Pike .He was very resilient because he didn't panic when he got his leg crushed. Next time I will take some photos so I can show my mum and dad. William really impressed me because he wasn't worried when the ambulance came. I specifically liked William because he told more about himself and what happened. I learnt to never give up because more good things will happen. **By Dylan Darke.**

My favourite speaker was Brook Neal, a NZ hockey player, because when she was a little girl she played hockey but was always on the side line until she played in the Commonwealth games. The first time she was playing against the USA they lost, so she trained harder and harder for the next Commonwealth games. The second time the team made it to the final Brook Neal was turned into the goalie with only a helmet, gloves, shin pads and a mouth guard. It was a penalty corner and she made the decision to put her body at risk and saved two goals. They won the gold! Something that I learnt from her speech was when you are in a tricky situation you keep going and don't give up. **By Mia Terry**

My favourite speaker was Nate Willborne. He was very encouraging and I think he was a great speaker. Nate 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 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. **By Izaiah Eccles**

My favourite speaker that inspired me was Te Kahukura Boynton/ Maori Millionaire. She was bullied at a young age and even her teachers bullied her. Kids would bully her about her weight and size and how she was different to them. She had to transfer to eight different schools, At one of them she had no friends to play with, so she would bring things to play with at break time, like loom bands. But the teachers ban bringing toys to school, she knew the teachers were just trying to get her to go play with other kids. Soon she dropped out of high school, She couldn't find a job or buy food for herself, until she was accepted in Maths tutoring, The problem was she sucked at math so she went back to year six math and started learning. She soon started a podcast called Māori Millionaire, she gave money tips on how to invest and improve getting money. Her podcast earned a lot of support and more and more people started following her ideas. I learnt to believe in myself and to keep going even if you're at your lowest, Just keep going! **By Tariana Turner**

**TUESDAY 4TH JUNE 2024**

## HOCKEY DRAW




Results Week 5 (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May)

Wildcats won 8– 0 against Pukenui All Stars  
Player of the Day: Olivia Brown

Tigers won 2-0 against St Jos/Rangitoto Black Sticks  
Player of Day : Laveila Young

Lions won 6-0 against Piopio Red  
Player of the Day: Tilly Wishnowsky

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-  Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3.40pm **Āria Lions** vs TKP Rocket Sticks (TKHS 1)
  -  Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 4.20pm **Āria Wildcats** vs Piopio Seniors (Piopio)
  -  Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm **Āria Tigers** vs Parents (Āria School Turf)
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-  Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Āria Lions - **JUNIOR B SEMI FINALS** - draw to be confirmed.
-  Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 4.20pm **Āria Wildcats** vs TKP Thunder Sticks (TKHS 2)
-  Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 4.20pm **Āria Tigers** vs TKP Fast Sticks (St Jo's)

**Good luck to everyone for the Hockey Season!**






## RUGBY DRAW

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**



**Rippa, kick off 9am**

-  Centennial Park V **Piopio Titans**, Colin Meads
-  **Piopio Gladiators** V COAST, River
-  TKP Lions V **Piopio Crusaders**, Scoreboard

**Y3-4, kick off 9.50am**

-  CP/TWOM V **Piopio Mustangs**, Scoreboard
-  **Piopio Corvettes** V COAST, Sam Kahui

**Y5-6, kick off 10.50am**

-  OJR Oto Good Guys Hire v **Piopio Hurricanes**, OSC: OTOAa
-  **Piopio Tornadoes** v TJR Farmlands, Piopio Primary

**Good luck to everyone playing this weekend!**

# NOTICE BOARD

SAVE THE DATE

## BIG DAY OUT IN ĀRIA

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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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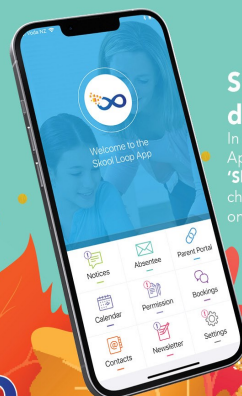


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## LEAF

THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

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## NEW FAMILIES

Do you know of any families  
moving into the area, if so  
please contact the school office  
so we can send them our  
information pack.

## Book Club



Book club issue #4 is attached.

Orders need to be **ordered online** - details  
can be found on the brochures.

**Orders are open until:  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Please do not send cash to school.**

**MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2024**