

MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024
TERM 2, WEEK 2

TĒNĀ KOUTOU
KATOĀ!



Āria School

* Newsletter *

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS...

Tēnā Koutou Katoā! Welcome to Week 2.

* Staffing Term

Room 1 – Whaea Ana on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Voyce on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bates is Teacher Aide in Room 1.

Room 2 – Miss Witherick on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Casey on Thursday and Friday.

NB. Miss Witherick and Mrs Gloyn are the same person! Jo is known as Miss Witherick when teaching. So sorry about any confusion.

Room 3 – This is a satellite group (Year 3 students) from Room 2 working with Miss Hurley. Mrs Casey is responsible for their programme of work. So far this group is working extremely well. The benefits of a small group working in a quiet environment on a needs-based programme are already noticeable. Please feel free to contact either Mrs Casey, Miss Witherick, Miss Hurley or myself if you have any queries. We are all pretty excited about the programme and feel it is definitely in the best interests of the children.

Term 3 and beyond. The permanent teaching position will be filled as soon as a suitable applicant has been found and this is likely to be around mid-term. I will keep you informed.

* Staffing 2025 - I am often asked why we do not have a third teacher and the answer is that we need to secure **51** students in order to qualify for an extra teacher. Our roll is currently 48 so we are tantalizingly close! At roll count on 1st July if our roll is close to 51 (49 or 50), it could be enough to convince the Ministry of Education to be generous, however we do not have any New Entrants on our list (that we know of) to enroll by 1st July. **If you know of any families moving into our area, please let us know.**

* Fruit - Many thanks to those of you who are sending in fruit for our children. They love it. Feijoas and apples are currently making great 'before school' snacks.

* Piopio Cross Country THIS Friday 10th May - Transport list and reminders are attached.

* Te Kuiti Interschool Cross Country - The interschool event will be held at Rangitoto School on Friday 17th May. All students year 3+ can compete. A participation/permission form will be sent home with next week's newsletter. We will require parent transport please.

* Canteen - there are no more calcium drinks available. The current supplier does not supply these.

Have a great week! Ngā mihi Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings 2024 Term 2

Tuesday 14th May
Tuesday 25th June
at 6.30pm
all welcome

Piopio Primary
Cross Country
Friday 10th May

Rangitoto
Cross Country
Friday 17th May

Book Fair Week
Monday 20th May -
Friday 24th May

Book Character
Dress Up Day
Tuesday 23rd May

National Young
Leaders Day
Wednesday 29th May

Orienteering
St Helen's Domain
Friday 14th June

Matariki Holiday
Friday 28th June

Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd July

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 5th July



NOTICE BOARD



**Billie Jones
Allegra Darke**



A BIG thank you

Ana & Gerald Wiseman (Riverlea) and Tony & Ashleigh Foreman for the donations we have received through the stock scheme (heifer's grazed).

We really appreciate your support.



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL IS CLOSED

Please return your key to the office and Nicola will refund your key bond on request.

YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION

Please collect the Yummy Apple stickers for our school as we receive **FREE SPORTS EQUIPMENT COLLECTION SHEETS** are available from the school office.

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.

BOARD MINUTES

Board minutes are available at the school office if you wish to read these.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know we have a Facebook page. If you would like to be added please contact Nicola in the office.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Blueberry Muffin	\$2.00
Cheese Dipper Crackers	\$1.00
Corn Chips	\$1.00
Fruit Muffin (gluten free)	\$2.50
Juicies (lemonade, orange or wildberry)	\$2.00
Meat Lovers Pizza	\$3.50
Mince Pie (gluten free)	\$6.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Mince Savoury	\$1.00
Mooise (blue moon or chocolate)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Popcorn (plain)	\$1.00

**Canteen is available on
MONDAYS and FRIDAYS only!**

ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

- 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

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HOCKEY DRAW





Results week 1 (Monday 29th April)

Wildcats vs Tigers - 2 all draw
Tigers - Player of Day : Allegra Darke

Lions lost to TKP Rockets
Player of Day: Dantez Haupokia

-  Monday 6th May 3.40pm **Aria Lions** vs St Jos/Rangitoto Blue Sticks (TKHS 3)
-  Monday 6th May 4.20pm **Aria Wildcats** vs St Jos/Rangitoto Blacks Sticks (St Jo's)
-  Monday 6th May 4.20pm **Aria Tigers** vs Piopio Seniors (TKHS 2)

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-  Monday 13th May 3.40pm **Aria Lions** vs Piopio Black (Piopio)
 -  Monday 13th May 4.20pm **Aria Wildcats** has a BYE
 -  Monday 13th May 4.20pm **Aria Tigers** TKP Thunder Sticks (TKHS 2)

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-  Monday 20th May 3.40pm **Aria Lions** vs Waitomo Glow Sticks (TKHS 3)
 -  Monday 20th May 4.20pm **Aria Wildcats** vs TKP Fast Sticks (TKHS 2)
 -  Monday 20th May 4.20pm **Aria Tigers** Pukenui All Stars (TKHS 1)

ARIA SQUASH TERM 2 2024 TRAININGS

Aria Squash club would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Mark Anderson for dedicating his time and commitment to coaching and supporting our Junior programme over the past 5+ years.

Unfortunately Mark is not available this season due to relocating to a new job. We have a few committee members who have volunteered to continue with some coaching.

This will be available on Mondays from 4.00pm, starting Monday 6th May at Aria Squash Club.

Please register you child's interest with Junior Coordinator Michelle Carter beforehand. Please also contact Michelle if Mondays don't suit due to other sporting commitments as there could be an alternative training option negotiated.

Aria Squash Club have some racquets available.

Please bring clean, non-marking footwear and appropriate clothing for physical activity.

The cost for the term is \$60 for coaching only per child. If you want your child to have a key and/or to be on the grading list then the cost is \$100.

Contact details: via text or call Michelle Carter 021 596 101



Āria Primary School 0.5 permanent + 0.4 fixed term Scale A teacher, NE – Year 3.

Position commences when suitable applicant is found.

Job share - a possibility.

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn.

Strengths in working collaboratively, commitment to your own professional growth and strong classroom management skills are required.

Our school has a passionate and supportive staff culture. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please send CV plus covering letter and names of two referees to The Principal, Āria Primary School, 17 Barclay Rd, RD1, Āria 3979 or e-mail to office@aria.school.nz.

For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce.

SOCIAL INDOOR BOWLS MOKAUITI HALL

Hi, all interested in playing Social Indoor Bowls in the Hall over winter. I am hoping to start the week of the 20th May and go through until the end of July.

I would like to put up some friendly competition between the roads. Therefore, getting a team of three together includes a spare to represent your road would be necessary. The rules may be slightly adapted to keep things interesting. No experience or expertise necessary!! Bowls can be played either kneeling on the soft mat, just bending or from a chair if hip and knee issues are a problem.

There is an option of Monday or Thursday evening. Please advise your preference, and the majority will win. From 7.00pm to 8.30pmish

The Bowling gear has been lent to us by the Pio Pio club. BYO drink of your choice and a gold coin for the power. Sue has purchased two great heaters, so it's instantly warm.

Looking for a sponsor for the grand prize if anyone is interested.

Cheers Ginny Opie



PIOPIO PLAYCENTRE

60 YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday 18th May - 10am - Piopio Playcentre -14 Ruru Street

Fun day out - all families welcome!



FREE ENTRY - BBQ - BOUNCY CASTLE - FACE PAINTING AND OTHER PLAY AREAS (PAINTING, BIKE TRACK, SANDPIT, PLAYGROUND, WOOD WORK, CLIMBING FRAMES AND MORE)

MOKAUITI HALL MEETING

Where: Mokauiti Hall

Date: Monday 13th May 2024

Time: 7.00pm

Agenda:

Discuss the future of the Mokauiti Hall under Council ownership going forward.

What are our best options eg, Incorporated Society, Charitable Trust ...

Councillors Gavin Todd and Alan Goddard will be in attendance to advise us where needed.

ALL WELCOME, COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT OUR HALL'S FUTURE.

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OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, NOTICES AND CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.ARIA.SCHOOL.NZ

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