

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 7TH APRIL 2025
TERM 1, WEEK 10

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!
Welcome to week 10 and our final week of term 1.

The staff all wish you safe and happy holidays with your families and we all look forward to seeing all those bright, happy and recharged faces on Monday 28th April, ready for a very busy term 2.

* **Progress Reports...** Most of these were sent home on Friday. Remaining reports will be in school bags this afternoon. Please check.

If you would like to speak to children's teachers, please contact each of us directly to arrange a mutually acceptable time to meet.

ANZAC Commemorations in Piopio... There will be an ANZAC Service in Piopio at the Memorial Hall, starting at 11 am sharp. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend, especially our 2025 school leaders who are expected to lay our school wreaths/tributes. We are also learning a waiata to sing following the Piopio College Head Students' speeches. There are also services at the Te Kuiti Pa at 6am followed by the Les Munro centre at 7 am.

* **Board Meeting...** is to be held this evening in the staffroom starting at 6.30pm. You are most welcome to attend.

Next Term – prepare yourselves!

- ⇒ Science Fair (Room 1s could be thinking about their science explorations over the holidays).
- ⇒ Orienteering (interschool) hosted by us.
- ⇒ Cross Country x 2 – Piopio Primary and Interschool event at Rangitoto.
- ⇒ Matariki Celebrations
- ⇒ School production auditions.
- ⇒ Winter Sport

Ngā mihi and enjoy the school holidays,
Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Board Meetings 2025
Monday 7th April
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 11th April

TERM 2

First Day of Term 2
Monday 28th April

Teacher Only Days
Friday 9th May

Book Fair Week
Monday 12th May to
Friday 16th May

Pink Shirt Day
Speak Up, Stand Together,
Stop Bullying!
Thursday 15th May

Interschool Cross Country
at Rangitoto
Friday 16th May

**National Young
Leaders Day**
Wednesday 11th June

Kings Birthday
Monday 2nd June
School Closed

Teacher Only Days
Monday 9th June

Orienteering
St Helen's Domain
Thursday 19th June

Matariki Holiday
Friday 20th June
School Closed

A BIG thank you

Anthony & Dani Darke for the donation we have received through the stock scheme (stock grazed). We really appreciate your support.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books THIS WEEK to avoid having a charge to your family school account.

Missing books
will be charged
\$20.00 per book.



Reporting an absence.



Please notify the office with a reason why:

Ph: (07) 877-7857

✉: office@aria.school.nz

Use the form on the Skool Loop app - this is emailed directly to the office.

YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION

Please collect the Yummy Apple stickers for our school. These assist us in receiving free sports equipment. Collection sheets are attached from the office.



AFTER BUS SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child travels on the Mokauti Bus or on the Piopio Van and collect your child from school can you please let a staff member know so they can be crossed off the Bus Roll.

COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

THE POOL WILL CLOSE

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

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

Āria Primary School Scale A Principal Release Teacher 0.4 (2 days/week) Fixed Term

Position commences beginning term two 2025 (negotiable).
Year 4-6 class. Days worked are also negotiable.

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn. Must have a strong curriculum knowledge particularly in literacy and numeracy. 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 Road, Āria 3979 or email to office@aria.school.nz. For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce. Applications close when a suitable applicant has been found.



MONDAY 7TH APRIL 2025

2025 Aria School Hockey Teams

Aria Wildcats	Aria Tigers	Aria Leopards
Coaching Team: Keri & Hannah	Coaching Team: Ashleigh & Tayla	Coaching Team: Ellie, Lliwen & Gypsy
Waitaria	Antonia	Manw
Allegra	Dantez	Willow
Eli	Rylee	Vinny
Billie	Rocky	Tilly
Lucas	Millie	Nara
Taihana	Sarsha	Maggie
Isaac	Emilia	Ivy
Kobe		
On Mondays – Junior A competition	On Mondays – Junior B competition	On Mondays – Junior B competition

Please have your child/ren ready with...

- blue/white socks
- black shorts
- a hockey stick
- shin pads
- shoes

Each player will be given a playing hockey tee & mouthguard.

REMEMBER...

This is a game

We are here to have fun

All coaches & umpires are volunteers

HAPPY HOCKEY – Keri Alcock
0211165653

HOCKEY FEES

**FEES: \$20.00 per player
THESE ARE NOW OVERDUE!!**

These have been charged to your
School Family Account

Please DO NOT send CASH

Please pay your fees by direct credit to:
Aria School Board of Trustees
030449-0105523-00
Reference child's name and hockey



JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING



**TERM 2
ARIA SQUASH CLUB**

Junior Muster day: Tuesday 8th April 3:30-4:30

Or contact Michelle Carter: 021 596 101

Monday Afternoons

3:30-4:30 Beginners

4:30-5:30 Intermediates

Come along and try this fast, fun, and exciting sport!
Racquets & balls provided

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

Aria Squash, St Helens Domain Aria



2025 FOOTBALL MUSTER

Thursday 3rd April

3.15pm

Short meet and greet for all
players and parents,
A bit of fun for the kids and
info break down for the 2025
season for parents.

If you have a child
interested in football
please get intouch
asap a few extra
players would be
great

Football Co ordinator: Vicky Oldham 0272371895
Or Email: ppsc@ppp.school.nz

ARIA 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 ARIA STUDENT

MONDAY 31ST MARCH 2025

For those who were growing Atlantic Pumpkin Seeds - get them ready!!

We have the first weekend of the school holidays sussed for you! Bring the whole family down for an exciting Pumpkin Festival packed with activities for everyone.

Games for the kids

Pumpkin cooking competition – show off your best pumpkin dishes - sweet or savoury.
Pumpkin decorating – unleash your creativity!

More details below ↓

PUMPKIN HARVEST FUN DAY!

Join the fun and witness some massive pumpkins our locals have grown! Dress in your best autumn outfit and enter some of our awesome competitions to celebrate autumn this year!

PUMPKIN EVENT

- BIGGEST PUMPKIN
- SMALLEST PUMPKIN
- WEIRDEST PUMPKIN
- BEST DECORATED PUMPKIN

COOKING COMPS

- BEST SAVOURY PUMPKIN DISH
- BEST SWEET PUMPKIN DISH
- BEST ALCOHOLIC PUMPKIN BEVERAGE

GAMES IN THE Paddock

- MYSTERY DISTANCE
- HAY STACK LOLLY FIND
- WOOL SACK RACING

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

FROM 2PM

ON APRIL 25

We remember Anzac Day.

After the Anzac Day service, please join the community for light refreshments
At the Piopio Cosmopolitan Club and RSA

LET'S TALK!

Tuesday 29 April, 1 - 3.30pm

KCRC
King Country River Care
Supporting resilient and thriving rural communities

NEW ZEALAND SHORTHORN BEEF

GALLAGHER
Sarah Adams
GM, Strategy & New Ventures.
Gallagher discusses eShepherd.

SILVER FERN FARMS
What is the criteria for EQ?
Are there real premiums for quality meat?

beef+lamb GENETICS
Looking at nProve for cattle.

eShepherd
A possible drive around the property, looking at cattle wearing eShepherd.

BBQ & Refreshments provided

WHERE:
Raupuha Stud Woolshed,
1933 State Highway 3,
Mahoenui

PGG Wrightson Livestock

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT: **Raupuha Stud** | **Russell Proffitt** | Raupuha Stud 027 355 2927

SHIPPINGTON

Living Life with

School Holiday

Make your own
Finger Puppets
FREE for kids aged 4-14years
on EVERY weekday throughout the holidays 10am-2pm

56 Te Kumi Road,
Te Kuiti ☎ 07 878 6622
To find out more email info@shoppington.co.nz

ARIA Squash

ARIA SOCIAL SQUASH NIGHT
 Friday Evenings 6pm onwards
 Great fun social squash for all playing levels
 Cash Kitchen & Bar

New Players welcome
 Racket ball available too - check out the racket ball info poster

Aria Club membership
 Lifestyle Adult \$100 (non-graded)
 Lifestyle Junior (U19) \$70
 Competitive Adult: \$170
 Competitive Junior: \$100
 Associate (non-player) \$10

Contacts:
 President: Tony Schrafft
 Secretary: Lee Alcock 021 123 1451
 Ladies Club Captain: Jenelle Coxall
 Men Club Captain: Michael Kejstrup
 Junior Coordinator: Michelle Carter
 Email: ariasquash@gmail.com

sporty.co.nz/ariasquash/ **TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**

HOLIDAYS

Enjoy the SCHOOL Holidays!

PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Wild HUNTING COMPETITION

Weigh in: 12 - 3pm Saturday 10 May
8-10 MAY 2025

All Wild HUNT registrations eligible

GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN **\$1000 CASH**
 Plus GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN **\$500 VOUCHER**

All WEIGHED-IN Entries

BOAR	AVERAGE WEIGHT BOAR \$1000	HEAVIEST BOAR 1st \$300, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$200, 4th \$100
	MYSTERY WEIGHT BOAR \$200	BIGGEST TUSKS 1st \$300, 2nd \$200
STAG	AVERAGE WEIGHT STAG Red Stag \$500, Fallow Stag \$500	HEAVIEST RED STAG 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100
	BEST LOOKING HEAD (branch) Red Stag \$150, Fallow Stag \$150	HEAVIEST FALLOW STAG 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100
FISH	LONGEST SNAPPER 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50	HEAVIEST KAHAWAI 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50
BIRD	HEAVIEST MALLARD DRAKE \$200	HEAVIEST PARADISE MALE + FEMALE PAIR \$200
	HEAVIEST PEACOCK OR PEAHEN \$200	

-All prizes are proudly supported by our generous Sponsors-

ADULT ENTRY ALLOWS FOR ALL CATEGORIES
 ENTER BEFORE 7 APRIL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE **EARLYBIRD \$200** DRAW

REGISTRATION FEE **\$45** PER ENTRY

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025
 (no late entries will be accepted)
 PRIZE GIVING 5PM

KIDS CRITTER category

HEAVIEST POSSUM
HEAVIEST HARE
HEAVIEST TURKEY
GOAT HORNS
 Best measured
 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes

+ SPOT PRIZES
 \$5 ENTRY - ENTRY TO KIDS SECTION ONLY
 Age 15 years and under

SCAN QR CODE - REGISTER ONLINE
<https://form.jotform.com/240428906918868>

ENQUIRIES TO:
 PH BARRY: 0275 610974
 EM: PIOPIOCLUB@XTRA.CO.NZ

WILD FOOD AND BAR FACILITIES

FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
 Proceeds will support the Piopio Fire Brigade and St Johns

PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
 42 Moa Street, Piopio

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Wild HUNTING COMPETITION

Weigh in: 12 - 3pm Saturday 10 May
8-10 MAY 2025

COMPETITION AND RULES

- Starting time of competition is 1am Thursday 8th May 2025
- Weigh in day is Saturday 10th May 2025 between 12 noon and 5pm at the Piopio Cosmopolitan Club. Prize giving 5pm.
- No animals will be accepted after 3pm.
- The Animal Health Board (AHB) have the right to test all presented pigs, deer and critters for TB.
- Single entry (One hunter per entry), fee \$45 must accompany entry form.
- All animals must be wild and not farmed.
- All animals must be presented clean gutted with nuts in and whole carcasses only.
- All animals must be caught within the stated times of competition.
- All animals must be caught by the person weighing in.
- No trapping of boars and deer.
- In the event of a tie, the first animal in each category weighed in collects the prize.
- All animals must be hanging at the time of prize giving.
- No decomposing animals (must be edible) or badly mutilated animals will be accepted.
- Judges have the right to reject animals and Ridgeline Judges' decision is final.
- ** Prize winners must be present to collect prizes **
- Major prize section (\$1000 cash prize and Hunters weighed animal section \$500) Excludes Kids Critter section entries.
- Kids Critter Category - Cash draw prize. All weighed-in entries go into the draw to win 1 of 5 \$100 cash prizes. One entry per child registration.
- Entry fee is non refundable although can be transferred to another person.

BOAR *The finer details...*

- Approved measure mats must be used for Snapper.
- Kahawai to be weighed on the day.
- Boat, surf casting and drone entries accepted.
- Eyes must be visible.
- Winning snapper is to be verified by photo message or emailed with name of angler and registration number to: piopiocosclub@xtra.co.nz or text Roy Williams 021854434 no later than 3pm 10th May.
- Registration number supplied by Piopio Cosmopolitan Club must accompany photos.

KIDS CRITTER category

- \$5 per child (entry to all categories). Age 15 years and under.
- \$15 per immediate family (3 or more children, entry to all categories).
- Only one animal per category: Possum, Hare, Turkey and Goat.
- Goat horns measured at the tip of the horns and judged on the widest span.
- No possums with joey's will be accepted.
- Mallard drake entries only.
- Paradise Male and Female pair to be weighed in together for the heaviest combined weight.
- Peacock and Penhen eligible.

STAG

- No tag holes.
- Ears must be attached.
- Antlers and head must accompany body at weigh in.
- All hocks must be removed.
- Judges decision only.

BIRD

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Please make payment to: Piopio Cosmopolitan Club
PAYMENT TO: 03-0449-0184831-00
 Include these details please:
 Reference: (Name)
 Particulars: (Hunting Competition)
 CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

ENTER BEFORE APRIL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE **EARLYBIRD \$200** DRAW

REGISTRATION FORM TO:
 PH: 07 877 8204
 EM: PIOPIOCLUB@XTRA.CO.NZ
ONLINE REGISTRATION
<https://form.jotform.com/240428906918868>

I agree to the rules of the competition & participate at my own risk. Boar Stag Fish Duck/Peacock

Kids Wild Critter Childs age: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2025 (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)