



Āria Primary School NOTICEBOARD

TERM 3

- ⇒ Board Meeting - Monday 14th September, 6.30pm, Staffroom.
- ⇒ Bike Ride Meeting - Thursday 10th September, 6.30pm, Aria St Helens Domain.
- ⇒ Te Nehenehenui Festival - Friday 11th September, Te Awamutu
- ⇒ Mrs Alcock on leave - Wednesday 16th September till Monday 22nd September
- ⇒ Waitomo Society of Arts Exhibition - see flyer attached
- ⇒ Pet Day Permission Forms - due back Tuesday 22nd September
- ⇒ Music Festival - Thursday 24th September at Les Munro Centre, Te Kūiti.
- ⇒ Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 25th September.

TERM 4

- ⇒ First Day of Term 4 - Monday 12th October.
- ⇒ Pet Day - Wednesday 21st October.
- ⇒ Otorohanga Agricultural Group Day - Friday 23rd October.
- ⇒ Pam's Farewell - Saturday 28th November, 1.00pm, Aria St Helens Domain.

Āria Primary School

* Newsletter *

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - TERM 3, WEEK 8

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

PRINCIPAL NEWS

- * **Resignation...** We have very reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mel MacDonald. Mel's last day will be Friday 11th September. We all wish Mel the very best and thank her most sincerely for her brief but significant contribution to our school.
- * **Overdue Library Books...** Overdue book slips are attached to today's newsletter. Please check at home and return any books this week. Books not returned will be charged to your family account at the replacement cost.
- * **Te Nehenehenui Festival...** Whaea Nards will be taking a van load of children to the Te Nehenehenui Festival in Te Awamutu on Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience and enjoy some amazing Kapa Haka performances. Whaea Nards will contact you directly if your child has been selected to attend.
- * **Mrs Alcock on Leave...** Mrs Alcock will be away on leave, sunning herself in Fiji, from Wednesday 16th September and will return to school on Tuesday 22nd September. During this time, we ask that you **please do not contact** Mrs Alcock directly as she will not respond. The school office will not be attended during this time. Emails will NOT be checked. However, phone messages and the school messenger page will be checked during break times.
- * **Waitomo Society of Arts Exhibition...** Each class will be sending a selection of artwork to this year's exhibition. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter if you would like to go along and view the artwork. We will also take a van load of interested children to the exhibition on Friday 18th September during the morning. If your child has been chosen to go, you will be contacted directly by Mrs Fagan.
- * **Pet Day...** is your child bringing a pet to Pet Day this year please return permission forms to the office by Tuesday 22nd September.

Have a great week, ngā mihi
Pam Voyce



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ARIA 2-DAY TRAIL BIKE RIDE

MEETING

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

6.30pm

ST HELENS DOMAIN
(SQUASH CLUB)

ALL WELCOME!

PET DAY TROPHIES

2025

Please return to school
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Thank you!

A HUGE THANK YOU!

We really appreciate your support!

A huge thank you to
D C MECHANICAL
(Darren Cathie)

This is very much appreciated by everyone at ARIA School.

for kindly allowing us to put our daily rubbish in your skip.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Darren!

From the staff and children of ARIA School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lacey Demchy

who celebrate their birthday.
We hope you have a lovely day!

You're Invited!

PAM'S Farewell

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE A WONDERFUL LADY AND ALL HER YEARS OF DEDICATION!

28th NOVEMBER

1pm ONWARDS

ST HELENS DOMAIN/
ARIA SQUASH CLUB

RSVP
BY 10TH OCTOBER
office@aria.school.nz

Light afternoon tea
AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

DINNER
available at the
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL
THEM DIRECTLY TO BOOK.

KELLY - 0212591604
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Arts & Crafts

at SHOPPINGTON

A Unique Family Experience

FREE instore fun for kids!

Get creative these holidays!

ANY WEEKDAY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

10AM - 2PM

SHOPPINGTON TE KUITI

A FEW QUICK THINGS TO KNOW:

- Activity takes around 30 mins
- Kids must have a supervising adult
- One activity per child
- Ages 4-14 years
- FREE!

Proudly co-Funded by creative communities

COME CREATE, MAKE & HAVE FUN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
07 878 6622

GENTLE IN THE Paddock. POWERFUL IN THE DATA.

YEARLING BULL SALE

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 2026 | 12PM

ON PROPERTY & ONLINE AUCTION

OPEN DAY THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 11AM - 2PM

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YEARLING
BULLS



Enquiries welcome - Alan & Natasha Cave

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Waitomo Society of Arts
EXHIBITION
September 2026

Thursday 17th	5:30pm Opening
Friday 18th	10am - 7pm
Saturday 19th	10am - 4pm
Sunday 20th	10am - 1pm

at
LES MUNRO CENTRE
Te Kuiti

Featuring art works from -
Guest exhibitors, Local exhibitors
and school children's art work.




OPEN DAY

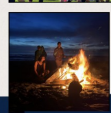
COME. CONNECT. DISCOVER.

 DATE: Wednesday 16th September	 TIME: 5pm	 LOCATION: Hallam Learning Center, Piopio College - 18 Aria Road, Piopio
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- Looking for an intermediate school for 2027?
- Relocating to the Waitomo area?
- Curious about our 9/10 Junior or 11/13 Senior Programmes?

Come and meet us
to see what we have to offer!





The evening is a chance for whānau to experience our kura, meet our people, explore our learning spaces and discover what makes our school special.

We're a small yet dynamic school with a strong sense of community, where relationships matter and every child is encouraged to belong, learn and thrive.

Our aim:
**TO BE THE BEST
SMALL RURAL SCHOOL
IN NEW ZEALAND.**

BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM TE KUITI!