

# PIOPIO

PRIMARY SCHOOL

21/27

Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio

19 November 2021

## In This Week's NEWSLETTER

- This Week's News
- Happy birthday to ...
- Welcome to ...



## Upcoming EVENTS

- Prizegiving  
**Fri 10 Dec**
- Last Day School  
**Mon 13 Dec**
- Teacher Only Day  
**Tues 14 Dec**



Tenā Koutou,

A big thank you for the warm welcome I have received since beginning at the start of term 4. It has certainly been an unusual start, but having the tamariki back has been what the teachers and I have been waiting for. I want to acknowledge the families for the hard work you have been doing in supporting your children with their learning. I know it is difficult when you are balancing work commitments as well.

The staff have been incredibly adaptive as each day and week changed. They have remained positive and have been working on ways to support learning from a distance. The latest change of being back to school is a welcome one.

Students and staff are engaged in learning tasks from across the curriculum and I am having lots of conversations with students about what they have learnt and created. I have been lucky enough to spend some time in the classrooms and have read some fantastic writing. Next week I am looking forward to judging some speeches, viewing the judged calf club crafts and watching students practice athletics activities.

This week, due to the short week, we are not having a full newsletter, but there definitely will be one coming home next week. In next week's newsletter will be information about speech finals, winners of the calf club crafts competition and, of course, prizegiving. I know you will understand that due to covid restrictions, there will need to be changes as to how these important events are held, but we will celebrate the achievements of our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sue Coyle  
Principal

# NOTICE BOARD



*Kobe Ritchie,  
Aimee and Logan Brownlie*  
who joined our school this week.  
It's great to have you here!



*Rewi Tane, Harry Ronaldson, Azlaan Khan,  
Damon Cox, Joshua Spearpoint,  
Briley Grainger, Caleigh Mouat,  
Nathan Stockhoff, Emmy Todd and  
Grayson Todd*

who celebrated their Birthdays  
during the holidays and  
over lockdown.

Set peace of mind  
as your highest  
goal, and organize  
your life around it.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES & STAFF**

My name is Kate Pollock and I currently teach in Room 2 with year 2s. I am originally from Otorohanga and lived in Hamilton for a few years before I moved to Piopio at the start of 2020. I have been teaching for 2 years and WOW what a 2 years it has been with lockdown and covid challenges! Nonetheless I have loved my time teaching. I have previously taught at Otorohanga South School, Te Kuiti Primary School and now Piopio Primary, all in the junior school. I love teaching at Piopio. The kids are incredible and I love the town and community. I love teaching anything to do with literacy.

