

15th November  
2024

## In this week's NEWSLETTER

What's happening...  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Book fair Week**  
11th to 18th Nov

**Athletics**  
Monday 18th Nov

**Interschool  
Athletics**  
Friday 22 Nov

**Room 5 & 6 Camp**  
25th & 26th Nov

**Prize Giving**  
Wed 11th Dec @ 1.30pm

**Last day of  
school (half day)**  
Fri 13th Dec

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**PIPIO**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tēnā Koutou,

It has been great seeing so many whānau coming into the school to purchase books from the book fair. The lines at lunchtime of tamariki who have money to spend has kept staff very busy. We were very humbled on Monday to receive a donation from a generous local who has benefited throughout life from a passion for reading. 18 tamariki received a book from this donation. We are incredibly fortunate to have such amazing people in our community. Since our athletics day was postponed the Book Fair will now run through to Monday.

We were disappointed that we had to postpone our athletics today. Unfortunately the weather wasn't going our way, however we are looking forward to athletics on Monday. The timetable will be the same. We really hope you can join us.

We are now half way through the term. I hope the year 6 tamariki enjoyed their orientation day at Piopio College yesterday and I thank Lee Alcock for accompanying them to the College.

Next week Mrs Bryant and Vicki Coll will be taking our athletics team to the interschool athletics day. The team will be decided following our day on Monday.

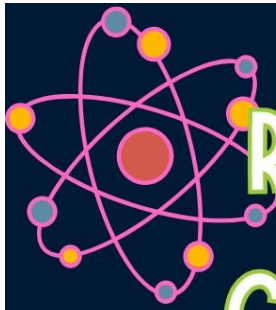
Enjoy your weekend and hopefully we will see some sun.

*Sue Coyle*  
Tumuaki/Principal



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# Room 5 Scientific Learning

## Growing a Bean Seed in a Bag



In week one Room 5 planted a bean seed in a bag as part of their science work. The learning intention was for tamariki to be able to discuss how plants grow from seed, understand they have specific needs to grow, and explore the germination process. As a class we would visit Room 8, where the bean seeds are growing, every 2-3 days to check on their progress. Before we went to Room 8 we would write a prediction relating to what we might see when we went to observe our beans. Each time we were super excited by the changes we observed. Tamariki would record the observations in the science workbooks and draw a picture to support their observations. To complete the task, each tamariki published a presentation on the life cycle of a plant, with a diagram, reflecting their work since week one.

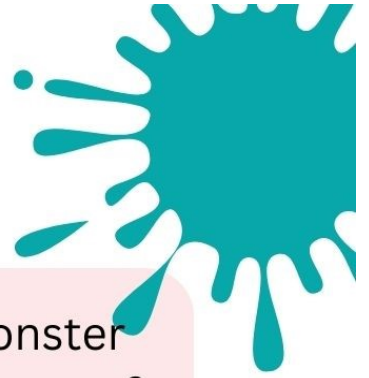




# ROOM 5

## The Arts - Visual Arts

### - Monster Silhouettes



Room 5 have been working on creating a Monster Silhouette for Visual Art. The learning intention was for tamariki to be able to follow step by step instructions to make a stencil, cut it out, and keep all the pieces joined before gluing it to their pastel background. This work linked our Mathematics geometry work as we were also considering symmetry and reflection in our pastel backgrounds. We created a draft monster first before we worked on our good copy using black paper. Tamariki learnt the importance of keeping their design simple, which helped them when it came to cutting out the outline and the inner details, such as eyes, and noses. The final step was to create a pastel background using hot/warm colours on one half of the page and cold/cool colours on the other side of the page. Once these were complete tamariki glued their silhouettes onto the background and then they were laminated. Tamariki were really proud of what they had achieved and their finished work looks amazing! Here are some photos of some of the finished Monster Silhouettes.



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# Save The Date

## PRIZEGIVING

### 2024



Wednesday 13th  
December  
at the  
College Gym

Please be seated by 1.15pm  
for a 1.30pm start



## CONGRATULATIONS

**PB4L**

**Nabee Chan  
Olivia Parkes  
Caleb Pizimolas  
Louie Draper  
Amaiah Brown**



*Who were all  
"Caught showing our kura values"  
Over the past week*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Eva Brown**  
**Travis Hunt**  
**Caleigh Mouat**

Who celebrated their birthday this week

## Change of CLOTHES

Parents, a reminder to ensure your child has a change of clothes in their school bag

This will save you the inconvenience of having to bring dry clothes to school.

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**NOW AVAILABLE TO HIRE**

## INFLATABLE WATERSLIDE

Get ready for a wet and wild experience like no other, where the sun-soaked days are filled with laughter, thrills, and refreshing splashes.

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## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

# Quinn MacDonald

WHO JOINED OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK