

1st November
2024

In this week's NEWSLETTER

What's happening...

This Week's News...

Happy B'day to...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bookfair Week

11th to 15th Nov

Athletics

Friday 15th 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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Tēnā Koutou,

I want to start this instalment of my newsletter piece by extending a huge thank you to everyone who was involved with Pet Day. Without the volunteers, teachers and sponsors this event would not happen. Talking to the tamariki about their pets shows how much they care and the pride they have when their hard work is rewarded is plain to see.

Congratulations also to Cooper Boddie who competed at Otorohanga Group Day where he won a number of awards. Check out the photo in this newsletter. The excitement and how much they love sharing with their whole family when they get to view their indoor exhibits is lovely. I know the judges all commented on how difficult the job was. Once again thank you everyone.

I would also like to thank Tom Houghton and Cody Mortensen for finishing water blasting the front fence and putting up the mini-me (little people) before pet day. It certainly makes our kura more welcoming.

On Wednesday we thanked Jo Witherick who has been teaching at Piopio Primary part-time since the beginning of term 3. She is leaving to have her baby. We appreciate the mahi that Jo has done for us and wish her well with the addition to her whānau. She has assured us that she will be back in the future.

Organisation for 2025 is well underway and I hope to be able to share news about what is happening for 2025 soon. In the meantime the staff are focused on teaching and learning. I know teachers have begun the process of writing reports. From the data I have seen, our tamariki should be proud of their progress and achievements.

On Tuesday night I attended a meeting about the swimming pools. I know this is a resource many of you value. If you would like to become involved, the Piopio Pool Trust are having their AGM on Sunday the 3rd of November at 6pm. It is being held at the Piopio Cosmopolitan Club.

All of our tamariki are practising running, jumping and throwing in preparation for our athletics day on Friday the 15th of November. The high jump competition for years 4 to 6 is next Tuesday (weather permitting).

Have a great weekend and hopefully we can enjoy some sunshine.

Sue Coyle
Tumuaki/Principal



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Classroom Display





Classroom Crafts

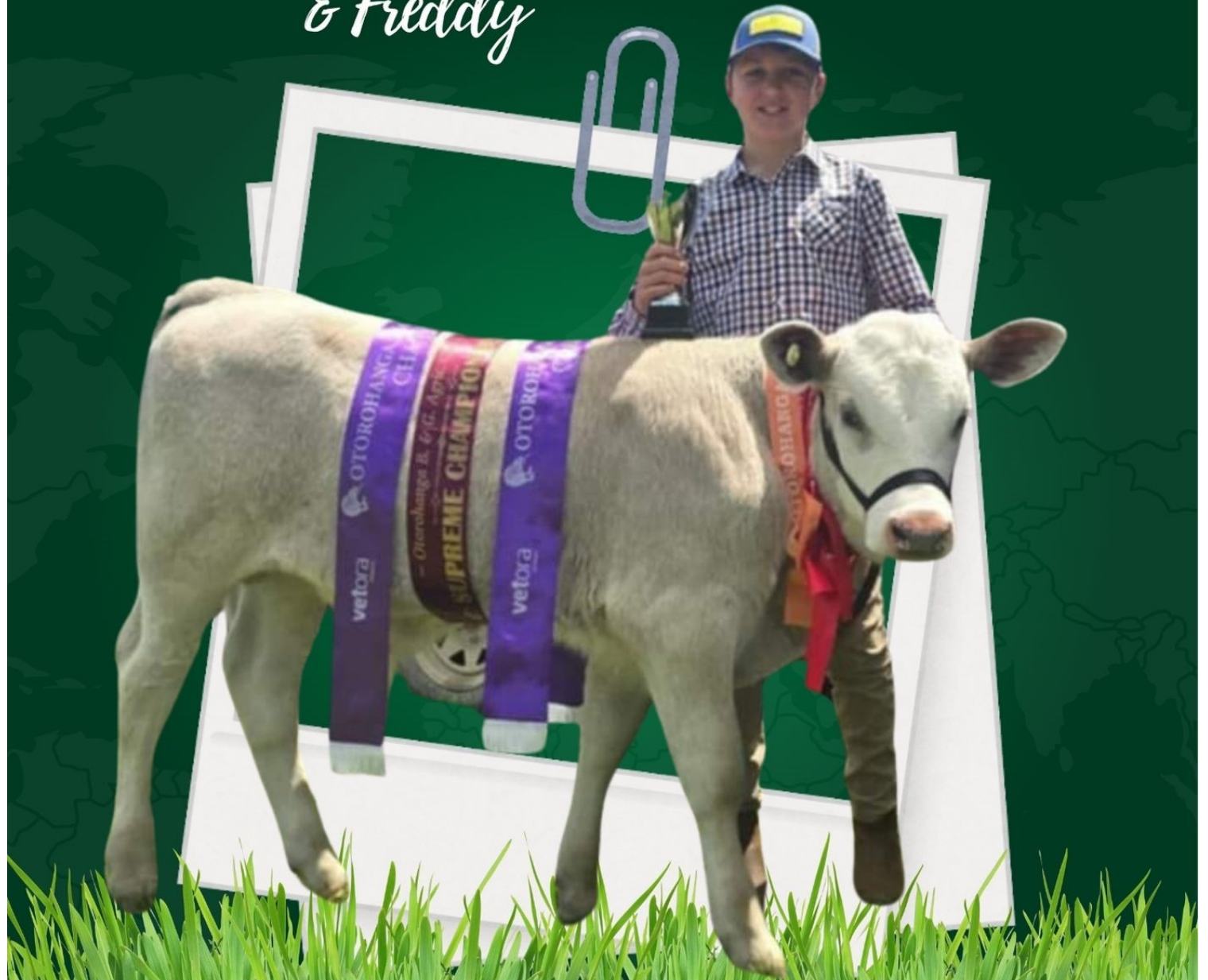


MEREHUIA YOUNG STOCK CLUB



Congratulations

Cooper Boddie *& Freddy*



**who attended group day in
Otorohanga coming away
with champion beef rearing,
champion beef type &
supreme beef champion**

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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.

CALL THE OFFICE TO BOOK

07 8778 103 office@ppp.school.nz



If your child is absent

Can you please call/text/email the school

with a reason why

office@ppp.school.nz
07 8778 103
027 3674142

THANK YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Damon Cox
Ari Anselmi
Liam Southam
Sovichhea Chan

Who celebrated their birthday this week



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR BEACH



Catch the Reading Wave!

Monday 11 to Friday 15 Nov 2024

REMEMBER

Please Txt/Email the office by **2.45pm** if there are any changes to your child's after school arrangements



JOIN OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

PIOPIO CHRISTMAS PARADE

FLOATS, STALLS, KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024
6.45PM

Floats and stallholders must pre-register by December 17th, with no associated registration fee. Registration forms will be available at Piopio PGG Wrightson and Hairloom starting December 5th, 2024. Please note that SH3 Moa Street in Piopio will be closed from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, and a detour will be in place on Tui Street during this time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CARLEY SIMPSON
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ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PRESENTS

2024 GUY FAWKES DISPLAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
STARTS FROM 5PM

BRING ALONG YOUR FIRE WORKS TO BE LIT! WE WILL SET THEM OFF AS SOON AS IT GETS DARK

- LOLLY SCRAMBLES
- BEST GUY COMP
- KITCHEN OPEN FROM 6PM TIL LATE

LETS LIGHT UP THE SKY IN ARIA!

Piopio Community Swimming Pools Charitable Trust

AGM

6pm, Sunday, November 3, 2024
at the Piopio Cos Club
All welcome

PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
Saturday 16 November

Open 12-4pm
FREE entry

Family ZONE entertainment

Kids KARAOKE

Competition Cash prizes

Juniors - Age 10 and under / Seniors - Age 11-16 / Group

Open to all children in the Piopio, Aria, Mokau and surrounding districts
Pre-register with Karen - 42 Moa Street, Piopio or 07 877 8204 or register on the day

PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL & ARIA SCHOOL

ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 15th November 2024



*Please be respectful of our staff and college helpers timings/final decisions for all the events.
If you have any issues or concerns, please see Whaea Linda, our athletics event coordinator.*

Children assemble outside MPR in age groups at 8.50 a.m. with their school bag, hat, water bottle and snacks.
This year tamariki will move around in the following age groups:

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| 1. Hurdles | Mrs Nicola Alcock, Mrs Coral Bryant & Whaea Fiona |
| 2. Shotput | Mr Daniel Southam & Miss Nicole Hurley |
| 3. Sprints | Mrs Donna Hesp & Miss Ruth Stokes |
| 4. Long jump | Miss Tisharne Sicely & Whaea Nadia |
| 5. Middle distance | Miss Lee Alcock & Whaea Renee |
| 6. Discus | Mrs Kim Bailey, Mrs Rebecca Bates & Whaea Tina (student teacher) |
| 7. Recorder | Whaea Linda & Whaea Ana |

EVENTS TIMETABLE

If you need to take your child home at lunchtime, please check first to see if they are involved in a relay team. Remember to sign out at the office.

We require help with timing of track events and marking of fields. Please let the teacher in charge of each event know if you are able to help.

<u>Approx Time</u>	<u>Middle Distance</u>	<u>Shotput</u>	<u>Sprints</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>
<u>9.00</u>	<u>5yr girls</u> <u>7yr girls</u>	<u>9yr boys</u> <u>9yr girls</u>	<u>6yr boys</u> <u>10-11 boys</u>	<u>6yr girls</u> <u>10-11 girls</u>	<u>5yr boys</u> <u>7yr boys</u>	<u>8yr girls</u> <u>8yr boys</u>
<u>9.35</u>	<u>8yr girls</u> <u>8yr boys</u>	<u>5yr girls</u> <u>7yr girls</u>	<u>9yr boys</u> <u>9yr girls</u>	<u>6yr boys</u> <u>10-11 boys</u>	<u>6yr girls</u> <u>10-11 girls</u>	<u>5yr boys</u> <u>7yr boys</u>
<u>10.10</u>	<u>5yr boys</u> <u>7yr boys</u>	<u>8yr girls</u> <u>8yr boys</u>	<u>5yr girls</u> <u>7yr girls</u>	<u>9yr boys</u> <u>9yr girls</u>	<u>6yr boys</u> <u>10-11 boys</u>	<u>6yr girls</u> <u>10-11 girls</u>
<u>10.45</u>	<u>6yr girls</u> <u>10-11 girls</u>	<u>5yr boys</u> <u>7yr boys</u>	<u>8yr girls</u> <u>8yr boys</u>	<u>5yr girls</u> <u>7yr girls</u>	<u>9yr boys</u> <u>9yr girls</u>	<u>6yr boys</u> <u>10-11 boys</u>
<u>11.20</u>	<u>6yr boys</u> <u>10-11 boys</u>	<u>6yr girls</u> <u>10-11 girls</u>	<u>5yr boys</u> <u>7yr boys</u>	<u>8yr girls</u> <u>8yr boys</u>	<u>5yr girls</u> <u>7yr girls</u>	<u>9yr boys</u> <u>9yr girls</u>
<u>11.55</u>	<u>9yr boys</u> <u>9yr girls</u>	<u>6yr boys</u> <u>10-11 boys</u>	<u>6yr girls</u> <u>10-11 girls</u>	<u>5yr boys</u> <u>7yr boys</u>	<u>8yr girls</u> <u>8yr boys</u>	<u>5yr girls</u> <u>7yr girls</u>
<u>12.30</u>	LUNCH BREAK					
<u>1.30</u>	SPRINT FINALS for 9 years and 10/11 years boys and girls					
<u>2.00</u>	SCHOOL GRAND RELAYS					

POSTPONEMENT DATE - MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

