

NEWSLETTER

Week 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labour Day
(School Closed)
Monday
26 October



BOT Meeting
Wednesday
28 October



PTA - Disco
Wednesday
4 November



Bookfair
Mon - Fri
16-20 November



Athletics Day
Friday
20 November



PIPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

PANUI #33 | 23 OCTOBER

Kia ora e te whānau,

What an amazing day we had on Tuesday at our annual **Merehuia Young Stock Club (Pet Day)**. The talent on display through the indoor exhibits was outstanding, and it was wonderful to see the pride, care, and dedication our tamariki showed with their pets. Thank you to all the judges, sponsors, committee members, and staff for their contributions in making this event such a success. The committee is always looking for new members, so if this is an area of our kura that you would like to be involved in, please let us know.

The team that qualified for the **King Country Rugby Rippa Carnival** represented our kura with pride. Thank you to Tom Houghton and all the parent supporters who provided transportation and encouragement from the sidelines. Congratulations to the boys on reaching the semi-finals.

Our junior team enjoyed a visit from **Reuben the Bear** on Thursday. Reuben shared important messages about staying safe when travelling on our roads and footpaths. I know the tamariki thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and the follow-up discussions helped reinforce ways they can keep themselves safe.

As part of our Health and Safety procedures, we regularly conduct school safety drills, including fire, lockdown, and earthquake drills. On Wednesday, we participated in the **National ShakeOut** earthquake drill. This provided an opportunity for the children to practise what to do in an emergency and to ask any questions they may have had following the drill.

Finally, today most of our Year 5 and 6 tamariki are competing at the **Ki o Rahi Festival** at Piopio College. Thank you to Miss Stokes for all her training, preparation, and organisation leading up to the event. I look forward to hearing how our teams get on. Enjoy the long weekend!

Ngā mihi nui
Sue Coyle
Principal



Reuben
The Road Safety Bear



Rūpene
Rūpene Te Pea Hāmanu Huarahi

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Calf Club 2026

Merehuia Young Stock Club



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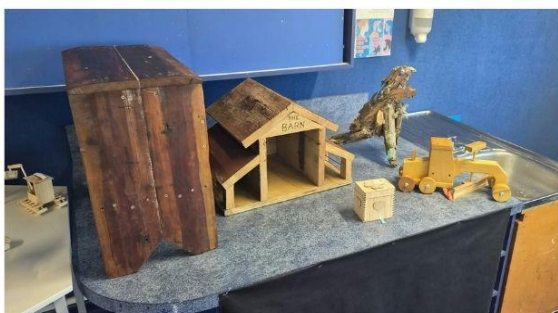


Indoor crafts

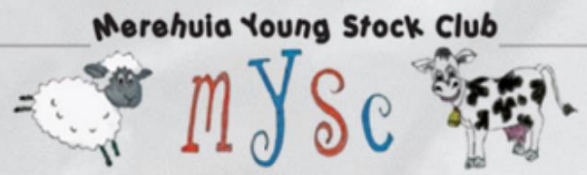
Merehuia Young Stock Club



MYSC



Classroom crafts





NOTICE

BOARD

Please Txt/Email/phone the office by 2.45pm if there is any changes to your child's afterschool arrangements

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Fabulous books will be on display in our Library from **Monday 16th until Friday 20th November** for you to purchase.

With your support, together we can:

- Purchase new books and resources for your children's library from our reward credits.
- Encourage your children to read at School and home.
- Provide quality books at reasonable prices for easy Christmas shopping.

The Book Fair books will be available for parents and the community to view on:

Monday:

12.30pm to 1.00pm

Tuesday:

12.30pm to 1.00pm

Wednesday

12.30pm to 1.00pm

Thursday:

12.30pm to 3.30pm

Friday:

12.30pm to 1.30pm

If athletics is postponed the Book Fair will continue to run until Monday 23 Nov.

**VISIT US ON
ATHLETICS
DAY!**

Visa/Master
Card and Cash
are available



DISCO GLOW PARTY!

Wednesday 4th November
Piopio Primary School
Multipurpose Room
5pm - 7pm
Gold coin entry

All funds raised will go towards our new **SENIOR PLAYGROUND**

PIPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

- Sausage sizzle
- Cold drinks
- Lollies
- Packet chips
- Tattoos
- Glow & light up merch

HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAYS!

*Eruta Taie
Quinn Houghton
Myah Warren*

who celebrated their birthday over the week

WELCOME to our SCHOOL!

**MIYA CANNONS
FRAYA CANNONS
ARIES CANNONS**

WHO JOINED OUR KURA THIS WEEK

COMMUNITY

NOTICE BOARD

HAUNTED HOUSE EXPERIENCE!

Are You Brave Enough?

October 30 & 31st | Doors Open 7PM
behind the GAS petrol station on Moa Street
\$5 ENTRY FEE



ALSO AVAILABLE:
GOURMET BURGERS & SPOOKY DRINKS
DINNER STARTS AT 6:30PM

BRING YOUR CHILDREN DOWN FOR AN EXPERIENCE AND DINNER

GOOD FOOD + GOOD DRINKS + GREAT COMPANY

Ladies Night

R18

PAINT & SIP

Piopio Memorial Hall

6th Nov 2026

7PM

1x Cocktail
+
Painting
Supplies
Provided

Light
Snacks

Gourmet Platters
PLATTERS FOR 2 \$20
PLATTER FOR 6 \$50
PAINT & SIP ENTRY
\$60 PER PERSON

Tickets
CAN BE PURCHASED AT
PIOPIO WRIGHTSONS



Alcoholic & nonalcoholic
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



Sober drive
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



College Kick Off!

INDUCTION DAY 2026

Year 6 Students

We warmly invite our wider community to join us
for our Year 6 Induction Day at Piopio College.

Come and be part of this exciting day as we welcome our
incoming Year 7 students and help them begin their journey
at Piopio College. It's a great opportunity to meet our team,
see our school in action, and support the next step in their
education journey.



MEET OUR
TEAM



EXPLORE
OUR SCHOOL



CONNECT
WITH OTHER
STUDENTS



SUPPORT
THEIR
JOURNEY



THURSDAY
19 NOVEMBER 2026
Piopio College



9am - 2pm
(whānau are warmly
invited to attend the
mihī whakatau and
kai & mingle)



Please RSVP to:
abaker@piopio.school.nz
Once you RSVP, you will receive
a more detailed outline of the day.

Aria Cosi Club

PRESENTS

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO!

FRIDAY 30TH OF OCTOBER 2026

6PM - 8PM

Bring the kids for a
Halloween Disco at the club.

Who will be the
SCARIEST DRESSED KID?

Prizes for best dressed
boy and girl.

KITCHEN OPEN
6PM ONWARDS.