31th May 2024



In this week's NEWSLETTER

This Weeks News What's happening... Happy B'day



King's B'day Weekend Mon 3rd June

Teacher Only Day
Tue 4th June

Aria Orienteering
Fri 14th June

Matariki Fri 28th June

Last day of term Fri 5th July









Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio

Tēnā Koutou,

This week we have been celebrating the success of our Girls Rippa team that competed in the Waikato Rugby Rippa tournament in Hamilton on Tuesday. The team won all 4 of their games and had only 2 tries scored against them. **What an amazing effort!** Thank you to Jacob Hiriaki for coaching, Nicola Mahoney for managing and the parents who provided transport and support on the sideline.

On Wednesday we sent an email to all our families to let you know that we have changed our mobile phone and we have had some problems as we transferred to the new one. If you are sending a message from an iPhone please **do not** use iMessage simply text. If you do not receive a reply to your message please ring. It is important that we get messages, especially when the message is to change how tamariki are getting home. Our priority is to keep everyone safe.



Last week I attended the opening of the time capsule in Te Kūiti. It was lovely to see so many people at the statue watching the capsule being brought out. Then at the Les Munro Centre where all the packages were given out. There were many envelopes for families, including some of ours. Many organisations also had packages in the capsule. It was interesting to hear the background of why the shearing statue was created. It was to remember all the shearers in the area, of which there have been many over the years.

There are many bugs and viruses impacting our tamariki, staff and whānau at the moment. When tamariki are sick it is important for them to stay at home until they are completely well. This includes when they have been vomiting. We ask that tamariki do not return to school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours. This limits the spread of bugs through the school.

Finally, have a great King's Birthday weekend and I hope the tamariki enjoy the extra day off with our Teacher Only Day on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing all our happy tamariki back to school on Wednesday the 5th of June.

Ngā mihi nui Sue Coyle Principal

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This week, Room 4 has been learning all about money! We have been learning how to count and sort with different amounts. Then we learned about germs, washing our hands, and growing our own mould to test our handwashing skills. We have also been learning about using a ruler to measure different things in the classroom. Next week we look forward to watching our mould grow, calligraphy and learning to read gauges. Thank you to the parents who have sent in photos of rain gauges and tractor dashboards. It's great to have learning material that the tamariki can relate to in the real world.





R T S R E S



Rugby: Corvettes Quinn Morgan Was the player of the day



Netball: Katie Blake, Poppy Edwards & Zara-Lee Walker Player of the days for PP Tigers

Hockey
Piopio Seniors
lost to TKP Fun
Sticks 2—7
The player of the
day was
Nathan Dawson

Rippa:
PP Gladiators
played Oto
force and lost
75–80



Hockey:
PP Red played Aria
and lost 6 - 0
Jane Patterson was
the player of the
day



Rippa: All girls team who played in Waikato on Tuesday and won ALL 4 of their games



Rugby:
Piopio
Tornadoes
Played a
tough game
against
Taumarunui
and lost
65 - 25







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Thank you all for your support!!

RUGBY DRAW

Round 5: Sat 1st June Rippa, Few changes this week

- Piopio Crusaders vs OJR Bomber —Club Rooms
- Piopio Titans (Thursday) vs TKP Panthers TKP 4pm kick-off
- Piopio Gladiators Bye

U9s, kick off 9.50am

- Piopio Mustangs vs TJR Wheels & Tyres Piopio
- Piopio Corvettes vs TJR Central Sparkies Taumarunui F4

U11s, kick off 10.50am

- Piopio Hurricanes vs TJR King Country Motors Electrical—Piopio
- Piopio Tornadoes (Friday game) vs Oto Good guys- Piopio

HOCKEY DRAW NO HOCKEY KING B'DAY WEEKEND



FOOTBALL DRAW

Round 4 Friday - Centennial Park

- 🎧 Piopio Fantails vs Pouriuri @ 3.40pm
- 🎦 Piopio Fantails vs Kio Kio Phoenix @ 4.10pm
- Piopio Sparrows vs TKP Lasers @ 3.40pm
- 💽 Piopio Sparrows vs TKP Shooters @ 4.10pm
- Piopio Tuis vs @ Matakore 3.40pm









CONGRATULATIONS



Sam Loomans Marley Langlands Aloraa McCarthy Hades Thomas Indy Brooks



WHO WERE ALL "CAUGHT SHOWING OUR KURA VALUES"



PART-TIME POSITION (Fixed term)

This position is from Tuesday 4th June -Friday 13th December 2024

It is 4 days a week (8.40am - 3pm) Tuesday to Friday , with the possibility to increase to 5 days

The position is in the junior area of our kura.

For more information please call the office on 07 8778103 or sent your CV though to principal@ppp.school.nz



Jordi Maclachlan Hope Heald Sasha Jones Case Wilson Sorcha McNabb

who celebrated their birthdays during the week

REMEMBER

Please Txt/Email the office by **2.45pm**If there are any changes to your child's afterschool
Arrangements

office@ppp.school.nz 00273674142



Msg from the boardo

Our school's property plan

One of the Boards roles is to approve a 10-year property plan for the school based on a Ministry of Education assessment. Once approved this plan determines what the Ministry will provide funding for. This plan is then split into two five-year blocks. For our first five year block the priority is re-roofing the whole school (excluding the senior block as we have already done that) by 2026.

As some of you may be aware, the multi-purpose room is owned by our school, which means it does not receive funding for any maintenance or repairs by the Ministry. This means when any work is required, we must fund it ourselves.

The multipurpose room also needs a new roof. As you can imagine that is an expensive project, and one that we must complete as the space is well used by our school and the community.

The Board will look to re-roof the multipurpose room at the same time as the rest of the school, as there are cost savings doing it all at the same time. However as this is a costly project, we need to begin fundraising now to ensure we have secured all the funds before work starts.

All families will receive an Oxford Pie fundraiser form, this is our first fundraising activity as we work towards this project. In addition to fundraising, the Board will apply for grants and sponsorship to help cover this cost.

We hope you can enjoy some delicious pies this winter all while supporting our school.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Yvette Ronaldson Presiding member - Board



