7th June 2024



In this week's NEWSLETTER

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



5'Cs Rugby Tournament Wed 12th June

Aria Orienteering
Fri 14th June

Netball Tournament

Wed 19th June

Matariki Fri 28th June

Last day of term Fri 5th July









Te Kura Tuatahí o Píopío

Tēnā Koutou,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and had time to spend some quality whānau time. I know the staff enjoyed the time to recharge batteries. Teachers are busy at the moment writing mid-year reports, which will come home on the last day of term. Learning conferences will be happening in early term 3. We will let you know the date and further details in the next couple of weeks.

The teacher's only day on Tuesday was an intensive learning session for teachers. The focus was on Assessment for Learning and our facilitator Anne Purves led us on ideas and thinking to support students to reflect on their learning. The practical strategies and key knowledge students needed to have to be reflective learners helped teachers to plan for implementing reflective practice in their classrooms. To end the day we drafted a student survey so we can compile data to understand what the students think about their classrooms, themselves as learners and how their teachers support their learning. It is planned the survey will be conducted early in term 3. The data gathered will assist teachers to help students be the best learners they can be.

Classes have been out around the school practising their orienteering skills. The ability to read maps and the exercise to complete the course is great learning. The team that will compete at Āria on Friday the 21st of June will be announced very soon.

On Wednesday night, Mrs Bryant and I attended the PTA meeting. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of parents who support the school with their fundraising efforts. The money raised helps with all the extras that we enjoy as a school. So far in 2024 the PTA has purchased additional kapa haka uniforms, musical resources, Mobilo play equipment, additional school shirts, new equipment for the senior playground- ropes and bark, outside bench seating and sports ribbons. They are also organising new sand for the sandpit and repairing the fence around the sandpit. I want to acknowledge and thank Jason Ballantyne for the work he does as the coordinator of the stock scheme and thank all the support from our community who graze and donate to the stock scheme. If you are new to Piopio Primary and think this is a way you could support our kura, we can put you in contact with Jason. Another way that the PTA raises money is through selling Piopio Primary umbrellas. If you are in need of a good quality umbrella on these wetter days, call into the school office and purchase one. I know the PTA are planning the very popular "Little Critters" fundraiser. Keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks and months. A heads up the date is Sunday September the 15th.

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This week we welcomed Lulu Hussey in her new role as teacher aide in the junior school. We are really excited to have Lulu at school every Tuesday to Friday. As you will see in the newsletter we have welcomed more new families to our kura this week. We now have 152 students at Piopio Primary. One of my highlights each day is being at the gate welcoming our tamariki to school. Their smiles and stories remind of what a special place school is.

On Wednesday, I had a rare afternoon without a meeting, so I was able to spend time out on the field to see sports practices. It is amazing to see how many of our tamariki are playing sports. The coaches are doing a great job teaching the tamariki new skills and building confidence. It was certainly a happy place to be.

There are a number of sporting events happening in the next couple of weeks. These include the KCRU 5's year 5 & 6 carnival and the Eddie Alcock Netball tournament. At times, due to the school finding out about an event and making sure we can participate the time frames can be tight. We know it is not easy to make time at short notice and really appreciate families understanding and making themselves available to support, so our tamariki can take part. I believe it is important for our rural school to have the opportunity to compete in sport competitions locally and in the wider region. This exposure teaches the tamariki many important life skills.

Sue Coyle Tumuaki/Principal





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Netball: Player of the days for PP Tigers was Marley Langlands





Rugby:
Mila & Amy were the
player of the day for the
PP Tornadoes



Rippa: Nia Macdonald was player of the day for the Titans

Hockey: PP Red



Hockey
PP Tuis lost to
Matakore 4 - 1
Aloraa MaCarthy
was the player of
the day



Rugby: PP Tornadoes





RUGBY DRAW

Round 6 : Sat 8th June <u>Rippa,</u>



- Piopio Titans vs Centennial Park Colin Meads
- Piopio Gladiators vs Coast River

U9s, kick off 9.50am

- Piopio Mustangs vs CP/TWOM Scoreboard
- Piopio Corvettes vs Coast Sam Kahui

U11s, kick off 10.50am

- Piopio Hurricanes vs OJR Oto Good Guys Hire OSC:OtoAa
- Piopio Tornadoes vs TJR Farmlands Piopio

HOCKEY DRAW

Round 5: Monday 10th June

- 🗸 Fun sticks Te Kuiti high @ 3.30pm
- **Junior A Piopio Seniors** vs Aria Wildcats @ 4:20pm

Junior B

- **Piopio Red** vs St Jos/Rangitoto Blue Sticks @ 3:40pm
- **/ Piopio Black** vs Waitomo Glow Sticks @ 3:40pm



FOOTBALL DRAW

Round 6 Friday - Centennial Park



- 💽 Piopio Fantails vs Otewa U6 @ 3.40pm
- 🎦 Piopio Fantails vs Kio Kio Jets @ 4.10pm
- Piopio Sparrows vs Kio Kio Knights @ 3.40pm
- 💽 Piopio Sparrows vs Kio Kio Rovers @ 4.10pm
- Piopio Tuis vs @ Otewa Green Machine @ 3.30pm



CONGRATULATIONS



Maia Wiringi Sophia Blake Grayson Todd Nina Greed Olivia Parkes



WHO WERE ALL "CAUBIT SHOWING OUT KUTA VALUES"



Samantha Ruttley

Nabee Chan

who celebrated their birthdays during the week



Pizimolas Riley & Keaton Gordon-Adams

> Who joined our school this week



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Book Club



Orders Closes: 28th June

www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP (then select Register) Parents use the **Book Club LOOP** system.

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Our little pool committee is need of help.
We are a small, committed group that is getting
smaller by the day.

We desperately need volunteers to step up and help with the running of this pool.

A President is needed-pool knowledge helpful but not needed, just good organisation skills and the ability to delegate could be a strength.

There are grants to apply for and funding needed to maintain and continue functioning.

We need members to join and share the load now, reality

no committee, no pool!!!

Many hands spread the load, and we really need yours!!

Please contact Sheryl or Kimberley asap

PIOPIO STOCK P.T.A SCHEME

Are you able to assist with the PTA Stock Scheme?

If you're interested and you haven't already, please contact Jason. He's aiming to have the grazers sorted over the next month.

This can be any of the following:

- Donation of a weaned calf
- Grazing (a donated calf or one of a line that fits with your system) until sale or slaughter
- Cull cow at the works

If you are interested, please contact:

Jason Ballantyne

07 8778464





Bring your little ones along to Piopio Playcentre for some fun and bring yourself for a cuppa and some wonderful company! We are open Monday and Wednesday – rain, hail or shine! We would love to welcome you to our village!



Good for your child and good for you

We offer 3 free visits before you join ①③③ With over
420 centres
throughout Aotearoa
there is one near you.

Piopio Playcentre 14 Ruru Street 027 7001662 Monday/Wednesday 9.30am-12pm piopio@playcentre.org.nz



"Whanav tupu ngatahi — families growing together"

