

MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024
TERM 1, WEEK 11

TĒNĀ KOUTOU
KATOĀ!



Āria School

* Newsletter *

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS...

TĒnā Koutou Katoā!

Welcome Week 11, the last week for Term 1.

- * **Thank-you and Farewell to Ms Benefield...** Tomorrow at 11.30am the children, staff and parents will have the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution that Alicia has made to Āria School over the past 5 terms. You are all welcome to attend. This will be followed by a shared lunch. Thank you Alicia! We will all miss you. We all wish you the very best with whatever challenges you take on in the next chapter of life!
- * **100 Years of School Bus Service Commemoration...** The very first school bus service in New Zealand, started in Piopio on the 1st April, 1924. Room 1 attended a special celebration at Piopio College on Friday and were very fortunate to have a ride in the replica school bus that now resides in Piopio beside the Memorial Hall. We enjoyed some very interesting speeches recounting early travel in our area; certainly an eye opener for our current young ones!
- * **Room 2 Staffing Term 2...** We are very fortunate to have two very experienced teachers relieving in Room 2 next term. This will give us time to advertise and appoint a permanent teacher to start at the beginning of term 3.
 - ⇒ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Mrs Jo Gloyn.
 - ⇒ Thursday, Friday – Mrs Sarah Casey.
- * **Piopio ANZAC Service...** Any students wishing to join me at the Piopio Service on Thursday 25th April, please meet me by the Memorial Hall at 10.50am. Students are working on tributes to be laid on the cenotaph.
- * **What's Happening - Term 2...** will start on **Monday 29th April**. It will be a very busy one.
 - ⇒ Piopio Primary Cross Country - Friday 10th May
 - ⇒ Rangitoto Cross Country - Friday 17th May (year 3 and older).
 - ⇒ National Young Leaders Day - Wednesday 29th May
 - ⇒ Orienteering - we host - Friday 14th June
 - ⇒ Science Fair - we host - Wednesday 3rd JulyThrown into the mix will also be winter sports, production auditions and songs, Book Fair Week, Matariki / Whikoi mo te Reo performance.
- * **School Swimming Pool...** is now **CLOSED** to the community. Please return your key to the office and Nicola will refund your key bond on request.
- * **Family Accounts...** are attached. Could you please settle your account by **Friday 12th April 2024**.

Have a great week! Ngā mihi Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings 2024
Term 1
Tuesday 9th April
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 12th April

TERM 2

First Day of Term 2
Monday 29th April

Piopio Primary
Cross Country
Friday 10th May

Rangitoto
Cross Country
Friday 17th May

Book Fair Week
Monday 20th May -
Friday 24th May

Book Character
Dress Up Day
Tuesday 23rd May

National Young
Leaders Day
Wednesday 29th May

Orienteering
St Helen's Domain
Friday 14th June

Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd July

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 5th July



NOTICE BOARD

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Blueberry Muffin	\$2.00
Calcium Drinks (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$2.00
Cheese Dipper Crackers	\$1.00
Corn Chips	\$1.00
Fruit Muffin (gluten free)	\$2.50
Juicies (lemonade, orange or wildberry)	\$2.00
Meat Lovers Pizza	\$3.50
Mince Pie (gluten free)	\$6.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Mince Savoury	\$1.00
Mooise (blue moon or chocolate)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Popcorn (plain)	\$1.00

**Canteen is available on
MONDAYS and FRIDAYS only!**

HONESTY AWARDS

The following children have found money on the school grounds at some point and have handed the money into the office.

We are very grateful for the honesty of these students in handing in money that doesn't belong to them.

Allegra Darke
Billie Jones
Kadius Young
Laveila Young



**Kadius Young
Waitaria Bodger-Kearns**



FAREWELL TO MS BENEFIELD

You are all invited to attend a farewell assembly for

Ms Benefield

Date: Tuesday 9th April

Time: 11.30am

This will be followed by a shared kai supplied by school

Please RSVP numbers to Nicola Alcock,
office@aria.school.nz or 877-7857 by Monday 8th April

ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

- A**ttitude - I always do my best.
- R**esilience - I am motivated and confident.
- I**ntegrity - I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me.
- A**ccept responsibility - I am organised and on task.

I am an ĀRIA student

**ENJOY THE
HOLIDAYS
YOU LEGENDS
YOU'VE
EARNED
THEM!**



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H O C K E Y T E A M S

Aria Wildcats: Junior A Grade - games on a Monday afternoon.

Kadius Young

Mia Terry

Olivia Brown

Saskia Watkins

Tariana Turner

Waitaria Bodger-Kearns

Lexi Green - from Waitomo :)

Coach: Phil Watkins. Phone - 0273091128

Aria Tigers: Junior A Grade - games on a Monday afternoon.

Allegra Darke

Laveila Young

Billie Jones

Eli Le Feuvre

Isaac Alcock

Taihana Bodger-Kearns

Lucas Foreman

Coach: Keri Alcock. Phone - 0211165653

Aria Lions: Junior B Grade - games on a Monday afternoon.

Antonia Pardo Yanez

Manw MacRae

Dantez Haupokia

Willow Le Feuvre

Tilly Wishnowsky

Maggie Jones

Vinny Le Feuvre

Coach: Ellie Barron. Phone - 0274555681

ALL games will start on Monday 29th April. Each player will be given a mouthguard and a hockey tee to be worn for games only please. Black shorts are to be worn please. Our blue/white hockey socks can be purchased from Haddads in Otorohanga. Any questions contact Keri :)

HOCKEY FEES ARE OVERDUE

FEES: \$20.00 per player. Please DO NOT send CASH

Please pay your fees by direct credit to:

Aria School Board of Trustees

030449-0105523-00

Reference child's name and hockey

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PHOTOS



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Āria Primary School 0.5 permanent + 0.4 fixed term Scale A teacher, NE – Year 3.

Position commences when suitable applicant is found.

Job share - a possibility.

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn.

Strengths in working collaboratively, commitment to your own professional growth and strong classroom management skills are required.

Our school has a passionate and supportive staff culture. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please send CV plus covering letter and names of two referees to The Principal, Āria Primary School, 17 Barclay Rd, RD1, Āria 3979 or e-mail to office@aria.school.nz.

For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce.

Don't Get Left Behind This Year!

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information. Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.



FREE Fun **SHOPPINGTON**
Living Life with

School Holiday

Make your own bird feeder



FREE for Kids

Ages 4-14 years (Weekdays these school holidays)

56 Te Kumi Road, Te Kuiti ☎ 07 878 6622
To find out more email info@shoppington.co.nz

Piopio Cosmopolitan Club & RSA

Anzac Day

Lest we Forget
Come and join our community for
Finger food and hot or cold drinks at the Cosmopolitan club
from 12:30

APRIL 25



OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, NOTICES AND CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.ARIA.SCHOOL.NZ

PIOPIO
COSMOPOLITAN
CLUB



KIDS CRITTER HUNTING COMPETITION

9-11 MAY 2024

Weigh in: 12 - 3pm Saturday 11 May



**HEAVIEST
POSSUM**



**BEST MEASURED
GOAT HORNS**

ENTRY FEE

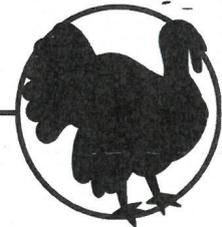
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PER PERSON

ENTRY TO ALL CATEGORIES



**HEAVIEST
HARE**



**HEAVIEST
TURKEY**

PRE-REGISTRATIONS PREFERRED BEFORE WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2024

(ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY)

- THE FINER DETAILS -

KIDS PRIZE GIVING 4:30PM

1ST, 2ND, 3RD PRIZES

FOR EACH CATEGORY

PLUS SPOT PRIZES

All WEIGHED-IN Entries
go into the draw to

Win 1 of 5 \$100
cash prizes *

BONUS

GOODIE BAG FOR EACH ENTRY

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PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB LANCE + ANGELA



- \$5 per child (entry to all categories)
- \$15 per immediate family (3 or more children, entry to all categories)
- Only one animal per category: Possum, Hare, Turkey and Goat
- Goat horns measured at the tip of the horns and judged on the widest span.
- No possums with joeys will be accepted.
- Kids Critter Category - Cash draw prize. All weighed-in entries go into the draw to win 1 of 5 \$100 cash prizes. One entry per child registration.



**SCAN THE BARCODE AND
ENTER ONLINE OR ENTER
BELOW AND LEAVE AT PIOPIO
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OR
PGG WRIGHTSONS - PIOPIO**

<https://form.jotform.com/240428906918868>

ENTRY FORM KIDS CRITTER category

Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I / We agree to the rules of the competition & participate at my/our own risk.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE **HOT FOOD**

Childs name: _____ Age: _____

Childs name: _____ Age: _____

Childs name: _____ Age: _____

EFTPOS & CASH AVAILABLE

Please make payment to: Piopio Cosmopolitan Club

PAYMENT TO: 03-0449-0184831-00

Include these details please:

Reference: (Name)

Particulars: (Hunting Competition)

ENQUIRIES TO: PH DONNA: 021 545026
LUCILLE EM: PIOPIOCLUB@XTRA.CO.NZ



42 Moa Street, Piopio

FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB Donation to Piopio Fire Brigade + St Johns