

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 27TH JULY 2026 - TERM 3, WEEK 2

**Tēnā Koutou Katoa!
Welcome to Term 3**

PRINCIPAL NEWS

- * **Production...** Room 1 has read through the script once last week and most children are well underway with mastering their lines. However a few have not yet practised their lines and need to do this ASAP. If you know your child is one of these please work with them at home.

All Room 1 students have parts to learn.

Room 2 and 3 will have had their parts posted on the class Messenger page.

I am sorting all costumes this week.

Dance learning began last and senior students are tutoring these. Song learning also began last week. All the words are included at the end of the scripts which most students have. Songs are available on Spotify, just search for "Porridge". It won't be long before you're singing them in your sleep like the rest of us.

We do intend (see flyer that Nicola posted last week) to hold an extra morning performance on Wednesday 19th to cater for the audience numbers.

- * **Music Festival (All Local schools)...** This is confirmed as Thursday 24th September and is to be held at the Les Munro Centre in Te Kuiti. All room 1 students plus older room 3s who are keen will be taking part. Ms Beth Dalton visited on Tuesday and Wednesday last week to introduce the songs.

- * **Korimako Choir Reminder...** Practices will be Tuesdays at St Joseph's School in Te Kuiti from 4-5 pm. Starting date yet to be confirmed, may be next week. Please confirm with me personally if your child is interested and I will contact you directly. I can take 6 students to Te Kuiti however would need to meet you in Piopio or at the 8 Mile afterwards.

Our focus will be the Music Festival and the Kids Sing competition at Southwell School in early November.

- * **School/Hockey Photos...** All school and hockey photos will be ordered online. You will receive an email containing your child's unique access code, which you will use to place your order. I will let you know as soon as the access codes have been emailed.

**Have a great week, ngā mihi
Pam Voyce**

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Keep an eye out for
important dates and events!

TERM 3

Board Meetings 2026
Monday 10th August 2026
Monday 14th September
at 6.30pm - all welcome

**School Production
Dress Rehearsal**
Wednesday 19th August
Morning : 11.00am

School Production
Thursday 20th August
Morning: 11.00am
Evening: 7.00pm

Daffodil Day
Friday 28th August

Music Festival
Thursday 24th September

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 25th September

**ABSENT
FROM
SCHOOL?**

Please notify the office
with a reason why:

(07) 877-7857

office@aria.school.nz

2026 Āria Messenger Page

Use the form on the
Skool Loop app -
this is emailed
directly to the office.

Thank you for helping us keep
our school community informed!

PRODUCTION

Āria Primary School

Invites **YOU** to their 2026 School Production

PARRIDGE



Book, Music & Lyrics By

CRAIG HAWES

DRESS REHEARSAL – MORNING SESSION

11.00AM

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026



PRODUCTION PERFORMANCES

MORNING SESSION

11.00AM

**THURSDAY 20TH
AUGUST 2026**

EVENING SESSION

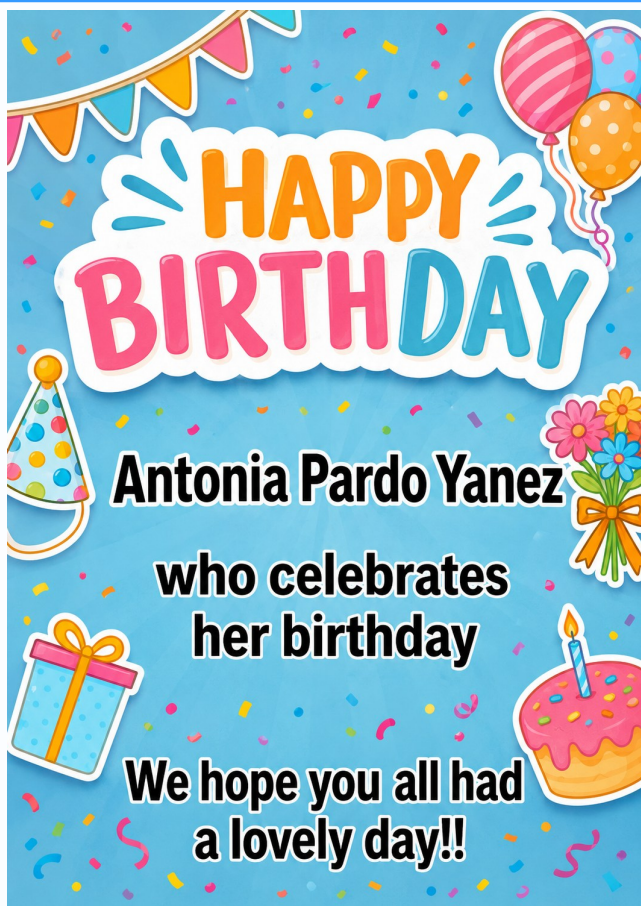
7.00PM

**THURSDAY 20TH
AUGUST 2026**



**AT ĀRIA MULTICULTURAL HALL,
ĀRIA ROAD, ĀRIA**

MONDAY 27TH JULY 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Antonia Pardo Yanez
who celebrates
her birthday

We hope you all had
a lovely day!!

WANTED

DONATED CALVES

ARIA SCHOOL IS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR
DONATED CALVES FOR OUR SCHOOL STOCK SCHEME.

CALVES MUST BE
WEANED AT
100KG
OR OVER

PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL
OR
ASHLEIGH FOREMAN
027 391 3648

Thank you for supporting our tamariki and
helping our school thrive!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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ORDER ONLINE!
WWW.SCHOLASTIC.CO.NZ/LOOP
(THEN SELECT REGISTER)

PARENTS USE THE BOOK CLUB LOOP SYSTEM.
REGISTER AND SELECT ARIA

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
ORDERS ARE OPEN UNTIL:
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NO CASH ORDERS TO SCHOOL

Discover **YOUR** Next FAVOURITE!

JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING

Term 3
Aria Squash Club

Registration to
Layla Benton-Todd: 0211006647

Monday Afternoons
Starting from 3:30pm
Session times will be made based on ability

Come along and try this fast, fun, and exciting sport!
Racquets & balls provided

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.
Aria Squash, St Helens Domain Aria

ARIA SCHOOL VALUES

A Attitude - I always do my best.

R Resilience - I am motivated and confident.

I Integrity - I am honest, kind and caring.
I treat all people with respect
even when they are different from me.

A Accept responsibility - I am organised and on task.

I am an ARIA student

ARIA SCHOOL T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

FOR SALE!

Cost per T-Shirt: **\$30.00**
Cost per Hoodie: **\$45.00**

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ITEMS CAN BE SENT HOME!

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 03-0449-0105523-00
ARIA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Friends of Aria Community Incorporated

AGM and Meeting



Wednesday 19th August
7.30 pm



Aria School
17 Barclay Road,
Aria



If you require information
or any apologies please
send to

The Secretary

email:
friendsofariacommunityinc@gmail.com

All Welcome!



Waitomo Sister City Cultural Exchange



We are inviting current (2026) Year 6 & 7 students, their families and interested people to an information evening about our proposed cultural exchange to Tatsuno in June 2027.
To find out more join us Monday 3 August 2026 @ 5.30pm, multi-purpose room,
Centennial Park School, 50 Te Kuiti Road, Te Kuiti



The establishment of our sister city relationship began when two fighter pilots – one from Tatsuno, Japan, Professor Kinase and Squadron Leader Les Munro, from Waitomo, meet at a World War II reunion. The two former enemies realised that both towns had several commonalities between them, the foremost of which is their fireflies and our glow worms, together with their shared war experience.

The first delegation came to Waitomo in March 1993 for informal discussions. On 30 March 1995, an agreement was officially signed at a ceremony held at the Te Kuiti Pa.

The agreement outlines key factors, the promotion of friendship and goodwill together with the endeavour to encourage an understanding and awareness of the separate cultures and the exchange of ideas between our people and communities. In 2025 the relationship celebrated 30 years.

Waitomo Society of Arts EXHIBITION

September 2026

Thursday 17th	5:30pm Opening
Friday 18th	10am - 7pm
Saturday 19th	10am - 4pm
Sunday 20th	10am - 1pm

at
LES MUNRO CENTRE
Te Kuiti

Featuring art works from –
Guest exhibitors, Local exhibitors
and school children's art work.

Gold coin entry

DISCOVER YOUR Story

EXPLORE YOUR PAST.
CONNECT WITH YOUR FUTURE.

TE KUITI GENEALOGY GROUP

Every family has a story.
Let's find yours.

- RESEARCH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY
- ACCESS RESOURCES & RECORDS
- GET HELP & SHARE KNOWLEDGE
- PRESERVE YOUR HERITAGE FOR GENERATIONS

ALL WELCOME – BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS!
COME ALONG • LEARN • DISCOVER • CONNECT

WE MEET
1ST WEDNESDAY 3–7PM
3RD SUNDAY 10–3PM

REAR OF TE KUITI MUSEUM
RORA STREET
TE KUITI

YOUR PAST. OUR COMMUNITY.
Stronger Together.

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