

23rd Feb 2024

PANUI #24/04

PIOPIO

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOT Meeting
Wed 28th Feb

Swimming Sports
Fri 1st March

**Interschool
Swimming Sports**
Fri 8th March

**Good Friday/Easter
Tuesday**
29th Mar - 2nd April

Last day Term 1
Friday 12th April

Tēnā Koutou,

This week our year 5 and 6 students had a visit from DOC (Department of Conservation) and the leaders from Rangatahi Pathways. Rangatahi Pathways was set up for our community to provide information to students from years 5-13 about the wide range of employment opportunities there are in the Maniapoto area. They also support student wellbeing by facilitating mindfulness workshops. I know you will enjoy the photos included in this newsletter.

Wednesday night was the Piopio Youth Sport Committee (PYSC) AGM. I want to thank the parents who volunteer their time to be on committees that give our tamariki additional opportunities. The sports that our tamariki are able to participate in is a direct result of the mahi that our parent volunteers do. If your child is playing a sport this year, I would strongly encourage you to get involved. There are spaces on the committee, you could coach or manage a team. The more support there is the less work there is. Don't forget there is also the PTA and the Calf Club committees. **Please get involved!**

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, our swimming sports is next Friday the 1st of March. The tamariki have been practising for their races and displays. We are really looking forward to seeing you there. We will be starting at 10:00am. There will be a sausage sizzle and juices for sale at lunchtime. Check out the notice in this newsletter. PYSC are raising money to help with sports fees.

Our new fire, bell and PA system is up and running. Ask your tamariki about the new bell sound and the **'voices coming from the sky'**. We are getting lots of interesting feedback from the tamariki. The bell is now automated and with the PA system we can communicate with all classes.

I know many of you will be enjoying the annual Āria Trail Ride this weekend. I hope the weather stays fine and you have a fun time and keep safe.

Have a great weekend!

Ngā mihi nui
Sue Coyle
Principal



DOC VISIT

ROOM 5
&
ROOM 6



On Wednesday our year 5 and 6 students were privileged to participate in a workshop run by the Department of Conservation through Rangatahi Pathways. In this workshop, we learned about some of the work that DOC does, and especially what they do in our area. Some of the interesting things we learned were:

- ◆ There are only 3 species of frogs native to New Zealand. These frogs don't croak, and they can be black or green. The native frogs also don't hop. When these frogs are born, they aren't tadpoles, but the tiny froglets instead ride around on the backs of their dads!
- ◆ The New Zealand short-tailed bats spend a long time on the ground eating insects.
- ◆ There is a special Mahoenui Giant Weta that is only found in this area and survives by living in gorse!
- ◆ We also learned about some of the jobs we could have one day with DOC.

A **massive thank you to Rangatahi Pathways** for facilitating this workshop and also to **Julie and Osho from DOC** for sharing their knowledge and experiences with us!!



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CONGRATULATIONS

**Marley Langlands
Lucas Parkes
Mela Bates
Amaiah Brown
Ava Simpson
Kaylee Wiringi**



Who were all
"Caught Being Great"
Over the past week



Happy Birthday to..

Zico Erisco

who celebrated
his birthday
during the week

Staff Carpark

Please **DO NOT** use the staff carpark as a drop off / pick up zone in the mornings and after school as this causes disruption to our busy teachers / staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Support our
Piopio Sports Committee**

Fundraising helps keep our sports fees low.



**Sausage sizzle &
Juicies available**

Friday 1 March

Swimming sports
lunch time - please bring cash

Everything
\$2



Indy Brooks

Who joined our school this week



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHANZBOXFIT

#CARDIOBOXING

BOX FIT CLASS

CHOREOGRAPHED BOXING
TECHNIQUES TO THE BEAT OF MUSIC



\$10 PER CLASS, INCLUDES GEAR HIRE, NO PARTNER NEEDED

MONDAY 6.15PM PIOPIO

TUESDAY 6.30PM TE KUITI

THURSDAY 6.15PM PIOPIO



We are looking for a relief cleaner to join our team.

Few hours a day
(when needed)
contact the office if
interested



PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

SWIMMING SPORTS



Friday 1st March 2024- From 10 am

Width races in the big pool
Swimming displays for Room 9/1
Swimming displays for Room 2 x2
Display: Room 4 and 7 combined
Early LUNCH BREAK - Pool area closed.
Length races in the big pool - timekeepers required please
Rest Break - Kai/ House chants
Length races continued.
Student House Relays
Fun races/Free swim if time is available.

🤔🤔 **PLEASE TAKE NOTE** 🤔🤔

Students will have their bag with them and can eat at any time.

All students must stay within the pool enclosure during events.

Students need togs, two towels & a warm change of clothes.

Bring plenty of food (school lunches will be available at lunchtime), a bottle of water and lots of energy!

Parents please if you would like to participate in a family race let Mrs Bailey or Miss Sicely know. We would love to see some fun for the tamariki!



Dress up in your HOUSE colours to make the day more fun





Sticker Collection Sheet



NEW WORLD

									
11	12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers.	13	14	15	16 You're on your way to some cool sports gear.	17	18 Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34 Apples keep better in the fridge.	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50 newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store.
51 The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.	52	53	54	55	56 yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets.	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73 Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.	74	75	76	77	78 Yummy apples can help you play more sport.	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95 paksave.co.nz to find your nearest store.	96	97	98	99	100 Wow! What a great apple muncher.