

NEWSLETTER

Week 3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 3 & 4 Excursion
Aria Production - Porridge

Wednesday
19 August

Rippa Rugby Yr 5&6

Tuesday
25 August

Speeches (in class)

Wednesday
26 August

BOT Meeting

Wednesday
26 August

Speech Finals

Wednesday
2 September

Piopio's Got Talent

Friday
18 September

PIPIO

PRIMARY SCHOOL

PANUI #24 | 7th August 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was lovely to see so many of our whānau attend **parent-student interviews** this week. Our teachers really enjoyed sharing the learning your tamariki are doing and the progress they are making. Remember, if at any time you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please pop in and see them. Our partnership with whānau is very important to us.

Preparations are well underway for this year's **Music Festival**, which will take place on the evening of Thursday, 24 September. Thank you to Whaea Linda for practising with our tamariki every morning and to Miss Stokes for all the mahi she is doing behind the scenes to organise the event. This is another wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to showcase their talents.

Miss Stokes is also organising **Rippa Rugby** again this year for our Year 5 and 6 tamariki. Skills sessions will be held at school, and the tournament will take place on Tuesday, 25 August. Information about Rippa Rugby will be communicated through Hero.

Our Year 3 and 4 tamariki are really looking forward to heading to Āria next Wednesday to watch **Āria School's production**. Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission slips and donated a gold coin. I can't wait to hear all about the show.

Finally, I would like to join the rest of the Piopio community in congratulating our **Village Bakery Cafe** whānau, who won the Supreme Gourmet Meat Award this week for their creamy pāua and cheese pie. We are very fortunate to have such talented bakers in our community, and it is wonderful to see their hard work recognised and rewarded.

Have a great weekend, and I hope you are all managing to keep well.

Ngā mihi nui

Sue Coyle

Principal

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Term 3



HOUSE LEADERS

Our House Leaders in Action

Our House Leaders play an important role in helping to make our kura a positive, welcoming and inclusive place for everyone. They lead by example and demonstrate responsibility, kindness, initiative, respect and manaakitanga in all that they do.

Throughout the year, our House Leaders have many opportunities to serve and support our school. They lead the morning, afternoon and kai karakia over the school speaker, and help to keep our shared kitchen spaces tidy by clearing dishes, wiping benches and loading the dishwasher. During assemblies, they model excellent behaviour and encourage others to sit respectfully and participate positively.

We are especially proud of Angus, who leads the whaikōrero each term during our mihi whakatau. Angus speaks with confidence, mana and respect as he welcomes visitors and new members of our school community. We are also incredibly proud of all our House Leaders for their ability to speak te reo Māori with such confidence and correct pronunciation. Their commitment to using te reo Māori is inspiring and contributes beautifully to the cultural life of our kura.



Our House Leaders in Action

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Our House Leaders also help to build house spirit.

They lead house chants at sporting events and whole-school assemblies, encourage positive cheering, support their teammates and promote fair play. When representing our school at inter-school events, they demonstrate respect, sportsmanship and teamwork, regardless of the result. They also assist with setting up sporting events and contribute ideas during the planning process.

At the beginning of each term, our House Leaders attend a House Hui with our Principal to check in with house members, set goals, reinforce PB4L expectations and share reminders about upcoming events, including wearing house colours. They also recognise positive behaviour during playtimes by awarding PB4L tickets to tamariki who demonstrate kindness, responsibility, helpfulness and excellent behaviour.

Our House Leaders look for ways to support younger students, welcome new tamariki and help others feel included. We are proud to see them leading in so many different ways – from leading karakia, helping with dishes and supporting assemblies, to playing with tamariki in our play areas during break times.

Their actions show that leadership is not just about being in charge; it is about serving others, making positive choices and helping to create a strong sense of whanaungatanga across our kura.

Ka mau te wehi to our House Leaders for the enthusiasm, care, confidence and pride they show as they represent their houses and our kura!





NOTICE

BOARD

Please Txt/Email/phone the office by 2.45pm
if there is any changes to your child's
afterschool arrangements

P B 4 L
Positive Behaviour Learning

Max Taie

Eva Robertson

Nia MacDonald

Briley Grainger

Isla-Mae Simpson

Allie Muraahi-Blakeway

**Weekly
Winners**
Congratulations!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Max
Hawkless**

**Chloe
Finn**

**Kopu
Te Paea**

**Frankie
Gordon**

WHO CELEBRATED THEIR
BIRTHDAY OVER THE WEEK

Toy Libraries
Play is the way!

**Aria
Toy Library
Open Day!**

Come & see what the Toy Library
is all about & enjoy a
complimentary hot chocolate.

**Moa Street,
Pio Pio**

**Saturday
15th of August
10am-12pm**

All Welcome!

We hope all our current
members will join us too!

Memberships are **\$20** per term
or **\$60** per year for unlimited toy hireage

REMINDER

**TO PACK A
CHANGE
OF CLOTHES**

WINTER IS HERE!

Our grounds can be wet.
Please ensure your child has
a **change of clothes** in their bag.

This will save you the
inconvenience of having to
bring **dry/clean clothes**
into school.

**Thank you for your
support!**

SPORTS

BOARD

Just Play

HAVE FUN
ENJOY THE GAME



"THE KIDS YOU COACH WILL GO ON TO BE COACHES, PARENTS, SPOUSES, EMPLOYEES, AND LEADERS. YOUR TIME SPENT WITH THEM IS ABOUT PREPARING THEM FOR WHEN THE GAME ENDS."



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PIOPIO
YOUTH SPORTS
COMMITTEE

PANTHERS PLAYERS OF THE DAY



SUMMER SPORTS 2026 PIOPIO YOUTH SPORTS COMMITTEE

MINIBALL (TERM 3)

NOW OPEN!



TOUCH RUGBY (TERM 4)



AGE: 6 Years old and older

GAMES: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

LOCATION: Gallagher Centre / Te Kūiti Stadium (TBC).

BEGINS: September.

INFO: One game per week (24 mins). Coaches/Parents decide training.

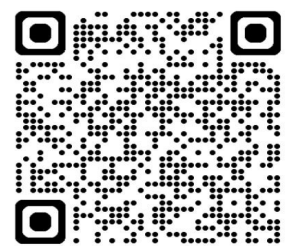
DAY: Mondays (Starting ~3:45pm).

AGES: Year 3/4 and Older.

LOCATION: Te Kūiti High School

DURATION: Round-robin, 5 games (inc. finals).

INFO: Organised & refereed by Nano Te Whare/TKHS Students.



NOW OPEN!

✓ **GET ACTIVE.**
JOIN A TEAM.
PLAY ONE OR BOTH!

Any issues, contact:
PYSC@ppp.school.nz

NEED: Coaches, Referees, Scorers! Let us know!

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Merehuia Young Stock Club



CALF CLUB DAY 2026

Tuesday 20th October

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Calf Club Day is a tradition at Piopio Primary School which takes place early in Term 4. This letter is an introduction, especially for our new parents.

The day is organised and run by a committee of volunteers known collectively as the Merehuia Young Stock Club (MYSC) Committee.

There are three major sections for students to be involved in:

ANIMALS DECORATIVE COOKING

You will receive plenty of information throughout the term about this event.

A schedule about the decorative and cooking items will be sent home towards the end of Term 3.

It is time to start thinking about animals. Calves, lambs or goats must be born on or after the 1st of July 2026 and before 20th September 2026.

The birth dates tie in with Group Day rules for students who wish to go on and compete against other schools. Group Day information will be included in the entry packs.

This table details the class of animal students may enter:

Please note that preschoolers are not eligible to compete for trophies.

Class of Animal	Preschoolers	Primary School Students	College Students Y7-10
CALF		😊	😊
LAMB	😊	😊	😊
GOAT	😊	😊	😊
COMPANION ANIMALS e.g. poultry, cats, etc. (no dogs)	😊	😊	😊



**Can all calf club trophies please be returned
to the office as soon as possible. Thanks!**