

8th March 2024

## In this week's NEWSLETTER

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Teachers Union Meeting

Fri 22 Mar @ 12.25

### PYSC Meeting

Tue 26 March @ 6.30pm

### Good Friday/Easter Tuesday

Fri 29th Mar - Tue 2nd April

### Last day Term 1

Friday 12th April

PANUI #24/06

# PIPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio



Tēnā Koutou,

Once again thank you to everyone who supported our swimming sports last Friday. The weather was perfect for the day. It was great to have so many whānau here cheering the tamariki on. All the houses put amazing effort into their chants. I might be biased (as I'm in blue house), but I still think blue house did very well! We are humbled by the support we receive from the wider Piopio community. Swimming sports was no exception, with people giving their time so our tamariki could have their races. I would like to thank and acknowledge the organisers of our swimming sports; Kim Bailey and Tisharne Sicely. The day went to plan and was a great success which is a reflection of the mahi that was done beforehand. I know Kim and Tisharne would agree we would not have such a successful day without the input and guidance of Lee Alcock. We are incredibly lucky to have such expertise on our staff.

The sausage sizzle organised by the PYSC (Sports committee) was also a great success. I believe 500 sausages were sold and almost 200 juicies. Thank you to everyone who purchased some kai. The money raised will go towards subsidising sports fees. Thank you to Lucille Woodd and Yvette Ronaldson for their organisation, the great cooks and all the helpers who helped sell. We also appreciated the use of the PGG Wrightsons's BBQ.

We have 16 students competing at the Waitomo Interschool Swimming Sports. Thank you to staff and whānau who supported our team for the day. Placings will be shared next week.

If your tamariki have expressed an interest in playing winter sports, you will be receiving a notice with all the information needed. This year PYSC (sports committee) is becoming more digital and you will register using jotforms. All the information and instructions you need to use jotforms is on the notice.

We have appointed a new teacher for room 7. Fiona Merrie will be joining Piopio Primary at the start of term 2. Fiona brings a wealth of experience teaching in rural schools. We have also employed another teacher aide. Ieva Walters will be working in room 9 alongside Miss Sicely from Monday for the next 10 weeks. We are looking forward to having both Fiona and Ieva on our staff.

This week I have had the opportunity to spend time in some classrooms. It is always inspiring when our tamariki ask really interesting questions. The discussions and sharing they have really shows their curiosity. An example was a question from one of our room 7 tama. He asked me- why do we have to do maths at home, when we can't ride our motorbikes at school? The tamariki all had ideas why. To be honest their ideas and reasons were much better than mine.

Have a great weekend!

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WELCOME TO OUR  
**SCHOOL**  
WHERE THE  
**MAGIC**  
NEVER STOPS  
AND THE  
**ADVENTURE**  
NEVER ENDS →

**Braxton Clayton-Greene**  
**Jairus Patnugot**  
Who joined our school  
this week

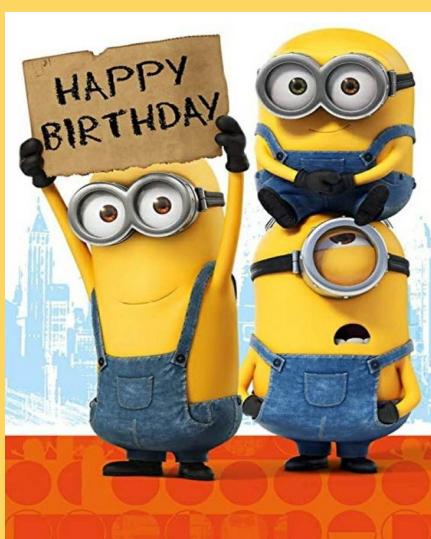
# Staff Carpark

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.

## *Football* **Coordinator needed**



If you are interested in this role please get in touch with the office and we can offer more information



Happy Birthday to..  
**Max Taie**  
**Rasheda Holland-Phillips**  
**Beau Burr**

who celebrated  
her birthday  
during the week





# WINTER SPORTS

ESTD - PYSC - 2001  
**PIOPIO**  
YOUTH SPORTS  
COMMITTEE

## REGISTRATION

Register your child/ children to join a winter sports team.

### FOOTBALL / HOCKEY/ NETBALL / RUGBY

- THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER -



FILL IN THE FORM SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD



<https://form.jotform.com/240577289255871>



SCAN BARCODE



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE  
COMMITTEE BELOW

REGISTER BY  
**TUESDAY  
19 MARCH**



**PIOPIOYOUTHSPORTSCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM**

- CHAIRPERSON: STEVO BODDIE 0273818305
- Secretary: Jamie Piki 0274194311
- Aria School Rep: Nicole Hurley 0273453484
- Hockey Coordinator: Lucille Woodd
- Netball Coordinator: Lulu Hussey 027 862 6007
- Rugby Coordinator: William Ronaldson 877 7805
- Football Coordinator - Position vacant - Can you help?

School Liaison: Tisharne Sicely 877 8103

Treasurer: Laree Rauputu 0273124196

Aria Whanau Rep: Sarah Riley 0212110441

**Relief Cleaner  
WANTED!**

We are looking for a  
relief cleaner to join  
our team.  
Few hours a day  
(when needed)  
contact the office if  
interested

