



Āria Primary School NOTICEBOARD

TERM 3

- ⇒ Board Meeting TONIGHT - Monday 14th September, 6.30pm, Staffroom.
- ⇒ Mrs Alcock on leave - Wednesday 16th September till Monday 22nd September
- ⇒ Waitomo Society of Arts Exhibition - see flyer attached
- ⇒ Pet Day Permission Forms - due back Tuesday 22nd September
- ⇒ Music Festival - Thursday 24th September at Les Munro Centre, Te Kūiti.
- ⇒ Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 25th September.

TERM 4

- ⇒ First Day of Term 4 - Monday 12th October.
- ⇒ Pet Day - Wednesday 21st October.
- ⇒ Otorohanga Agricultural Group Day - Friday 23rd October.
- ⇒ Pam's Farewell - Saturday 28th November, 1.00pm, Aria St Helens Domain.

Āria Primary School

* Newsletter *

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - TERM 3, WEEK 9

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to week 9, our second to last week of term 3.

⇒ **Altrusa Presentation**

Congratulations to Billie Jones and Aria Buttar who received Achievement in Literacy awards last Thursday evening.

⇒ **Waitomo Society of Arts Festival**

The bi-annual Art Festival is to be held from Thursday 17th until Sunday 20th September at the Les Munro Centre in Te Kuiti.

Make sure you drop in to see some of the artworks of our students.

⇒ **Board Meeting**

Feel free to drop in to our board meeting tonight at 6.30pm in the staffroom. With all the changes ahead of us it is a good time to join our discussions. If you have any concerns or queries feel free to speak to me or one of our board members.

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



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

A new chapter begins - filled with learning, laughter, & endless possibilities.

Let's make your time here unforgettable!

Rhyleigh Domaschewitz West

LEARN • LAUGH • GROW • SUCCEED

BOARD MINUTES

Board minutes are available at the school office if you wish to read these.

- TRANSPARENCY**
Access to minutes supports open and honest communication.
- INFORMED COMMUNITY**
Stay informed about decisions that impact our community.
- YOUR RIGHT**
You have the right to review board minutes upon request.

AVAILABLE AT THE STATED OFFICE *Just ask - we're here to help!*

THANK YOU FOR BEING AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY MEMBER!

PIOPIO COLLEGE

AIM HIGH | WHAKAARA KIA MATAARA

OPEN DAY

COME. CONNECT. DISCOVER.

DATE: Wednesday 16th September

TIME: 5pm

LOCATION: Hallam Learning Center, Piopio College - 18 Aria Road, Piopio

Looking for an intermediate school for 2027?
Relocating to the Waitomo area?
Curious about our 9/10 Junior or 11/13 Senior Programmes?

Come and meet us to see what we have to offer!

The evening is a chance for whānau to experience our kura, meet our people, explore our learning spaces and discover what makes our school special.

We're a small yet dynamic school with a strong sense of community, where relationships matter and every child is encouraged to belong, learn and thrive.

Our aim:
TO BE THE BEST SMALL RURAL SCHOOL IN NEW ZEALAND.

BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM TE KUITI

Waitomo Society of Arts EXHIBITION

September 2026

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

TE KŪITI & COMBINED SCHOOLS Music Festival

Thursday 24th September 2026
Les Munro Centre, Te Kūiti

Music Brings Us Together

MORNING PERFORMANCE Doors open 10.30am Seated by 10.55am Start at 11.00am	EVENING PERFORMANCE Doors open 6.30pm Seated by 6.55pm Start at 7.00pm
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Entry: \$5.00 adult / \$2.00 child (12 years and under)

CASH ONLY

Participating Schools:
Centennial Park - Te Kura Rautau
Te Kūiti Primary
Waitomo Caves
Piopio Primary
St Joseph's
Pukenui
Aria

GENTLE IN THE Paddock. POWERFUL IN THE DATA.

YEARLING BULL SALE

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 2026 | 12PM
ON PROPERTY & ONLINE AUCTION

OPEN DAY THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 11AM - 2PM

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YEARLING
BULLS



Enquiries welcome - Alan & Natasha Cave

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You're Invited!

PAM'S Farewell

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE A WONDERFUL LADY AND ALL HER YEARS OF DEDICATION!

28th NOVEMBER **1pm ONWARDS**

ST HELENS DOMAIN/
ARIA SQUASH CLUB

RSVP
BY 10TH OCTOBER
office@aria.school.nz

Light afternoon tea
AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

DINNER
available at the
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL
THEM DIRECTLY TO BOOK.
KELLY - 0212591604
ariacosc@gmail.com

Transport Needed

Is anyone travelling
Christchurch to Waikato
who would have room for this BBQ?



From
Christchurch
→ To Waikato

BBQ
(as pictured)
needs a lift
north.

Payment to
be discussed.

Not urgent.

*Thanks
in advance!*



Please contact
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