

# Āria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026 - TERM 2, WEEK 9

**Tēnā Koutou Katoa!**  
**Welcome to Week 9**

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

- \* **Orienteering...** Orienteering is this Friday. This event will continue regardless of the weather conditions so please make sure your children are prepared. Children competing please wear your Āria School T-shirt and black bottoms.

Please see last week's newsletter for further information.

We need helpers on Friday to help marshall. Please contact the office if you could help, even if it's only for an hour.

- \* **Book Fair...** continues for the next two days. Feel free to drop in at any time. Orders to Nicola in the office please.
- \* **Board Meeting...** Tonight at 6.30 in the staffroom, all welcome.
- \* **Community Consultation...** Your feedback is valued and greatly appreciated. Please take a few moments to complete our Community Consultation survey as soon as possible.

Complete the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/iYDr85VvncLts7go8>

If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact Nicola in the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey – we really appreciate your time and input.

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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Board Meetings 2026  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Orienteering  
St Helen's Domain  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Science Fair Prizegiving  
Held at Āria Hall  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

End of Term 2  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Big Day Out (Working Bee)  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### TERM 3

First Day of Term 3  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School Photos  
(Class, Individual & Hockey)  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Piopio Primary  
Sports Photos  
(Rippa Rugby, Netball & Football )  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

School Production  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

## Piopio Lions Caravan

The Lions Caravan will be providing food all day.  
There will be cash and eftpos available.  
Items being sold are below. Please support them.

There will be NO school canteen on this day.

-  Hot Dog – \$5.00
-  Chips – \$5.00
-  Soft Drinks – \$2.00



**Orienteering Friday 19th June**  
St Helens Domain (Squash Club), Kumara Road Aria

## ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

Please notify the office with a reason why:

(07) 877-7857

[office@aria.school.nz](mailto: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!

# BOOK FAIR



**Book Fair**  
**Character Dress up Day**  
Friday 12th June 2026






MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2026

# NOTICE HOCKEY

 DRAW FOR MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

## SEMI FINALS WEEK

 3.40pm	<b>ARIA LEOPARDS vs TKP ROCKET STICKS</b>	~ TKHS field 1
 3.40pm	<b>ARIA TIGERS vs ST JOS</b>	~ TKHS field 2
 4.20pm	<b>ARIA WILDCATS vs ST JOS</b>	~ TKHS field 1



★ **GOOD LUCK** ★ TO ALL OUR TEAMS!

# 2026 BIG DAY OUT

COMMUNITY • CONNECTION • CONTRIBUTION



**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026, 1.30PM**

*Second Week of the School Holidays*

*Come along and help at this years Working Bees*



Aria School  
Aria St Helens Domain Board

Aria Squash Club  
Aria Playcentre



Following the working bees, join us for a meal at the Aria Cosi Club at 6.00pm.



Meat will be supplied by King Country River Care. Please bring a salad to share.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT:



FOR ARIA SCHOOL:

Elle Baron  
027 663 6481



FOR ARIA ST HELENS DOMAIN BOARD:

Mara Nelson (Bidd)  
027 491 9060



FOR ARIA SQUASH CLUB:

Brian Berry  
021 217 0500



FOR ARIA PLAYCENTRE:

Jorge Craig  
027 384 1190

Many hands make light work - Together we make a difference!

# ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUNE & JULY 2026

Your Club  
Your Community  
Your Say

### JUNE EVENTS



#### FIRE BRIGADE APPRECIATION NIGHT

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE | FROM 6:00PM

Join us as we present the Fire Brigade Jar Donation and Speedshear Door Money to the Piopio Volunteer Fire Brigade.

*Let's say thank you for all you do to save lives and keep our community safe.*



#### SUPER RUGBY FINAL

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE | KICK-OFF 7:05PM

Come and watch the final on the big screen, by the fire with a beer or 2 and good company!



#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

DATE TBC

Watch this space team and please come down, get involved and have your say.



**WATCH THIS SPACE**  
MORE DETAILS TO COME!



*Let's come together, support our club and keep our community strong!*



★ MEMBERS, AFFILIATED MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME ★

GET CREATIVE & IMPRESS THE JUDGES!

### JULY EVENTS



#### MCKENZIE PLATE INTERCLUB COMP

SATURDAY 4TH JULY | GAMES KICK OFF AT 11:00AM

Come down and support your local while we take on Matiere and Ohura in the battle for the McKenzie Plate!

#### MATARIKI AT THE CLUB

FRIDAY 10TH JULY | 6:00PM TILL LATE

Bring the kids down for a movie night at the club. Also letting off lanterns in the Paddock to celebrate the Māori New Year.

*Please bring warm clothing. (Weather Permitting)*



#### BIG DAY OUT / COMMUNITY DINNER

THURSDAY 16TH JULY | FROM 6:00PM

Get behind our awesome little community and do your part. Dinner at the club 6pm onwards, please bring a salad or side dish to share.



#### WILDFOOD COOK-OFF

SATURDAY 25TH JULY | JUDGING AT 7:00PM

Who will win this? Bring your creative and tastiest wild food dish - who knows it could be you!



GET CREATIVE & IMPRESS THE JUDGES!

# Come and visit us!

**Tuesdays, 9.30am - 12pm**

A chance to **play and meet friends.**

**Aria Playcentre**  
Barclay Road, right by Aria School  
aria@playcentre.org.nz

# MOKAUTI HALL AGM

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

**7.00pm**

**Mokaiti Hall**

*All Welcome*

For further information or apologies, please contact Sue Alcock on **021 238 2882**

## Kia ora e te whānau,

### IMPORTANT DENTAL NOTICE

Dental School Bus – Contact number: **021 487 914**

During **Term 1 school holidays**, the dental school bus (currently at **Te Kūiti Primary School**) will remain open **Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm.**

The bus will be in **Te Kūiti** till end **May - June**, then move on to **Ōtorohanga** (location to be confirmed).

**Whānau**, please take this opportunity to **call in or text the mobile number** to book your **Tamariki** in for their yearly dental concerns. ☺

Jane (Dental Therapist) and Wendy (Dental Assistant) are here to support the dental health of all Tamariki, **FREE till the age of 18 years.**

*"Supporting good oral health for tamariki helps build strong foundations for lifelong wellbeing."*

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Arts & Crafts at SHOPPINGTON

**FREE instore fun for kids!**

Get creative these holidays!

**ANY WEEKDAY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**10AM - 2PM**

**SHOPPINGTON TE KUITI**

**COME CREATE, MAKE & HAVE FUN!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: **07 878 6622**

Rangitoto Teachers Present...

# MIDWINTER MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Stargazing - Telescopies - Fire Dance - Astro Photography - Tutorial - Kids Scavenger Hunt  
Waiata Choir Concert - Bonfire - Cake Auction - Student Productions - Food

4:00pm	Student Productions
4:15pm	Planet Cafe's Auction
4:30pm	Scavenger Hunt Prizes
4:45pm	Fire Dance
5pm	Telescopies and Astro Photography Station Opens
5:00pm	Live Music Starts
5:15pm	Waiata Choir

**07 878 6622**

Rangitoto School, 949 Rangitoto Road

Family Friendly Community Event

# NEW FAMILIES!

If you are aware of any families moving into the area, please encourage them to contact the school office so we can send them our information pack.

**SCHOOL**

**WELCOME**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROW!**