

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026 - TERM 2, WEEK 7

Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 7

PRINCIPAL NEWS

- * **Welcome back to Mrs Voyce...** Welcome back to Mrs Voyce. We are very pleased to have her back at school. Below is Mrs Voyce's report on her recent trip.
- * **Mrs Alcock on leave...** will be away this week from Thursday 4th June, returning on Tuesday 9th June. Please use the school Messenger page for any communication, as all staff regularly check this. The school phone will only be checked at break times and after school. A newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday next week.

Battle of Crete 1941

85th Anniversary Commemoration Pilgrimage May 2026

Pete and I, plus our four adult sons were privileged to be part of this pilgrimage over the past two weeks. Due to the fact that both our dads fought in the battle it was very important for us to be there, Although Pete and I attended the 70th anniversary in 2011, now was the time to pass the information onto our sons, all in their 40s.

Pete's dad was taken prisoner off the island and spent the following four years in a German Prisoner of War (POW) camp. My dad was evacuated from the south coast of the island and continued to fight for the remainder of the war.

We attended many official services and held several unofficial services of our own, very similar in format to an ANZAC service in New Zealand.

We visited Commonwealth cemeteries in Athens and at Souda Bay on Crete. All cemeteries are perfectly maintained with flowering plants by every headstone. The grass was manicured and all had sea views creating a scene of beauty and an atmosphere of absolute peace and tranquillity.

We had a military enthusiast with us whose extensive research helped us to understand more fully what our relatives and people on all sides lived through in those 10 intense days of battle during May 1941, those who went into captivity and others who escaped and evaded capture on the island for years. Presentations outlined the events that led up to the invasion, the battle itself and also some of the events after the evacuation.

Our trip was all we hoped it would be. There were many unplanned highlights such as a half hour display by the Red Arrows and listening to our official New Zealand representative Joanna Heslop from Taranaki, who spoke at all official services. She spoke fluently in English, Te reo Maori and Greek, then sang her own waiata (previously an opera singer for 14 years).

Such a talented person and we all felt very proud to be kiwis. We were all very privileged to have been part of this pilgrimage.

Have a great week, ngā mihi Pam Voyce

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings 2026
Monday 15th June 2026
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Book Fair Week
Monday 8th June to
Friday 12th June

Book Fair
Character Dress Up
Friday 12th June

Orienteering
St Helen's Domain
Friday 19th June

Science Fair Prizegiving
Held at Āria Hall
Wednesday 1st July

End of Term 2
Friday 3rd July

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC **Book Fair**
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

Date 2nd June - 12th June 26 Time All Week
Place School Library - See Nicola Alcock

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL
SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

HOCKEY

RESULTS - MONDAY 25TH MAY 2026



TIGERS
WENT DOWN 2-4
WIN TO TKP ROCKET STICKS

2-4

★ PLAYER OF THE DAY

MILLIE BATES



LEOPARDS
WENT DOWN 0-3
WIN TO ST JO'S

0-3

★ PLAYER OF THE DAY

LOUIE DRAPER & ROCKY WILLIAMS



WILDCATS
HAD A STRONG WIN,
6-2 OVER TKP FAST STICKS

6-2

★ PLAYER OF THE DAY

MANW MACRAE

★ **AWESOME EFFORT** ★
FROM ALL OUR TEAMS!



PIOPIO RUGBY CLUB



MATCH DAY RESULTS 23RD MAY

UNDER 8'S
PIOPIO JR RFC U8'S **60 vs 85** OJR GOLDS U8

UNDER 9'S
PIOPIO JR RFC U9'S **50 vs 75** TKP LIONS U9

UNDER 11'S GOLD
PIOPIO JR RFC U11'S GOLD **65 vs 25** TJR FARMLANDS U11

UNDER 11'S GREEN
PIOPIO JR RFC GREEN U11'S **55 vs 25** TJR KING COUNTRY MOTORS U11

UNDER 13'S
PIOPIO JR RFC U13 **45 vs 31** TAUMARUNUI U13S

UNDER 8'S
CALEB PIZIMOLAS OLIVIA PARKES

UNDER 9'S
CHARLIE LOOMANS RYLAN PIKIA

UNDER 11'S GOLD
RICO SIMPSON JAMES IRWIN

UNDER 8'S PLAYER OF THE DAY
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE FAT PIGEON CAFE

UNDER 9'S PLAYER OF THE DAY
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE FAT PIGEON CAFE

UNDER 11'S GOLD PLAYER OF THE DAY
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE FAT PIGEON CAFE

UNDER 11'S GREEN
ANGUS COWIN LACI KENDRICK QUAYDE CANNONS

UNDER 13'S
TAWITA TAIE SAM ANSELMI

UNDER 13'S PLAYER OF THE DAY
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE FAT PIGEON CAFE

UNDER 13'S GOLD PLAYER OF THE DAY
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MATCH DAY RESULTS WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

U11'S GREEN
PIOPIO JR RFC U11'S GREEN **70 vs 25** OJR VETORA U11

U11'S GOLD
PIOPIO JR RFC U11'S GOLD **60 vs 30** OJR KING COUNTRY ELECTRICAL U11

UNDER 11'S GREEN
DAMO HUNT LACI KENDRICK

UNDER 11'S GOLD
ELI LE FEUVRE DYLAN DARKE DALLAS THOMAS

UNDER 11'S GREEN PLAYER OF THE DAY
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FRIENDLY REMINDER

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORT


Kia ora Whānau, ❤️

If you are picking your child up after school and this is different from their normal travel arrangements, **please let a staff member know.**

✔️ **Thank you for your support!**
Aria School Staff

LET'S KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE TOGETHER

A quick message helps us keep everyone safe and informed. ❤️





WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

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

Let's make your time here unforgettable!

Brooke Foreman



LEARN • LAUGH • GROW • SUCCEED

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

Please notify the office with a reason why:

📞 (07) 877-7857

✉️ office@aria.school.nz

🌐 2026 Aria 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! ❤️

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.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROW! ❤️


2026 BIG DAY OUT

COMMUNITY • CONNECTION • CONTRIBUTION


THURSDAY 16TH 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:

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FOR ARIA SCHOOL:
Ellie Barron
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FOR ARIA ST HELENS DOMAIN BOARD:
Munta Nelson (Blair)
027 490 0502 | 
FOR ARIA SQUASH CLUB:
Brian Berry
021 217 0500 | 
FOR ARIA PLAYCENTRE:
Jorga Craig
027 354 8190 |
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Many hands make light work -
 Together we make a difference!

MOKAUTI HALL AGM

-  Monday 22nd June 2026
-  7.00pm
-  Mokaiti Hall

All Welcome

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

PSYC FIREWOOD Raffle

WE HAVE A WINNER!



NUMBER
454
 DEB KYLE

Thank You!
 TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY TO ENSURE SPORTS IS ACCESSIBLE for everyone in our community.

TeKUIITI MEDICAL CENTRE OUTREACH Clinic

Local care, closer to our community

 OFFERING IMMUNISATIONS

 AND B4 SCHOOL CHECKS

Keeping our tamariki healthy and ready to learn!



Sue is holding an IMMUNISATION DAY ON A SATURDAY 6TH JUNE


0830-12PM

If you require a time outside of this please get in touch
 Outreach@tktmed.co.nz
 0276502092

SIDELINES SHAPE THE GAME

Children play sport to have fun, build skills and confidence, and be part of a team. Your behaviour on the sideline can help that happen.

WHAT WE CAN ALL DO

-  ENCOURAGE: Cheer for effort, not just results. Positive support builds confidence.
-  RESPECT: Respect players, coaches, officials and other spectators.
-  BE POSITIVE: Use positive words. Your words matter.
-  LET THEM PLAY: Let coaches coach. Let players play. It's their game.
-  BE A ROLE MODEL: Your behaviour teaches more than you know.

GOOD SPORT STARTS WITH YOU. Let's make our sidelines a positive place for everyone.

THANK YOU for supporting our players and our game.

RESPECT • ENCOURAGE • SUPPORT • INSPIRE

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____



**Colour me in and bring me to Fieldays to be in to
win a \$100 Prezzy Card!**

Pop me in the entry box at the Fieldays Family Fun Zone

The competition is open to people aged 0 – 15 years old. 2. Only one entry per person. 3. Competition closes at 4pm Saturday 13th June 2026. 4. The lucky winner will be announced on the Fieldays Facebook page and contacted by phone on Wednesday 1 July 2026. 5. The prize consists of an NZD\$100 Prezzy Card. 5. The Judges decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.