

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025

TERM 1, WEEK 4

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!
Welcome to Week 4 of Term 1 2025!

- * **Bike Ride Thank-you...** A huge **THANK-YOU** to all of our wonderful helpers over the the weekend. Another successful two day trail bike ride event thanks to your support.

There will be a report in next week's newsletter from the Bike Ride committee regarding numbers of riders and funds raised etc.

The event is a huge undertaking by our community and involves so many people giving up their weekend and many days beforehand. Seasonal farm work and family commitments etc are all put on hold and for that we are all very grateful.

- * **Our deepest condolences to Whaea Nards and her whānau...** It is with great sadness we heard the news this morning that Whaea Nards' Dad had passed away. We all extend our sincere sympathy to Whaea Nards and her whānau.

- * **Swimming Pool Missing Padlock...** A gentle reminder to check school bags etc to see if our padlock has arrived at your place.

- * **House Swimming Sports...** Due to staff absences this week we have postponed our swimming event until **NEXT Wednesday 5th March.**

Please see House Groups on next page. Come dressed in your House colours. Programme starts at 10.30am at the pool. A sausage sizzle will be held after our first bracket of events at around 11.45 am.

- * **Hockey Forms...** are attached If your child wishes to play hockey this year for **Āria School** please complete this form and return by **MONDAY 10TH MARCH.**

Ngā mihi and have a great week,
Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Board Meetings 2025
Monday 3rd March
Monday 7th April
at 6.30pm - all welcome

House Swimming Sports
Wednesday 5th March
Āria School Pool at
10.30am

Interschool Swimming
Te Kuiti
Friday 7th March

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 11th April

First Day of Term 2
Monday 28th April

A BIG thank you

Progress Transport for
carting stock from our
stock scheme free if
charge.

We really appreciate your
support.



HOUSE GROUPS

KERERU PURPLE (Whaea Ana & Mrs Bates)		KOKAKO BLUE (Mrs Voyce & Miss Hurley)		WEKA RED (Whaea Nards, Mrs Sammonds, Whaea Hanatia & Mrs Alcock)	
Legion Andrew	6	Allegra Darke	6	Cody Darke	6
Waitaria Bodger-Kearns	6	Hunter Cox	5	Karta-Belle George-Winikerei	6
Nevada Grace-Maurirere	6	Billie Jones	5	Beau Riley	6
Hatu Andrew	5	Lucas Foreman	4	Awatea Tangaroa-Smith	6
Aria Buttar	5	Austin Cave	4	Laveila Young	6
Quayde Cannons	5	Manw MacRae	4	Isaac Alcock	4
Eli Le Feuvre	5	Kobe Ritchie	4	Dylan Darke	4
Izzy Muraahi	4	Rocky Williams	3	Brayden Jones	4
Kaiani Muraahi	4	Rylee Williams	3	Antonia Pardo Yanez	4
Taihana Bodger-Kearns	4	Sarsha Foreman	2	Kaylee Rasmussen	4
Dantez Haupokia	3	Xylah Stinson-Carr Jacobsen	2	Millie Bates	2
Willow Le Feuvre	3	Maggie Jones	2	McKay Hudson	2
Toby Craig	2	Nara MacRae	2	Amber Rasmussen	2
Vinny Le Feuvre	1	Aaria Bishop-Howell	1	Taimana Winikerei	2
Harvey Deere	1	Elliot Cave	1	Ivy Darke	1
Piripi Wehi	1	Teilon Inia	1	Emilia Pardo Yanez	1
				Maori Winikerei	1



Karta-Belle George-Winikerei

who celebrates her birthday!!

We hope you have a lovely day.

SUNHATS ARE COMPULSORY IN TERM 1!

Please ensure your **child/ren** have a **named sun hat at school**.

The preferred style of hat is a bucket style hat which protects the ears, neck and face.

Sunscreen is available at school.



Cheese Dipper Crackers	\$1.00
Crackers & Cheese	\$1.50
Juicies (lemonade or orange)	\$2.00
Mince Pie (gluten free)	\$6.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Mince Savoury	\$1.00
Mooise (blue moon, chocolate, lime or strawberry)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Popcorn (plain or sweet & salted)	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50

**Canteen is available on
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS only!**

ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

A ttitude	-	I always do my best.
R esilience	-	I am motivated and confident.
I ntegrity	-	I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me.
A ccept responsibility	-	I am organised and on task.

I AM AN ĀRIA STUDENT

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025



HORSE TREK
22ND AND 23RD MARCH
RAUPUHA STUD
MAHOENUI

Farm trek through beautiful Mahoenui Valley and along some of the Awakino and Mokau River



- WEEKEND \$160 PP PLUS BBQ DINNER AND CAMPING.
- SATURDAY ONLY \$100 PP
- SUNDAY ONLY \$75 PP



Fundraiser for the Mahoenui Memorial Hall

Full Payment to secure spot
Limited number so get in quick!


- Meet at Raupuha Stud
- Woolshed: 1933 State highway 3, Mahoenui 3978
- Will be well sign posted
- Saturday Night dinner @ 6pm, BYO Drinks

- ✓ Go to your own pace
- ✓ All capabilities
- ✓ Distance and timing details to come

For more info...

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FREE Home Insulation to Eligible Home Owners

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 Our goal is to help create warmer, drier and healthier homes that ultimately use less energy.


YOU MAY QUALIFY IF:


- You own and live in a home built before 2008 AND
- You have a Community Services card or SuperGold Combo card OR
- You own and live in a home in an area identified as low income OR
- You are referred by the Healthy Homes Initiative.


Once your home is insulated you may be eligible for a heating grant.

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Spread the word!

Wednesday 26th February 2025
 At **Kihikihi Domain**



WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

CLASSES FOR INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY STUDENTS TOO

This event is endorsed by the Waikato Secondary School Sport Association (WSSSA)
 The WSSSA will be handing out flyers to school
 Come and take the trophy off Te Awamutu College (Secondary School Competition)

Individual class ribbons to 6th place and overall team placings
 Entries will be on Evo Events as well as all other event information

CLASSES WILL BE:
 TAM 5
 Accumulator
 Jigsaw

PIOPIO COMMUNITY & DISTRICTS CHARITABLE TRUST

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS

Application forms for Individuals and Organization's may be printed off the Piopio website or by emailing the Trust.

Email: piopiotrust@gmail.com

Areas covered for grants include Piopio Township and the districts of Mairoa – Mangaotaki – Mahoenui – Aria – Mokauti – Mapiu – Kopaki – Benneydale – Oparure and Rangitoto. Te Kuiti Borough is not included.

Applications close at 5.00pm on 31st March 2025.

Late applications will not be accepted.





HOCKEY 2025



Please fill in the "2025 HOCKEY FORM" if your child wishes to play hockey for Aria School.

START DATE: Hockey will start on Monday 28th April 2025 and will run for all of Term 2.

- ⇒ Junior A will play at - 3.40pm or 4.20pm on a MONDAY at Te Kuiti High School, St Joesph's or Piopio College.
- ⇒ Junior B will play at 3.40pm - MONDAY at Te Kuiti High School, St Joesph's or Piopio College.

These teams will only happen if we have PARENT SUPPORT. We require coaches and umpires for each game.

All teams will be given an Aria Hockey playing shirt to wear **to games only**. Players need to wear the blue/white stripped socks & black shorts please. Socks can be purchased from Haddads Otorohanga. Players need a mouthguard, shin pads and a hockey stick!! **No mouthguard or shin pads = No play.**

FEES: \$20.00 per player. Fees are due by Thursday 3rd April - Please DO NOT send CASH.

You can pay these by direct Please pay your fees by direct credit to: Aria School Board of Trustees:
Bank Account Number: 030449-0105523-00,
Reference: Your Child's Name and Hockey

Our hockey coordinator is Keri Alcock. All queries regarding hockey can you please direct them to her:
Contact details are: phone: 07 877-6670 or 021-116-5653 or email terry.keri@farmside.co.nz



Has my/our permission to play the Hockey for Āria School.

Child's Name Year Group/Class.....
(Each child on a separate form please.)

Date of Birth Age as at 01/01/2025:

Children play in mixed age and ability groups:

- ◆ Junior A or Junior B Teams.
- ◆ Trials may be held for Hockey teams.
- ◆ Hockey is played on a Monday in Te Kuiti. Some game will be scheduled at St Joseph's School and Piopio College.

I/We will be available to...

(Please indicate choices made with a TICK in the box provided).

Coach / Co-ordinate

Umpire

Transport to games after school (extra children)

Parent Helper (at the Coaches discretion)

SIGNED.....(Parent/Caregiver)

This form must be completed and returned to the school office by...

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