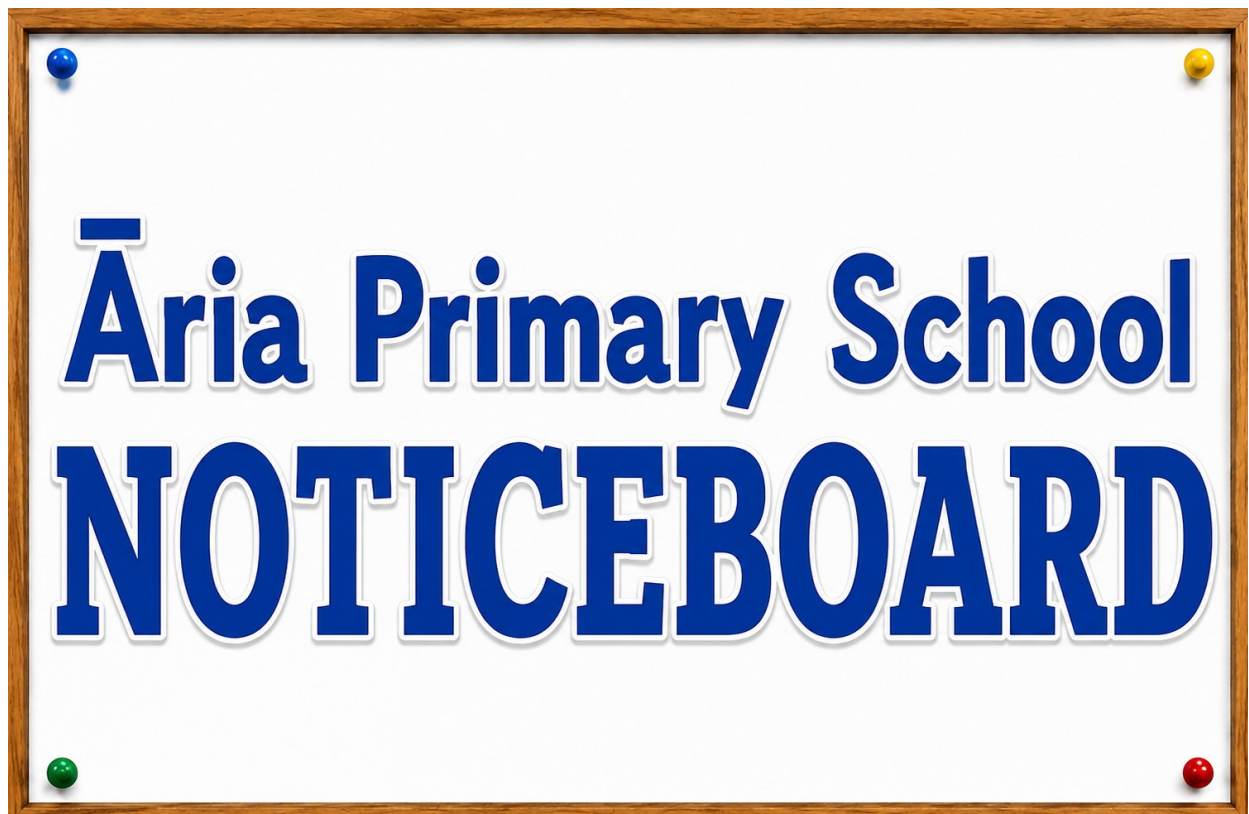




TERM 3

- ⇒ Rippa Rugby Tournament - Tuesday 25th August
- ⇒ Daffodil Day - Friday 28th August
- ⇒ Bake Sale Fundraiser (see notice) - Monday 31st August to Friday 4th September
- ⇒ Board Meeting - Monday 14th September
- ⇒ Music Festival - Thursday 24th September
- ⇒ 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

Āria Primary School

* Newsletter *

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2026 - TERM 3, WEEK 6

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to Week 6

- * **Production Congratulations!**... Congratulations to our wonderful students who performed so well on Wednesday and Thursday. As in other years I asked the question "Who is going to step up next year, all our strong actors are leaving us?" But step up they did, in style! Many were still battling sickness, however they didn't let the team down. Amazing tamariki!

Some very exhausted students left the hall after Thursday's performance and less than half the students attended school on Friday! Staff welcomed some time to pack up and organise themselves for the next challenge.

We also spent some time getting to know our new 2027 Principal before she headed back to Wellington. Sam will come up again next term.

If there is clothing missing after Thursday's performance, please let us know.

- * **Pet Day**... All students will have received a Pet Day schedule with this week's newsletter. Seeds included on this schedule need to be planted in an ice-cream container **As Soon As Possible!** All information is included in this schedule, however if you are not sure about anything PLEASE phone the office or contact a staff member.
- * **Rippa Rugby Tournament Tomorrow**... Mrs Jones is in charge of the Year 5 and Boys team tomorrow. All information regarding the tournament is available on the Rippa Rugby messenger page. Please make sure you check this for all the details.

Senior students not taking part in the Rippa tournament will be taking part in the final kapahaka session in Te Kūiti. At the end of that Mrs Bates will take them to cheer on our Rippa team before returning to school.
- * **Daffodil Day – this Friday**... Come dressed in yellow and please send along a **gold coin donation** on Friday to support this extremely worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We're looking forward to seeing plenty of yellow around the school.
- * **Music Festival**... We will continue with the learning of our massed singing items ready for our two performances at the Les Munro Centre in Te Kūiti on Thursday 24th September. Most year 4-6 students will be attending. Miss Dalton will continue to visit each week for a practice.
- * **Reminder**... to Korimako choir members that we have a practice tomorrow.
- * **Community Consultation**... Lliwen MacRae has collated and analysed all responses received and a copy of this is also included with today's newsletter.

Have a great week, ngā mihi Pam Voyce

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BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Proudly supporting

Cancer Society

Hi everyone!

We are **Billie** and **Aria**, and we are having a bake sale next week to raise money for the **Cancer Society**.

OUR AIM

Our aim is to help people and families who are affected by cancer and the costs of medicines and treatment.

We would love it if you could **SEND ALONG SOME BAKING** to sell, or bring some **MONEY** to buy our yummy baking!

We would really appreciate your support for this very special cause.

Thank you! **Billie & Aria**



Book Club

New Zealand

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

GET THE BEST BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!

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ORDER ONLINE! www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP (then select REGISTER)

PARENTS Use the Book Club LOOP system. Register and select ARIA.

CLOSING DATE Orders are open until: **FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

YOUR ORDER SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL Thank you for your support!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

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ARIA SCHOOL

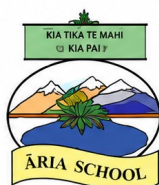
If you have finished reading your child's

RED PORTFOLIO/ASSESSMENT FOLDERS

Could you **PLEASE** be returned to the office as soon as possible.

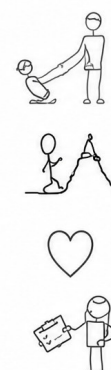
These folders are needed for your child's **end-of-year** assessment information.

Thank you for your support!



Āria School Values

- Ā** Attitude - I always do my best.
- R** Resilience - I am motivated and confident.
- I** Integrity - I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me.
- A** Accept responsibility - I am organised and on task.



ARIA COSI CLUB

What's happening IN SEPTEMBER AT THE CLUB

SATURDAY 19TH SEPT
Mulled Wine Night
 STARTS 6PM
 \$20 PER PERSON
 INCLUDES A MUG, 2X REFILL OF WINE, RUSTIC FIRE COOKED DISH.
 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
 Join us for a cosy evening around the outside fire with a mug of Mulled Wine.

FRIDAY 25TH SEPT
THE ROCK 2000
 CLUB OPENS FROM 2PM
 KITCHEN OPEN FROM 6PM
 Join us to see who will be crowned the world's greatest rock song for 2026.

SATURDAY 26TH SEPT
BARK UP!
 STARTS 6PM
 VENUE: ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
 1 DOG \$15 2 DOGS \$25 3 DOGS \$30
 BRING YOUR BEST CANINE COMPANIONS AND SHOWCASE THEIR VOCAL TALENTS.
 Busy month for September team.
 COME ALONG AND GET AMONGST IT ALL!

WAITOMO JUNIOR CRICKET MUSTER

WAITOMO DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

YEARS 4-8 ALL WELCOME!

JOIN US BEFORE THE UPCOMING SEASON STARTS IN TERM 4

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER AT 3.30PM

LOCATION: TE KUITI CRICKET NETS, NGARONGO STREET

CONTACT: STACIE FAGAN 027 311 2094

HAVE FUN! • MAKE FRIENDS! • PLAY CRICKET!

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

TENNIS LESSONS –

We are looking for expression of interest!

Ready to improve your tennis skills?

Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your competitive game, our fun, friendly tennis lessons are designed for all ages and abilities.

- Learn proper technique
- Build confidence & fitness
- Improve your match play
- Have fun on court!

Location: Pio Pio Lawn Tennis Club
Contact: Hayley 021 041 9642
Facebook: Pio Pio Lawn Tennis Club

WANTED DONATED CALVES

ARIA SCHOOL IS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR DONATED CALVES FOR OUR SCHOOL STOCK SCHEME.

CALVES MUST BE WEANED AT **100KG** OR OVER

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR **ASHLEIGH FOREMAN**
 027 391 3648

Thank you for supporting our tamariki and helping our school thrive!

Friday 28th August!!
 Grab the whānau, bring a comfy seat and join us for a fun night at the movies!

MOVIE NIGHT

FUN, FAMILY FRIENDS GOOD TIMES!

PIPIO MEMORIAL HALL

6:00PM START

TOY STORY 5

\$5 ENTRY

BRING YOUR OWN BEAN BAG OR CHAIRS
 HOT FOOD, POPCORN & DRINKS AVAILABLE
 GLOWSTICKS FOR SALE FOR THE KIDS!
 ALL AGES WELCOME!
 ALL KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Grab your crew, a comfy seat and enjoy **A FUN NIGHT OUT!**

TOY STORY 5 FOOD

DRINKS

Fizzys \$2 EACH
 Just Juice \$2 EACH
 Slushie \$2 EACH

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5 EACH
 Cheerios & Chips \$5 EACH
 Pumpkin Soup & Bun \$4 EACH
 Chips \$4 EACH

TREATS

Choc Bar \$2 EACH
 Lollie Bag \$2 EACH
 Popcorn (pre-packed) \$1 EACH

A huge thank you to Piopio Pantry and Piopio Foodmart for their support

LIGHT UPS

Glo Tattoo's \$1 EACH
 2 x Glo Sticks

Foam Light Up Sticks

Light Up Rings \$3 EACH
Light Up Bangles