

# Āria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 - TERM 2, WEEK 6

**Tēnā Koutou Katoa!**  
**Welcome to Week 6**

### STAFF NEWS

- \* **Te Kuiti Interschool Cross Country Report** ... Thank you to Mrs Bates, Mrs Fagan, and Mrs MacDonald for supporting this year's Te Kuiti Interschool Cross Country Team at Rangitoto. Your encouragement and support of our tamariki throughout the day was greatly appreciated.

We hear that the team of 15 students, including Quayde Cannons, Austin Cave, Elliot Cave, Hunter Cox, Dylan Darke, Ivy Darke, Lacey Demchy, Lucas Foreman, McKay Hudson, Brayden Jones, Maggie Jones, Eli Le Feuvre, Willow Le Feuvre, Manw MacRae, and Antonia Pardo Yanez, performed exceptionally well and represented Āria School proudly.

Well done to all students involved for their effort and sportsmanship on the day and encouraging your classmates. We are proud of you all.

- \* **News from Mrs Voyce** ... We have been full on here with no downtime at all. Sleep is limited and the days are long! The weather has been amazing and our four sons are enjoying all the learning and debate surrounding the Battle for Crete. We have a great group of 39 on the pilgrimage. It is hard to believe we have already been here for one week.

We look forward to hearing more of Mrs Voyce's stories and experiences when she returns to school.

- \* **Whaea Ana's Visit** ... We were lucky to have a visit from Whaea Ana on Friday. It was so great to see her again and catch up on what she has been up to. Whaea Ana said she misses everyone at Āria School, but she is really enjoying her course.

Thank you, Whaea Ana, for calling in to see us all.

**Have a great week, ngā mihi**  
**Āria Staff**

### NEW FAMILIES

Do you know of any families moving into the area, if so please contact the school office so we can send them our information pack.



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

King's Birthday  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
School Closed

Book Fair Week  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Book Fair  
Character Dress Up  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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



Please notify the office with a reason why:

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2026 Āria Messenger Page

Use the form on the Skool Loop app - this is emailed directly to the office.

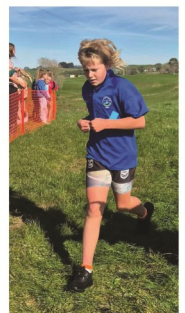
Another fabulous day at the Interschools' Cross Country event held at Rangitoto School!

Our tamariki represented our school so well and displayed our school values in some very tough situations. Our junior girls' resilience when faced with a very unfortunate race made me so proud of them - they still finished with smiles on their faces, then headed straight back to the crowd to cheer on the rest of their mates! I was extremely proud of each and every one of our tamariki who came along and competed. A great day was had by all.

Thank you to our school whānau who came along to the event to support and encourage our tamariki.

Ngā mihi, Mrs Rebecca Bates

## Interschool Cross Country Rangitoto Friday 22nd May 2026



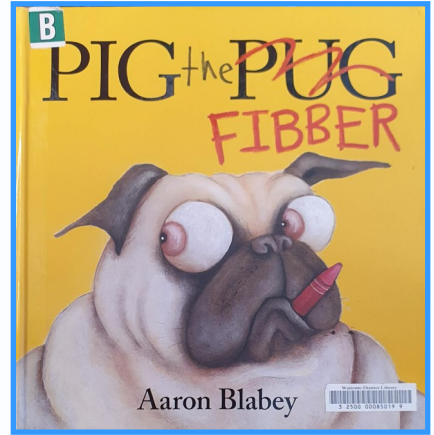
# ROOM 3 INTEGRITY

**My School, My Values**

At Aria School, we stand tall  
With integrity, we hear the call.  
I am honest, kind, and caring too.  
That's what we value, that's what we do.

I'm honest in my words and play.  
I tell the truth, every single day.  
I'm kind with actions, and a smile so bright.  
I care for others, morning, noon, and night.

With integrity, I make good choices.  
I'm a friend to all, with gentle voices.  
At Aria School, we shine so bold,  
Honest, kind, and caring, young and old!



How I Show Kindness by **Millie**

One day I found 50¢ but I didn't keep it. I handed it in and I felt happy. I was proud and I handed it into Mrs Alcock.

Well done Millie. It's great to know we have honest students at Aria School.

How I Show Kindness by **Briar**

We and Harvey found a coin on the playground. We handed it into Mrs Alcock. We got a certificate.

That's awesome Briar that you were so honest. I love your story and picture.

How I Show Kindness by **Nara**

When Rocky gets stuck with her work I help her and that's Showing Kindness.

Nara you are very kind in the way that you help Rocky when she needs support with her writing.

How I Show Kindness by **Dantez**

Dantez I'm so glad that you showed the school value of Integrity. You were honest!

The honesty award

One time I got a certificate about honesty because once I was playing on the playground and I found a hairclip in the tunnel. I returned it then nobody claimed it, so I got it in return and a Certificate about honesty.

How I Show Kindness by **Amber**

Whaea Donna had some toilet paper hanging from her skirt. A big girl at the school told Whaea Donna because she was kind. Then Whaea Donna said thank you so much.

Amber I was so pleased to be told, so I didn't get embarrassed. Great work.

How I Show Kindness by **Harvey**

Me and Briar found ten cents. Me and Briar got a certificate with money. We found the money by the slide. I was honest. The person that gave the certificate was Mrs Alcock.

Harvey it's great that you were so honest and handed in the money.

How I Show Kindness by **Sarsha**

Whaea Donna left her phone in the ladies toilets. She panicked because she couldn't find it. Then when she went to the information centre a kind, honest person had handed it in. Whaea Donna was very happy.

I am so grateful that the honest person handed in my phone. Nice work Sarsha.

How I Show Kindness by **Nui**

Pig the pug dog did a stinky fart and blamed it on Trevor the sausage dog. He lied so he could get at the dog treats. But the bowling ball got him. So now he tells the truth.



# HOCKEY



## Hockey draw for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

3.40pm - Aria Tigers vs TKP Rocket sticks - field #1

3.40pm - Aria Leopards vs St Jo's - field #2

4.20pm - Aria Wildcats vs TKP Fast sticks - field #1

★ Good luck to all our teams! ★

How can you show your support for Positive Vibes Only??

Positive Vibes only

CHEER FOR AND SUPPORT BOTH TEAMS

PRAISE & REWARD EFFORT, TEAMWORK & IMPROVEMENT

REMEMBER THAT OFFICIALS ARE DOING THE BEST THEY CAN!

DRESS UP IN PINK OR WEAR PINK CLOTHING

LET THE COACH DO THE COACHING

BE KIND AND KEEP IT POSITIVE!

ACKNOWLEDGE & THANK TEACHERS, COACHES & OFFICIALS

LET THE KIDS ENJOY THE GAME

TELL THEM HOW MUCH YOU LOVE WATCHING THEM PLAY



Positive Vibes only  
**LET THE COACH DO THE COACHING**



Positive Vibes only  
**REFEREEING ISN'T AS EASY AS IT LOOKS**



Positive Vibes only

