

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025
TERM 2, WEEK 1

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

Welcome to week 1 and our first week of term 2.

* **ANZAC Commemorations in Piopio...** A very **BIG** thank-you to the large group of Āria students and their families who joined us on a beautiful sunny day in Piopio last Friday to commemorate ANZAC Day 2025. A special thank-you to Laveila Young who rallied the troops to not only present the wreaths made by all our Āria tamariki but deliver a karakia mo te kai to the large crowd gathered. We were all very proud of you.

* **Staffing Term 2...** We have not yet received any applications for the **Room 1 teaching position** vacated by Whaea Hanatia last term. There is a significant shortage of teachers in our area.

Miss Hurley (Teacher Aide) remains on sick leave and we look forward to her return in week 3 or 4. In the meantime all staff will cover her classes and van driving and for that I am extremely grateful.

Mrs Alcock will be away next week from Monday 5th until Friday 9th May. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE or MESSAGE HER DURING THIS TIME. Use the school Messenger page as all staff check that. The school phone will only be checked at break times and after school.

Mrs Bates will be on leave from Monday 19th May, back on Thursday 29th May.

This Term – prepare yourselves! Please check the school calendar regularly as there is a lot on!

- ⇒ **7th May:** Science Roadshow at Kiokio School for all Room 1 and 3 students.
- ⇒ **9th May:** **SCHOOL CLOSED** — Maths Curriculum Professional Development at PPC for all staff.
- ⇒ **12th - 19th May:** BOOK FAIR at school.
- ⇒ **12th May:** Whole School Cross Country – Piopio Primary
- ⇒ **15th May:** Pink Shirt Day
- ⇒ **16th May:** Interschool Cross Country event (Year 3 +) at Rangitoto School.
- ⇒ **20th May:** Firewise visit
- ⇒ **28th May:** Mau raakau workshops for all students.
- ⇒ **2nd June:** King's Birthday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ⇒ **6th June:** Whole School visit to Napinapi Marae.
- ⇒ **9th June:** **SCHOOL CLOSED** Maths Curriculum Professional Development Day 2.
- ⇒ **11th June:** National Young Leaders' Day in Hamilton for our school leaders.
- ⇒ **19th June:** Interschool Orienteering hosted by us at the Domain
- ⇒ **20th June:** Matariki Celebrations, **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ⇒ **25th June:** Science Fair Prizegiving at the Aria Hall (Interschool).
- ⇒ **27th June:** Last day of term 2.

Ngā mihi and have a great week Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Board Meetings 2025
Monday 19th May
Monday 16th June
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Teacher Only Days
Friday 9th May

Book Fair Week
Monday 12th May to
Friday 16th May

Pink Shirt Day
Speak Up, Stand Together,
Stop Bullying!
Thursday 15th May

Interschool Cross Country
at Rangitoto
Friday 16th May

National Young Leaders Day
Wednesday 11th June

Kings Birthday
Monday 2nd June
School Closed

Teacher Only Days
Monday 9th June

Orienteering
St Helen's Domain
Thursday 19th June

Matariki Holiday
Friday 20th June
School Closed



Michael Domaschitz
Briar Robinson

It's great to have you join us. We hope you enjoy your time at Āria School.

HONESTY AWARDS

Last term the following children have found money on the school grounds at some point and have handed the money into the office.

We are very grateful for the honesty of these students in handing in money that doesn't belong to them.

Waitaria Bodger-Kearns
Harvey Deere
Rocky Williams
Rylee Williams



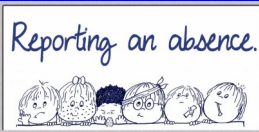
**Waitaria Bodger-Kearns
Ivy Darke
Elliot Cave**

who celebrated their birthday!!

We hope you all had a lovely day.

AFTER BUS SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child travels on the Mokauiti Bus or on the Piopio Van and collect your child from school can you please let a staff member know so they can be crossed off the Bus Roll.



Please notify the office with a reason why:

Ph: (07) 877-7857
✉: office@aria.school.nz

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN

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 or strawberry)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50

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

YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION

Please collect the Yummy Apple stickers for our school. These assist us in receiving free sports equipment. Collection sheets are attached from the office.



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL IS CLOSED

Please return your key to the office and Nicola will refund your key bond on request.

Drinking Water

at School is **NOT** to be used until we pass 3 water tests!!

PLEASE send a drink bottle each day filled with **WATER** until further notice!!

BUS BAY TURN AROUND

A reminder please **DO NOT** park in the **Bus Bay** turn around at Bus times.

**Hockey Draw
Week 1 - today - Monday 28th April**

Aria Wildcats vs Piopio = at Piopio College turf at 3.30pm
 Aria Leopards vs St Jos/Rangitoto = at the TKHS turf on field 1 at 3.40pm
 Aria Tigers vs Waitomo = at TKHS turf on field 2 at 3.40pm

GOOD LUCK - HAVE FUN - HAPPY HOCKEY

REMEMBER - shinpads and mouthguards please :)

Many thanks Keri Alcock



**Piopio Amateur Swimming Club
AGM & Prizegiving 2025**

Sunday 11th May, 12:30PM
 Piopio College Staffroom
 Light refreshments will be provided

Please come along to support the efforts of our club swimmers this season and stick around for our AGM. We will be passing a new club constitution this year and we always have opportunities available for new volunteers.

Thanks heaps!
 Laree Rauputu
 Secretary



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

HALTER BEEF OPEN DAY

Hear from Alan and Natasha Cave on their experience using Halter on hill country over the past year. Followed by a panel with Don MacColl and Krispin Kannan sharing results from Rotowai Farms and where they see more opportunity. BBQ, drinks and a good yarn to finish.



Date:
Thursday 1 May

Time:
1pm – 5pm

Address:
**263 Patoto Road,
Aria 3983**

Hosted by:
**Alan & Natasha Cave,
Rotowai Farms**



Scan
to RSVP



Kerwan Rose
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Kirsty Browne
Beef account manager
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Hey Team,

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter long weekend with their families. May is just around the corner - and you know what that means.... Duck Shooting season!

Duck Shooting Madness

Friday 2nd May

Come down and bring the kids along to welcome in Duck Shooting Season! Like every year, we will have a Duck calling comp for the kids behind the maimai and coolest best dressed duck hunting kid. Kitchen is open from 6pm to 8pm.

This is where you can also register for the Green Head Comp the following day. \$10 for a team of two.

Saturday 3rd May

We will have our yearly Green Head Trophy Brunch put on by the Aria Hard Netball ladies and trophy presentation. Must be in by 1pm - most green heads takes the cake!

Brunch is \$20 pp and \$1.50 per year of age (up to 12)

AGM

Date to be advised - we're looking at the middle of June.

If you would also like to join our committee or nominate yourself for Club President - please fill out a form on our notice board.

Subs are due!

Membership subs are now due! We will hold a membership draw on the 2nd May for \$500. All you have to do is be financial for your chance to win! You've got to be in it to win it - so get those subs in!

Pay at the bar or online with your full name and /or membership number.

ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
02-0448-0131180-000

** After 15th May - Subs will be an extra 50%



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Āria Primary School Scale A Principal Release Teacher 0.4 (2 days/week) Fixed Term

Position commences beginning term two 2025 (negotiable).

Year 4-6 class. Days worked are also negotiable.

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn. Must have a strong curriculum knowledge particularly in literacy and numeracy. Strengths in working collaboratively, commitment to your own professional growth and strong classroom management skills are required. Our school has a passionate and supportive staff culture. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please send CV plus covering letter and names of two referees to The Principal, Āria Primary School, 17 Barclay Road, Āria 3979 or email to office@aria.school.nz.

For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce. Applications close when a suitable applicant has been found.



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