

NEWSLETTER

Week 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Piopio's Got Talent

Friday

18 September

Music Festival

Thursday

24 September

Last day term 3

Friday

25 September

First day term 4

Monday

12 October

Calf Club

Tuesday

20 October

Ki O Rahi

Friday

23 October

Labour Day

Monday

26 October



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia ora e te whānau,

I have had the opportunity to visit classrooms this week and was excited to see the **focused teaching and learning** taking place. From mathematics to technology, our tamariki are being provided with engaging learning experiences that meet their needs.

Next week is **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori**, and teachers have planned learning activities for each day, culminating in a class sharing assembly on Friday. I strongly encourage you to ask your tamariki what they have been learning and, if you are able, join us for the assembly. Details will be shared on Facebook and Hero.

Also on Friday, we have 27 tamariki performing in the annual **Piopio's Got Talent show**. The event will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room, beginning at 1.00pm. I know all of our performers will do exceptionally well, and I would like to thank Mr Southam for his hard work in preparing the students and setting up the stage.

The recent **tree and dahlia fundraiser** has enabled Mrs Bailey to give every student at Piopio Primary the opportunity to grow their own potato. Next week, the tamariki will each receive their own bucket and seed potato to plant. Senior classes will work alongside a junior class to add drainage, fill the buckets with soil, and plant the potatoes. This is truly tuakana-teina in action!

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Sue Coyle

Principal



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ROOM 1



TE REO MĀORI

Room 1 has been working hard to learn Māori kupu (words) for the different emotions and how to ask how their peers are feeling. We have loved playing memory with the different emotions practicing pronouncing the word when we flip a card over. Room 1 was excited to share this game with Room 2 on Monday afternoon showing off our awesome pronunciation.

We have also been working on introductions and greetings in te reo Māori by learning when to use

- Tēnā koe - (Hello to you) : greeting one person
- Tēnā kōrua - (Hello to you two) :greeting Two people
- Tēnā koutou - (Hello to you all / everyone): greeting Three or more people
- Kia ora: Hello, hi, or thank you.
- Mōrena: Good morning.
- Ata mārie: Good morning (peaceful morning)
- Ahiahi mārie: Good afternoon.

KUPU (WORDS)

ROOM 1 & ROOM 2



Learning together



Fun together





NOTICE

BOARD

Please Txt/Email/phone the office by 2.45pm
if there is any changes to your child's
afterschool arrangements

P B 4 L
Positive Behaviour Learning

Jackson
Strawbridge

Katrina
Taie

Yoyo
Sopheak

Harper
Turner

Quinn
MacDonald

Weekly
Winners
Congratulations!



Merehuia Young Stock Club
MYSC

**PLEASE SEND
IN YOUR**

- LAMB
- CALF
- GOAT

**ENTRY FORMS BY
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
IF YOU HAVE YET TO RECEIVE AN ENTRY
PACK, PLEASE REQUEST ONE FROM THE
OFFICE.**



**Piopio's got
★Talent**

**Friday 18th September
(Week 9) 1:00 pm**

Please contact Mr Southam regarding any acts.
daniels@ppp.school.nz or pop in and
see him after school in Room 7

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 14—20 HEPETEMA 2026

Māori Language Week

reomaori.co.nz

14–20 September 2026

@ **Piopio**
Primary
School

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TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Our intentions for the week

MONDAY — NGĀ MIHI



Greetings & introductions

Kia ora • Mōrena • Ata mārie
Kei te pēhea koe?

Our goal: everyone
uses one greeting.

TUESDAY — NGĀ KUPU O TE RĀ



Word of the day

Learn and use 3–5
new kupu.

Build our classroom
Kupu Wall.

WEDNESDAY — WAIATA & KŌRERO



Songs, speaking
& sharing

Practise waiata.

Share a whakatauki
and its meaning.

THURSDAY — NGĀ PAKIWAITARA



Stories and legends

Read, retell, draw,
write and share
pūrākau.

FRIDAY — WHAKANUIA TE REO



Celebrate te reo Māori

Share our learning
at assembly.

Celebrate our mahi
with whānau.

HE KUPU, HE KŌRERO, HE TAONGA
Te reo Māori is a treasure.

Ngāti Maniapoto • Whanaungatanga • Kia kaha te reo Māori.

AKE AKE AKE

Te reo Māori — a language
for now and forever

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Kia ora

Mōrena

Nau mai

Ka pai!

Ka ora te reo Māori —
our language lives on through
our tamariki, whānau and kura.

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Ngā Kupu Māia mō te Whānau

Easy te reo Māori phrases for families to learn together

Kia ora
Hello / Thank you

Mōrena
Good morning

Kei te
pēhea koe?
How are you?

Kei te
pai ahau
I am well

Ka pai!
Well done! / Good

Ngā mihi
Thanks /
Kind regards

Kōrero mai —
practise a little every day!

Whānau learning together

Nau mai, haere mai
e te whānau!

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Celebrating Te Reo Māori

Come and support our tamariki as they
showcase their te reo Māori learning
through waiata, kōrero and mahi.

All whānau are warmly invited.



PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALF CLUB

Merehuia Young Stock Club



COMPANION ANIMALS INFORMATION FOR ENTERING

*Entries are for small companion animals such as
cats, chooks, rabbits, ducks, etc.*

If you are unsure if your pet qualifies as a companion animal, please contact the school.

Turn up and register on day at **9am**
Animals are to be set up on the lawn between
the office and room 9.

Please bring your animal in your own cage.

Please write a blurb about your pet and attach to the cage.

Include...

- your pet's name
- what they are
- how you look after them
- what you feed them
- what you do with your pet

Feel free to include anything else you would like us to know.

Judging for companion animals will take
place at 12pm