

# NEWSLETTER

## Week 8

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Orienteering - Aria**

**Friday  
19 June**

**Matariki Celebrations**

**Thursday  
25 June**

**Last day of Term 2**

**Friday  
3 July**

**First day of Term 3**

**Monday  
20 July**

**Photolife -  
Sports & Class**

**Photo's  
Friday  
24 July**



# PIPIO

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

PANUI #17 | 12th June 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

On Wednesday we had three teams compete at the North King Country Tackle 5's tournament. It was a privilege to be on the sideline cheering our tamariki on. All of our Year 5 and 6 students represented Piopio Primary with pride, demonstrating our school values throughout the day.

I want to acknowledge Miss Stokes for all the mahi she put into organising the teams. She coordinates a large number of our sporting events, and we truly appreciate the extra effort she puts into providing these opportunities for our tamariki. A huge thank you also to our coaches — Allen Irwin, Roy Simpson, and Dan Langlands. We couldn't take part in these competitions without the support of our parents and whānau. Thank you as well to everyone who came along to cheer from the sidelines. All teams made the semi-finals and should be very proud of their achievements.

Thank you to everyone who has already placed a seed order for the PTA fundraiser. There is still time to get your order in, so please check out the list of what is available. All funds raised go directly towards resources for your tamariki.

On Tuesday your child brought home a notice about our Matariki hāngī and the donations we are seeking. We have already received some very generous contributions, and we are extremely grateful. Our Matariki celebration is a highlight of our school year and provides a rich learning opportunity for our tamariki.

Teachers are currently working on mid-year reports, which will be published online through Hero on the 3rd of April. This year's report format is different from previous years. We are reporting on reading, writing, mathematics, and attendance. The information will include what your child is achieving, their next learning steps, and how you can support them at home. The language used in the reports comes from the Ministry of Education progress descriptors, as required.

We are also looking forward to taking a group of Year 4, 5, and 6 tamariki to the annual Āria School Orienteering event. The students have been practising at school and were selected through a process. We are hoping the lovely weather continues for the day.

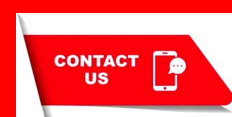
Enjoy the weekend!

*Ngā mihi nui*

**Sue Coyle**

*Principal*

PIPIO  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



14 Aria Road Piopio

PH: 07 8778 103 or 027 3674142

[www.facebook.com/piopioprimarieschool](http://www.facebook.com/piopioprimarieschool)

# ROOM 1

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

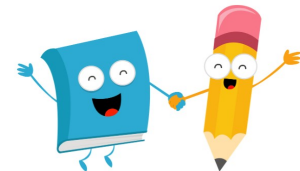
## Room 1 Storywriting



In writing, we have been learning that every sentence needs a "who" and a "do" to help our ideas make sense. We have also been practising checking that our sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. As we write, we are learning to identify these important features and make sure we have included them in our work. We have also been working hard on drawing detailed pictures to match our writing, adding lots of extra features to bring our ideas to life. Here are some examples of our students' writing about Dinkey the Donkey. We are very proud of the progress they are making as young writers!



Room 1 wants to challenge you to see if you can find the who and the do in the following sentences they have come up with and find the missing punctuation.

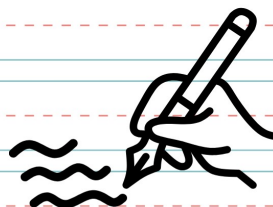


Mum washed the dishes

dad cleaned the car

The dog eats.

The cat climbs



# SPORTS

## BOARD



### BOYS - GOLD

- ✘ JAMES
- ✘ BUCK
- ✘ MAX
- ✘ GUS
- ✘ COOPER
- ✘ THEO
- ✘ RILEY

### BOYS - RED

- ✘ RICO
- ✘ ANGUS
- ✘ CONNOR
- ✘ DAMO
- ✘ COLTYN
- ✘ DALLAS

### GIRLS

- ✘ RUBY
- ✘ AMAIIAH
- ✘ LILY
- ✘ KAILEIGH
- ✘ ANJA
- ✘ EVA B
- ✘ MARLEY
- ✘ SASHA
- ✘ JASMINE

# TACKLE 5'S



On Wednesday three Piopio Primary teams participated in the North King Country Tackle 5's competition. All teams played 4 or 5 games throughout the tournament and showed great effort and teamwork. Every team qualified for a semifinal, which was a fantastic achievement. We are incredibly proud of all our tamariki for getting involved, trying their best, and representing our school so well.

A huge thank you to our volunteer coaches, without you we could not participate in this event.



# SPORTS

## BOARD



**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**

**Piopio Crusaders vs STKP Panthers (TKP Rec 1)**

**Piopio Titians vs SJR Cowboys (River Field)**



**FRIDAY 12TH JUNE**

**Juniors yr 1 & 2**

**Piopio Minors vs Pukenui Pukekoes**  
@ 3.40pm - F8

**Piopio Minors vs TKP Comets**  
@ 4.05 - F7

**Piopio Sparrows vs CPS Whana Iti**  
@ 3.40pm - F9

**Piopio Sparrows vs Pukenui Panthers**  
@ 4.05pm - F10

**Juniors yr 3 & 4**

**Piopio Hawks vs Kio Kio Phoenix**  
@ 3:40pm - F5

**Piopio Hawks vs TKP Strikers**  
@ 4.05pm - F4

**Piopio Fantails @ Oto South White**  
@ 4.35pm - F6

**Piopio Fantails vs Pukenui Pulse**  
@ 5.00pm - F6

**Junior yr 5 & 6**

**Piopio Tuis vs TKP Pacers**  
@ 4.35pm - F17





# NOTICE

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

## BOARD

**P B 4 L**  
Positive Behaviour Learning

**Ngatai Rauputu**

**Max Hawkless**

**Abby Brier**

**Ben Wenzlick**

**Olivia Parkes**

*Weekly  
Winners  
Congratulations!*

WELCOME to our **SCHOOL!**

**Neihana Johnson**  
**Shirley-Rose Mutu**

WHO JOINED OUR KURA THIS WEEK

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Nabee Chan**  
**Ihaia Leigh**  
**Charlie Loomans**

WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY OVER THE WEEK

**PIOPIO'S GOT TALENT**

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

**SHOW YOUR SKILLS!**

Singer? DANCER? Musician?  
Magician? COMEDIAN?

★ Share your talent! ★  
★ ARE YOU READY TO SHINE? ★



**PIOPIO**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**STAFF  
PARKING  
ONLY**



PLEASE DO NOT USE THE  
STAFF CARPARK FOR  
PICKUPS AND DROPOFFS