





Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio





Tēnā Koutou,

We had 30 excited tamariki head off to the inter-school cross country at Rangitoto today. I want to thank all the parents who provided transport and support. Events like cross country take a lot of organisation, and this year has been no different. I want to give a special thank you to Miss Stokes and Mr Southam for all their hard work getting our school event organised last week and the inter-schools today.

Also today is Pink Shirt Day. This is when we dress up in pink to show our support and speak out against bullying. It was great to see so many of our staff and tamariki dressed in pink. Thank you also to whānau who were able to donate a gold coin towards this important cause. We regularly discuss the difference between bullying and just being mean. When we refer to bullying it is when someone is **constantly and continually** targeted with mean words or actions. This can be in person and online. At times, tamariki choose to use mean words, which is not okay, but is a one off. We encourage all children to make positive choices about the way we speak to each other.

This week most families received letters about their child's attendance for term 1. It was simply another way to share information and there was no judgement about their attendance. It is New Zealand law that the attendance roll is taken twice a day. The codes we use are from the Ministry of Education. The definition of what each code is for, is also from the Ministry and we have no choice. To help us use the correct code, when you contact the school to let us know your child is absent, **can you please give us a reason for their absence.**

When reporting your child's absence please ring or text the school. The school number is 07 8778103 (you can leave a message) and if you are texting the number is 027 367 4142. We have been using the school app, however due to cost and not many people using this option we have decided to stop using this as a communication option. The subscription has just finished this term.

You may be aware that our school roll is continuing to grow which is exciting for us as a kura. This week we enrolled the 150th student. We are monitoring class sizes and looking at a range of options to support all our learners. This week I advertised on our Facebook page for a teacher aide in our junior school. If you or someone you know might be interested, please have a look at the post or contact me at school. It is 4 days a week- Monday to Thursday (with the possibility of 5 days in term 4) until the end of the year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi nui Sue Coyle

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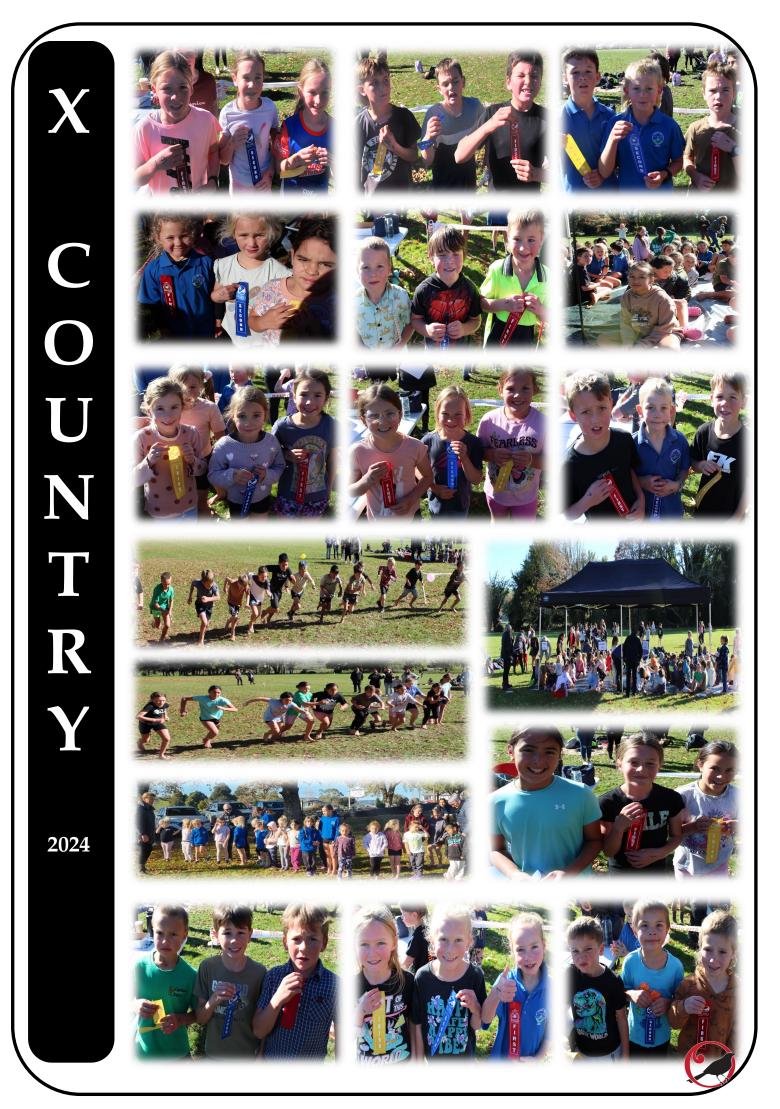














Corvettes U9 played CP/TWOM & won 110 - 30 Gus Holmes was player of the day



Football U10 Tui's







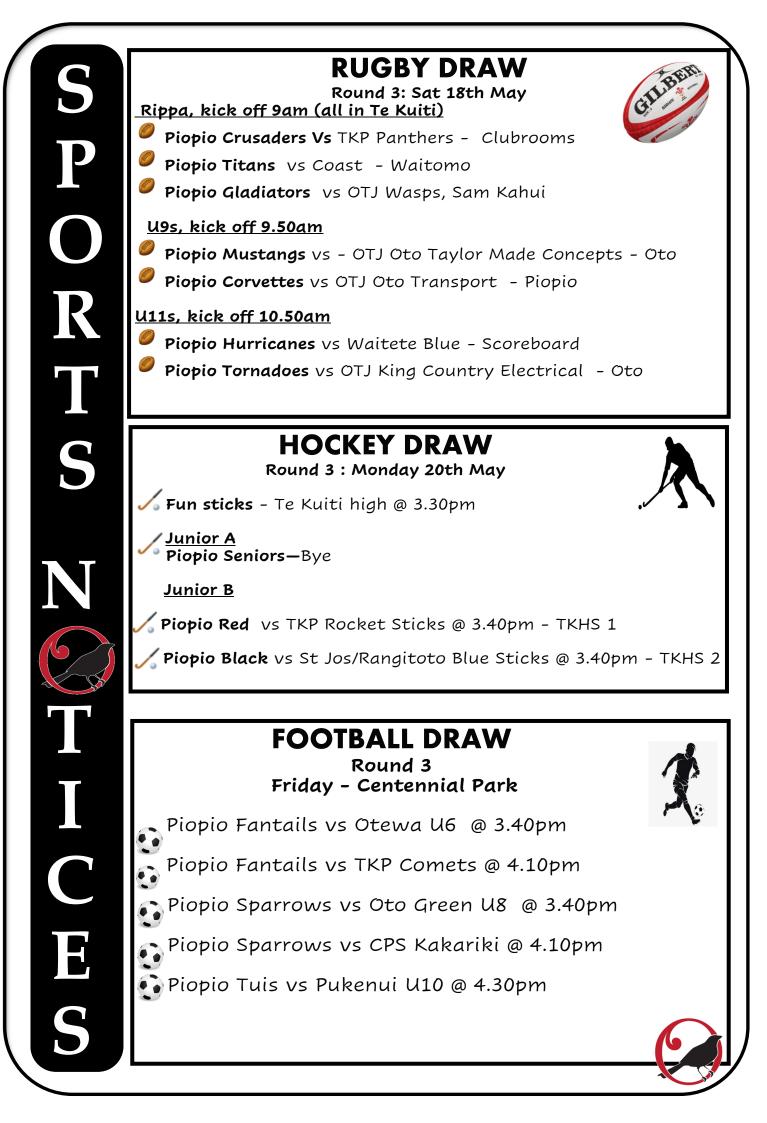
Hockey Piopio Black -Indy Brooks was player of the day



Hockey - Piopio Red



Rugby Mustangs Player of the day was Rico Simpson





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RED STAGHEAVIEST1stThomas Houghton 147.1kg2NDZane Heald3RDBen Draper117.8kg	MALLARD DRAKEHEAVIEST1stNeville Neal1.45kg2NDLance Peterson1.35kg	
RED STAG AVE WEIGHT 94.48kg Graham Neil 96.2kg	PARADISE PAIRHEAVIEST1stJoshCornclissen3.4kg2NDNathanHiki3.25kg	2ND <u>Sullivan Comin</u> 3RD <u>Flour Ductz Eboling</u>
FALLOW BUCK HEAVIEST 1st Donovan Morris 52.9kg 2ND William Ralph 52kg 3RD Mick Morison 52kg FALLOW BUCK AVE WEIGHT 45.62kg	PEACOCK/PEAHEN HEAVIEST 1 ST Drwayne Comin 5.4kg 2 ND Shane Berry 5.25kg Mick Morison 45.5kg	GOAT OVERALL WIDEST HORNS 1 ST Bentley Jones 2ND Brayden Jones 3RD Buster Bulled



Piopio Pantry 3 Way Motors **Bruce Palmer Live stock** Bradcock Contracting Fern Petrol 1st Scaffolding Fat Pigeon Cafe **B** Hodgson Logging Hemi and Deb Livestock **Adams Contracting** Hillside Homekill **Barrowcliffe Shearing** Bryant Contracting **DR** Drainage Bevege Contracting Forgeson Law **Piopio Vets** Heath Barnsdall Puketiti Station Glenice Macdonald Gas Petrol Piopio Potawa Farm **Piopio Station** Propety Brokers Progress Transport Graymont



McGuinnes institute Mighty Mix - Dean Ball New World Te Kuiti Cooper Tires/Exclusive Tyres Ltd General Automotive & Diesel Services Ltd N J Dingle N & M Fairhurst Pari Haulage **PGG** Wrightsons **Piopio Community Recreation & Gym** Te Kuiti Meats **Piopio Foodmart Tapanui Station Titan Business Solutions** Piopio Mechanical **Ruapuha Stud** Skin Deep Painting Universal Beef Packers Snow and June Nicol **Te Wharua Station** TikiTiki Road Meat Processors Sonny Smith Stephen Henderson