

NEWSLETTER

Week 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rippa Rugby Yr 5&6

**Tuesday
25 August**

Speeches (in class)

**Wednesday
26 August**

BOT Meeting

**Wednesday
26 August**

Speech Finals

**Wednesday
2 September**

Piopio's Got Talent

**Friday
18 September**

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PANUI #26 | 21 August 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you all enjoy reading your child's latest Learning Story, which is being published on Hero today. The focus is mathematics, and the Learning Story highlights the maths strand your child has been learning recently. After reading them all, I am incredibly proud of our tamariki and the learning they are doing.

This week, in the King Country News, Mr Daniel Southam, our teacher in Room 7, had an article published about the app he has developed. We are very fortunate to have staff with such varied skills. These skills support our tamariki to develop the knowledge and capabilities that will 'Empower Curious Learners', which is one of our current strategic goals. Congratulations, Daniel.

Mr Southam and Mrs Hesp accompanied our Year 3 and 4 tamariki to watch the Aria School production, Porridge, on Wednesday. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed, and congratulations to Aria School on another successful production.

We have three teams competing in the King Country Rippa Rugby Tournament next Tuesday. This tournament is for our Year 5 and 6 tamariki. Thank you to Dan Langlands, Tom Houghton, and Kurt Houghton for coaching the teams. I know the students have enjoyed their practices and are looking forward to the tournament.

Also next week, speeches will be presented in classes. From these presentations, five students from each year level (Years 4 to 6) will be selected to compete in our Speech Finals Evening on Wednesday, 2 September. I am very proud of the effort our tamariki are putting into this challenge. The topics they have chosen are subjects they are passionate about and genuinely want to share with others.

We have had a number of tamariki absent recently. Please remember that if your child is away from kura, you need to contact the office and let us know the reason for their absence. If we do not receive notification, we are required to record the absence as truant. We greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Finally, if you know of anyone who is digging up dahlia tubers and would be willing to donate some to our school, please put them in contact with us. Kim Bailey is currently running a fundraiser to support our school gardens.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Sue Coyle

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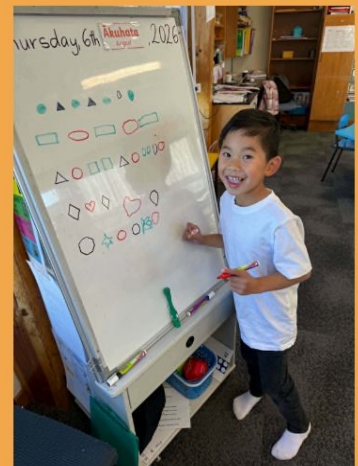
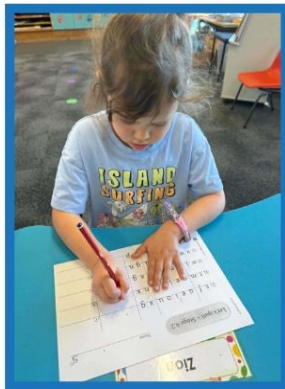
ROOM 3

Room 3 has been buzzing with activity over the past few weeks! We have welcomed lots of new faces into our classroom and have loved making new friends, building connections and growing our Room 3 whānau.

Our days have been filled with learning, play, building and creating, stories, games, and plenty of hands-on exploring. We have also enjoyed Buddy Sharing with room 6, where we got to connect with our older buddies, share our learning and spend time together.

Along the way, we have been learning how to work together, share, help our friends and take responsibility for ourselves and our classroom. A big focus has been learning what it means to be kaitiaki – caring for our resources and environment, looking out for one another and taking pride in our special Room 3 space.

It has been wonderful to see new friendships forming and our students becoming more confident, independent and connected. There is always something happening in Room 3, and we are looking forward to lots more learning, playing and growing 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

Briley Grainger
Sierra Kendrick
Gaga Sopheak
Crystal Crann
Emma Neil
Frankie Gordon

Weekly
Winners
Congratulations!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Gus Holmes
Ruvan Thakur

WHO CELEBRATED THEIR
BIRTHDAY OVER THE WEEK

WELCOME to our
SCHOOL!

Ameela-Raye
Tipu

WHO JOINED OUR KURA THIS WEEK

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POLICIES

PERSONAL TOYS AT SCHOOL

If our tamariki choose to bring personal items to kura that are not required for their learning, they do so at their own risk. Our kura and staff cannot take responsibility for personal belongings that are lost, damaged or misplaced.

As with Pokémon cards and other personal items, tamariki are not permitted to trade, swap or sell any of their belongings while at kura.

Please have a conversation with your child so they understand our school policy.

COLLECTABLES



MOVIE
NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH AUG

\$5
ENTRY

FUN,
FAMILY
FRIENDS
GOOD TIMES!

PIOPIO MEMORIAL HALL

6:00PM
START

MOVIE PLAYING:
TOY
STORY 5



BRING YOUR OWN
BEAN BAG
OR CHAIRS



HOT FOOD,
POPCORN &
DRINKS
AVAILABLE



GLOWSTICKS
FOR SALE
FOR THE KIDS!



ALL AGES
WELCOME!



ALL KIDS
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

Grab your crew, a comfy seat and enjoy

A FUN NIGHT OUT!

Calling all gardeners! Dahlia Tuber Donation

Growing our Garden, Growing our Tamariki

Piopio Primary School is on a journey of Kaitiakitanga, and we need your help to make our garden thrive! We are seeking donations of Dahlia Tubers from our parents, whānau, and the wider community to support our upcoming school fundraiser. If you are dividing your dahlias this season and have spare tubers to share, we would love to receive them.

How Your Donation Helps

The proceeds from our dahlia sale will go directly toward essential equipment and hands-on learning experiences for our students:

- **Garden Essentials:** New heavy-duty hose and reel, buckets, and quality potting mix.
- **The Potato Project:** Providing a seed potato for every child in the school for a growing experience, timed perfectly for Christmas eating!
- **Sustainability:** Funding startup supplies for our dirt mound project that the children are learning to plan and manage. Watch this space!
- **Garden to Plate:** Cooking and preparation to share our garden produce..

Donation Details

Drop-off Location - Room 9 or Piopio Primary School Office
Monday 18 August – Friday 31 August.
Tubers can be a colour lucky dip or named.
Please bring tubers wrapped in paper or a bread bag.

Collection times - Tuesday 1st September (first day of Spring)
and Wednesday 2nd September

Contact Us

For more information on how to support our garden or to arrange a collection, please
contact: Kim Bailey. School Phone: 07 877 8103 or
Email: kimb@ppp.school.nz or office@ppp.school.nz



School Garden fundraiser



Growing our Garden, Growing our Tamariki

Donated by

**Restore
Native**

Trees for the land,
birds and the people



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Piopio Primary School is on a journey of Kaitiakitanga, and we need your help to make our garden thrive! The proceeds from our dahlia and native tree sale will go directly toward essential equipment and hands-on learning experiences for our students:

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The Potato Project: Providing a seed potato for every child in the school for a growing experience, timed perfectly for Christmas eating!

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Items for Sale. **Native trees \$5.00 each**



25 Cabbage trees

25 Manuka trees

50 Akeake trees

Native trees \$7.00 each - 1 metre tall

10 Totara

10 Kahikatea

Dahlia Tubers \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Lucky dip or named colour

TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE

CONTACT KIM BAILEY ON 07 8778 103 KIMB@PPP.SCHOOL.NZ

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**Collection: Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd
September - Location: Room 9**