

NEWSLETTER

Week 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher only day

Friday 9th May

School Cross Country

Monday 12th May

Interschool Cross Country

Friday 16th May

Teacher only day

Monday 9th June

PIOPIO

PRIMARY SCHOOL
PANUI #11 | 2nd May 2025

Tenā Koutou,

A very warm welcome back to all our tamariki and whānau ready for an action packed term. I also want to welcome 2 new staff members to the Piopio Primary team. Neil Brooks will be teaching every Thursday for term 2. He will be covering the classroom release for rooms 5 and 6. Also joining us on a Friday is Kelsey Karaka. Kelsey will be a teacher aide across the kura. On Monday we had our mihi whakataua to welcome new tamariki to our kura. A huge thank you to Lucas Parkes who spoke on behalf of the school.

This week all classes have been practicing for cross country. It is great to see the tamariki enthusiastically running the course. As in previous years, Āria School will be joining us. PYSC will be selling sausages and juices. The money raised will go towards supporting all our sports teams.

There are a couple of projects happening in our grounds, so that our tamariki have facilities they can be proud of. Firstly thank you to the PTA for the new ropes on the senior playground, and a huge thanks to Kurt and Alisa Houghton for organising the installation. We are very appreciative. Secondly, our turf is being refurbished. While this work is being carried out the turf will be out of action. The workmen will be here Monday to Thursday next week. We are looking forward to being able to use it again next Friday.

Your child's report will look different this year. This is part of the exciting move we have made to the Hero system. Hero will share progress and achievement with parents in a timely manner. From term 2, all tamariki will have a learning story shared with their parents twice during the term, and then at the end of the term a report with achievement graphs in reading, writing and mathematics, attendance information, and a general comment will be shared on the Hero app. The learning stories will include information about all learning areas in the NZ Curriculum. I will be providing more information through the term of what this will look like.

Although this term is only 9 weeks, there will be a lot to look forward to.

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 working with Rangatahi Pathways
- ◆ School cross country
- ◆ Interschool cross country
- ◆ Art awards presented & art display
- ◆ Mau Rakau for the whole school
- ◆ All year 6's attending the National Young Leaders day in Hamilton
- ◆ Matariki Dawn celebration
- ◆ Āria School's orienteering day

Staff will be also participating in professional learning to support the outcomes for all tamariki. This includes the 2 teacher only days focusing on the implementing of the mathematics curriculum, 6 teachers will also participate in structured literacy learning.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and see me. Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Sue Coyle
Principal

CONTACT US

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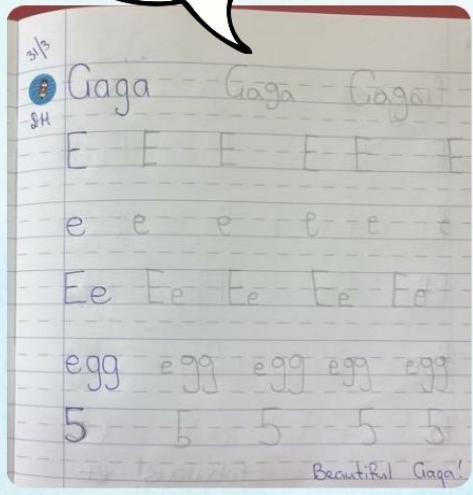
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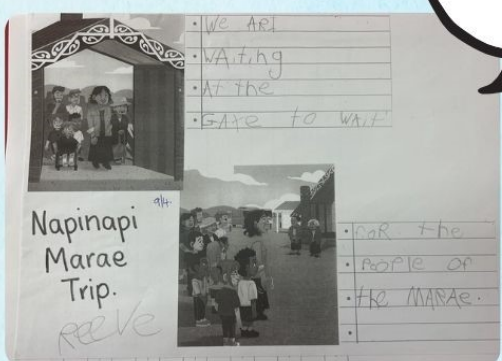


Our Autumn hedgehogs

Gaga's handwriting



Writing from Reeve



Patterns



SPORTS

NEWS



RIPPA

Round 1 : Saturday 3rd May—Kick off 9am



Piopio Crusaders vs Piopio Titans @ PPP school



Piopio Gladiators vs Pukenui @ Sam Kahui



HOCKEY

Round 2: Monday 5th May



Piopio Whero vs Pukenui @ 4.20pm—TKHS 1



FOOTBALL

Round 1: Friday 2nd May



Piopio Fantails vs CPS Kakariki @ 3.40pm - F10



Piopio Fantails vs Kiokio Jets @ 4.10pm - F13



Piopio Tuis vs Maniapoto Katipo @ 4.20pm - F4



NETBALL

Round 1 : Thursday 8th May



PPP Tigers vs Pukenui Development @ 4.00pm - C4



PPP Panthers vs TWOM Tui @ 4.30pm - 3



PPP Panthers vs PPP Tigers @ 5.00pm - 2





NOTICE

BOARD

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



Cross Country Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle

12th May, 10am onwards (CASH ONLY)

~Sausage \$2

(Onions & Tomato sauce optional)

~Juices \$2



Old Rugby Jerseys, Hockey sticks & Netball skirts for SALE



MEMORIES IN EVERY SHIRT & SKIRT

\$1, \$2, \$5

PGG Wrightson



OUTDOOR PHOTO COMPETITION

TO RUN ALONGSIDE THE PIPPIO HUNT

TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUTDOORS ENJOYING LIFE AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN HUNTERS ELEMENT VOUCHERS (animals do not need to be in photo (but can). Looking for wholesome outdoor family shots)

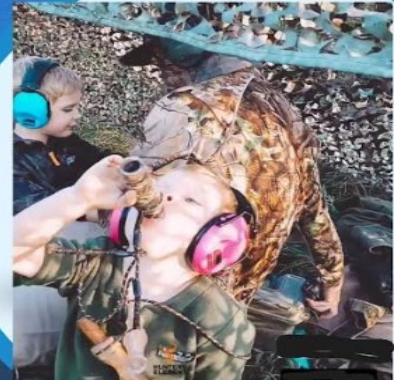
EVERY PHOTO GOES IN THE DRAW FOR A \$50 HUNTERS ELEMENT VOUCHER

Email photos to bdraper@piopio.school.nz Closes Friday 16th May

BEST PHOTO WITH HUNTERS ELEMENT GEAR ON IN PHOTO WINS A \$100 HUNTERS ELEMENT VOUCHER

PHOTOS SHOULD BE INFORMAL AND ACTION SHOTS WITH SMILES AND HAPPY FACES

THIS COMPETITION IS TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE HAUORA (OVERALL WELLBEING) THAT HUNTING AND GETTING OUTDOORS CREATES



PIPIO COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Thursday 15 May 2025 / 4PM-6PM

We invite current parents, prospective parents and students to attend our information packed evening. Come and be a part of our vision and see what we have to offer for years 7-13.

Meet in the **Hallam Learning Centre** for Presentation followed by a school tour. Activities for students who attend

Programme

- NCEA Workshop
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Enrolment Information
- Sport and extra-curricular
 - PB4L Reward System
 - Yr 7 - 13 Curriculum
- Leadership Opportunities
- Academic Guidance
 - Mentoring
- Learning Support
- Attendance incentive



Happy Birthday

Luke Burr
Harlan Brice

who celebrated their birthdays over the week

Please RSVP by Friday, May 10, 2025 to: admin@piopio.school.nz



Piopio Primary & Āria School

CROSS COUNTRY 2025



DATE **Monday 12th May**

VENUE Piopio Primary bottom field for all races

TIME **9:45am-12:30pm.** Times are approximate only and could change on the day depending on the weather

Postponement date: Tuesday 13th May

Children run in their age and gender groups on the day.

9:45am	Juniors: 5 year olds, 6 year olds, 7 year olds
	Morning Tea
	Seniors: 8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10/11 year olds
12:30pm	Lunch

School lunches will be provided as per normal for Piopio Primary School students

There will be a sausage sizzle and juices for sale from morning tea onwards to fundraise for our PSYC committee.

- ✓ The children will have the opportunity to walk around the course before race day.
- ✓ Please send along warm/change clothing for after the race.

We look forward to seeing you all there!