

3rd May  
2024

## In this week's NEWSLETTER

This Weeks News  
What's happening...  
Happy B'day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Cross Country**  
Fri 10th May

**Rangitoto  
interschool X  
Country**  
Fri 17th May

**King's B'day  
weekend**  
Mon 3rd June

**Teacher only day**  
Tue 4th June

**Aria Orienteering**  
Fri 14th June

**Matariki**  
Fri 28th June

PANUI #24/11

**PIPIO**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio*

Tēnā Koutou,

A warm welcome back to school and a special welcome to our new whānau who have become part of our Piopio Primary community. On Monday we had a mihi whakatau to welcome all our tamariki who started during term 1 and this term. Thank you to Cooper Boddie for speaking on behalf of our kura. Our roll continues to grow rapidly with 9 new students on Monday with more starting over the next few weeks. Our roll stands at 146 at present.

I am starting the term fresh with lots of new ideas and learning, which is the most current up to date international learning. I am really excited to be sharing this with the staff and the tamariki at Piopio Primary.

This week our winter sports get started. I wish all of our teams well and am looking forward to spending time on the sideline cheering our teams on. Thank you to all our coaches, managers and coordinators. This is a big job and I want to acknowledge the time that they volunteer for our tamariki. I know all of our community are working together for the success of our children.

It was lovely to see the photos of our house leaders laying our wreath at the Piopio ANZAC ceremony on ANZAC day. Thank you to parents who supported our leaders and Mrs Bailey who attended with our leaders. I understand that our leaders represented our kura with pride. Thank you to all members of our community who attended.

Today at assembly we celebrated the tamariki who have attended school regularly in term 1. As I have shared before, attendance has a direct impact on student achievement. In the next few weeks we will be celebrating tamariki who's attendance has improved from 2023. In week 3 letters will be sent home to all whānau to share your children's attendance for term 1.

Again these holidays there were a number of jobs completed around the school. This break was no exception. I want to thank Pete Dawson, Aaron Bevege and Dwayne Cowin who removed a tree that had become dangerous. We really appreciate the support we receive from our community. It helps with our budget. Also during the break Rebecca Bates trimmed most of our hedges. We are lucky to have extensive grounds for the tamariki to play in. This takes a lot of maintenance and the help we get keeps our place looking beautiful. Interestingly, many schools overseas do not have the fields we enjoy. We are certainly a lucky school.

As always my door is always open. If you want to come and chat to ask a question or you have an idea please come and see me. I look forward to seeing you at cross country next Friday.

Ngā mihi nui  
Sue Coyle  
Principal

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# NGĀ ĀKONGA O TE RUMA RIMA

## BUDDY SHARING

### STRENGTHENING TUAKANA-TEINA RELATIONSHIPS

#### SCHOOL-WIDE

Every Wednesday afternoon all classrooms get together with their buddy class to share learning with each other. We buddy up with rooms 9 and 1. This week the juniors shared with us their crocodiles they made, a volcano poem and some read a book to their buddy. We (room 5) showed the juniors all the letters of the alphabet in NZ sign language. We love buddy sharing!



# WELCOME to ROOM 7 Whaea Fiona



Term One **98 - 100%**  
**ATTENDANCE**



**CONGRATULATIONS**



## RUGBY DRAW

Round 1: Sat 4th May  
Rippa, kick off 9am (all in Te Kuiti)

-  **Piopio Crusaders vs Coast** - Colin Meads
-  **Piopio Titans vs - St Jos** - Score Board
-  **Piopio Gladiators vs TKP Sharks** - River



U9s, kick off 9.50am

-  **Piopio Mustangs vs Coast**—Rugby park (River )
-  **Piopio Corvettes vs TJR Central Panel beaters** - Taumarunui F1

U11s, kick off 10.50am

-  **Piopio Hurricanes vs Coast** - Rugby park (River)
-  **Piopio Tornadoes vs Waitete White** - Piopio Primary

## HOCKEY DRAW

Round 2 : Monday 6th May

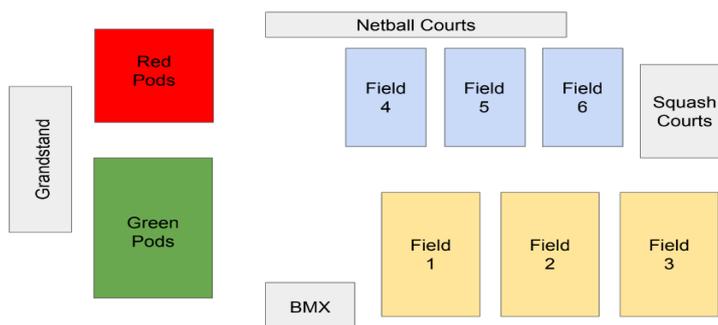
-  **Fun sticks** - Te Kuiti high @ 3.30pm
- Junior A
-  **Piopio Seniors vs Aria Tigers** @ 4.20pm - TKHS 2
- Junior B
-  **Piopio Black vs Piopio Red** @ 3.40pm - Piopio



## FOOTBALL DRAW

Round 7 : Friday 16th June - Centennial Park

-  **Piopio Tuis Vs Otewa U10** @ 3:30pm F6
-  **Piopio Keas Vs TKP Strikers** @ 3:30pm F4



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*Myla Havea*  
 RYLEE BODDIE  
 Kopu & Tyler Te Paea  
 REEF DAWSON  
 Caleb Walker  
 Tumanako Hepi-Te Huia  
 Lucas Butler  
 Sam Loomans

Who joined  
 our school this  
 week



Amaiah Brown  
 Angel Taie  
 Mayci-Dee Mason  
 Sika Thomas  
 Max Carter  
 Rosie-Lee Barnsdall  
 Luke Burr  
 Myla Havea  
 Reef Dawson  
 Sam Loomans  
 Caleb Walker

who celebrated  
 their birthday  
 during the week & over  
 the holidays

# CONGRATULATIONS



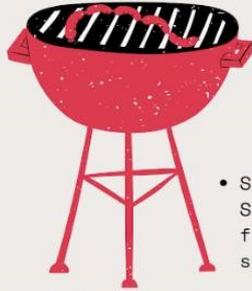
Quinn Houghton,  
 Millie Bates  
 Elias McDougall,  
 Dean Street  
 & Eleazar Muraahi

who were all  
 "caught showing  
 our kura values"  
 over the past  
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**SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE**



- Support the Piopio Sport Committee fundraising to keep sports fees low.

**CROSS COUNTRY 10 MAY**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND JUICIES  
EVERYTHING \$2  
BRING CASH**

**Sports socks  
available from the  
school office**

These are the uniform socks for:  
Rugby (Rippa only)  
Football  
Hockey

**\$15**  
each



Payment: Cash to the office  
OR internet banking:  
Account name: Piopio Primary School  
a/c number: 03 0449 0107852 00  
Reference: <<Childs name>> Socks

**HALF MARATHON**  
2024  
Run - Walk - Team Events  
14th July - 8am  
Oxford Road Okato Taranaki  
Virtual event July 1 to July 31

The **CAPE EGMONT**

ENTRIES OPEN NOW [www.capeegmonthalf.com](http://www.capeegmonthalf.com)

WINTER IS HERE...  
**GET YOUR  
UMBRELLA**

available at the school office

PIPIO PRIMARY PTA

**\$40**

**PLEASE SEND!!!!**

**SPORTS PHOTOS, RESULTS,  
PLAYER OF THE DAY  
TO THE OFFICE**

**WINTER SPORT**

[office@ppp.school.nz](mailto:office@ppp.school.nz)



# Piopio Primary & Āria School CROSS COUNTRY 2024



DATE      **Friday 10th 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: Monday 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!**