

NEWSLETTER

Week 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

NKC Tackle 5's
Wednesday
10 June

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

PIOPIO

PRIMARY SCHOOL
PANUI #16 | 5th June 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

The **third learning story** will be published this afternoon on Hero for the tamariki who work with Mrs Bailey and Mrs Alcock during Classroom Release Time. The focus is learning through **science**, and the photos and detailed information about what the tamariki are exploring during CRT make for great reading and viewing. This learning links directly to our strategic goal of *nurturing our love of our place in the world*. Please take some time to discuss the learning story with your tamariki.

I hope you enjoyed the video on our school Facebook page showing **Room 4 learning with their new Chromebooks**. These were purchased with a generous **donation from our PTA**, and both tamariki and teachers are very appreciative of the updated technology. If you haven't seen the video yet, I encourage you to take a look.

PTA donations are only possible through **fundraising**, and on Wednesday students brought home order sheets for the latest fundraiser. The PTA are selling **King's Seeds**. If you are a keen gardener, or know someone who is, please get involved and support our PTA.

The date for the **Piopio's Got Talent** final has been set for 2026. It will be held on Friday 18 September. Students interested in participating will be bringing home application forms. Mr Southam is organising this event for our kura and will be running auditions throughout Term 3. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

We are currently looking for a **handyman** to help with a few jobs around the school, including trimming hedges, cleaning drains around the field, clearing blocked gutters, and other general tasks. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school office.

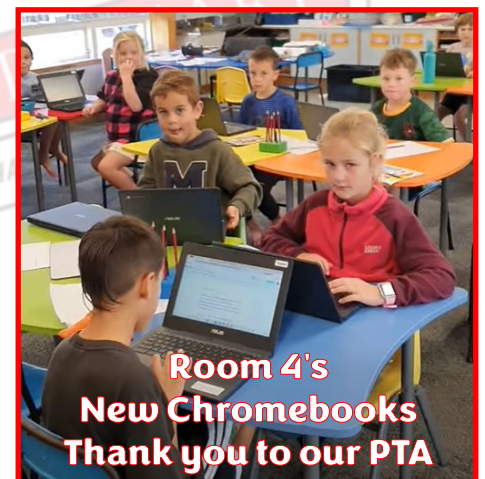
Next Wednesday, three teams will be competing in the annual **NKC Tackle 5's tournament**. Thank you to Miss Stokes for organising this and to the parents who have volunteered to coach. Our tamariki have really enjoyed this competition in the past and have had some great success.

Enjoy the weekend!

Ngā mihi nui

Sue Coyle

Principal



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Interschool

CROSS COUNTRY

Results

JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1ST LUCY GORDON
- 2ND AVA SIMPSON
- 3RD EVA ROBERTSON

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 2ND AMAIIAH BROWN
- 3RD ANJA WALTERS
- 6TH BRILEY GRAINGER
- 10TH EVA BROWN

JUNIOR BOYS

- 5TH ARI ANSEMI
- 8TH DAMON ROBERTSON

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1ST ANGUS COWIN
- 2ND BUCK PRICE
- 3RD RICO SIMPSON
- 4TH KOBY HOUGHTON
- 5TH JAMES IRWIN
- 6TH CONOR COWIN



TEAM EVENTS GIRLS

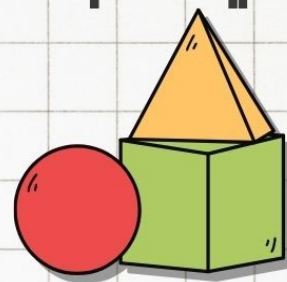
- JUNIOR GIRLS - 2ND PLACE
- INTERMEDIATE GIRLS - 1ST PLACE

TEAM EVENTS BOYS

- JUNIOR BOYS - 3RD PLACE
- INTERMEDIATE BOYS - 1ST PLACE

Room 5

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING..



Our Year 6 students have been exploring Square and Cube Numbers through a range of hands-on, collaborative mathematics activities. Rather than simply memorising facts, students have been building, investigating, discussing and proving their mathematical thinking using concrete materials and mathematical models.

Using interlocking cubes, students created square arrays and three-dimensional cube structures to deepen their understanding of how square numbers represent area and cube numbers represent volume. Students worked together to build models, identify patterns, compare numbers and explain their mathematical reasoning to their peers.

One of the highlights was seeing students construct cube models to demonstrate numbers such as 27 ($3 \times 3 \times 3$) and explore how cube numbers differ from square numbers. Through discussion and problem-solving, students discovered that mathematics is much more than finding answers - it is about recognising patterns, making connections and explaining thinking.

Throughout the week, students demonstrated excellent collaboration skills by:

- Working effectively in pairs and groups
- Sharing mathematical strategies
- Challenging each other's thinking respectfully
- Supporting classmates when solving complex problems
- Showing perseverance when tasks became challenging

We were particularly impressed with the confidence students showed when explaining their reasoning and justifying their answers. These rich mathematical conversations are helping students develop deeper conceptual understanding and strengthen their problem-solving skills. It has been wonderful to see Room 5 learners displaying our school values through teamwork, creativity, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning.



SPORTS

BOARD



SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

Piopio Crusaders vs SJR Cowboys (Piopio)

Piopio Titians vs Pukenui U7's (Scoreboard)



FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

Juniors yr 1 & 2

Piopio Minors vs Kio Kio Knights

@ 3.40pm - F10

Piopio Minors vs Otewa Everton

@ 4.05 - F9

Piopio Sparrows vs TKP Comets

@ 3.40pm - F7

Piopio Sparrows vs Oto South Orange

@ 4.05pm - F8

Juniors yr 3 & 4

Piopio Hawks vs Oto South White

@ 3:40pm - F5

Piopio Hawks vs Pukenui Pulse

@ 4.05pm - F5

Piopio Fantails @ TKP Chargers

@ 4.35pm - F4

Piopio Fantails vs CPS Whana Teitei

@ 5.00pm - F6

Junior yr 5 & 6

Piopio Tuis vs Oto South Yellow

@ 4.35pm - F16



NOTICE

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

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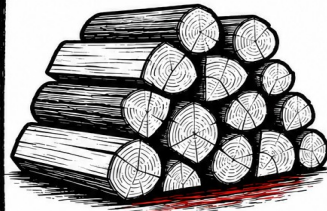
Positive Behaviour Learning

- Levi Robertson
- Harlan Brice
- Anja Walters
- Finn Bradley
- Crystal Crann
- Damo Hunt
- Nellie Ashman
- Kaileigh Holley-Brown
- Sam Loomans
- Emmy Todd
- Sienna Haumaha

Weekly
Winners
Congratulations!

PSYC FIREWOOD Raffle

WE HAVE A WINNER!



NUMBER
454
DEB KYLE

Thank You!

TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY
TO ENSURE SPORTS IS ACCESSIBLE
for everyone in our community.

Glappy

Jasmine Ratcliffe

birthday

WHO CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY
OVER THE WEEK

Welcome
TO OUR SCHOOL

Jackson Strawbridge

Pioppo Primary

HANDY MAN NEEDED!!



Jobs include

- Hedges
- Cleaning gutters & drains
- General maintenance

Potential regular hours
monthly for the right person

Interested?
Call the office now for more
details:

07 8778 103



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____



**Colour me in and bring me to Fieldays to be in to
win a \$100 Prezzy Card!**

Pop me in the entry box at the Fieldays Family Fun Zone