

# NEWSLETTER

Week 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher only day  
Friday 9th May

School  
Cross Country  
Monday 12th May

Pink Shirt Day  
Friday 16th May

Interschool  
Cross Country  
Friday 16th May

Board Meeting  
Wednesday 28th May

King B'day Weekend  
Monday 2nd June

Teacher only day  
Monday 9th June

Matariki Celebration  
Thursday 12th June

# PIOPIO

PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PANUI #12 / 8th May 2025

Tenā Koutou,

In last week's newsletter I didn't acknowledge the great job our **house leaders** and **Whaea Linda** did representing Piopio Primary at the Piopio ANZAC ceremony. This special community event is very important to our kura and I know all the tamariki were proud to contribute to our wreath. Thanks to our house leaders and Whaea Linda.

On Tuesday, while rooms 3 and 4 were learning with me, I asked the classes to come up with messages for our school sign. The first group decided on, 'we are a caring kura'. The second group's message was- 'our school rocks and is fun'. This is true student voice and reflects how our tamariki feel about their kura.

The last planning details are being put in place ready for our **cross country** on Monday. Parents are welcome to take their tamariki home following their race however they must sign out at the office. A reminder PYSC will be selling a sausage sizzle and juices. They will also have a table set up to sell old sports uniforms that are no longer needed. So bring some cash along to support our sport teams.

Our turf has been **refurbished** this week and it looks amazing. Some of the tamariki asked if we had new turf. I am sure this much needed maintenance will make our turf much nicer to use.

At the end of next week (Friday) all students will have a learning story shared on Hero. The purpose of these stories is to share what learning your child has been completing. There will be a range of curriculum areas reported on. If you have not **downloaded the Hero app** yet, I strongly suggest that you do before Friday the 16th of May. These learning stories will also give you an indication of their attitude towards learning, and which key competencies they are using when learning.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Ngā mihi nui  
Sue Coyle  
Principal

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# ROOM 4

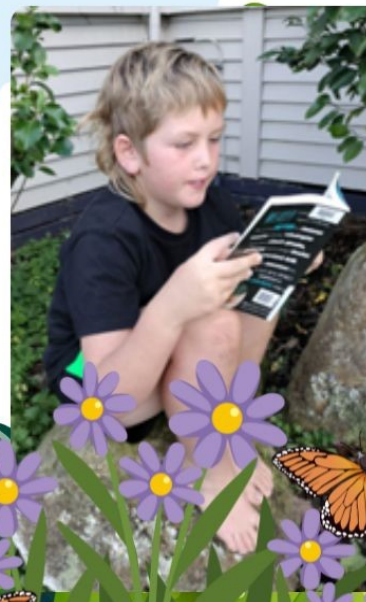
## Reading



All the students in Room 4 are becoming great readers because they read with Whaea Fiona & their group every day.

They read in the library and at home. Room 4 also reads with our buddy class, Room 5.

**The more we read the better we get at reading.**



# SPORTS

## NEWS



### RIPPA HOCKEY FOOTBALL NETBALL



#### Round 2 : Saturday 10th May—Kick off 9am

Piopio Crusaders vs TWOM @ Waitete (Score Board)

Piopio Titans vs Oto Force @ Waitete (River Field)

Piopio Gladiators vs Oto Wasps @ Waitete (Sam Kahui)



#### Round 3: Monday 12th May

Piopio Whero

vs

TKP Thunder Sticks

@ 4.20pm - TKHS 2



#### Round 2: Friday 9th May

Piopio Fantails vs STJR Pods @ 3.40pm - F13

Piopio Fantails vs CPS Pounamu U8 @ 4.10pm - F13

Piopio Tuis vs CPS Hawaiki Tuu @ 4.20pm - F4



#### Round 1 : Thursday 8th May

PPP Tigers vs Pukenui Development @ 4.00pm - C4

PPP Panthers vs TWOM Tui @ 4.30pm - C3

PPP Panthers vs PPP Tigers @ 5.00pm - C2



# CROSS COUNTRY

12 MAY 2025

## Piopio Primary & Āria School CROSS COUNTRY 2025

**DATE:** Monday 12th May

**VENUE:** Piopio Primary Schools 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.

- ❖ School lunches will be provided as per normal for Piopio Primary School students ❖
- ❖ 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!**



### 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



PGG Wrightson

**9.45am - START**

**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**



# NOTICE

## BOARD

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Connor Cowin  
James Thomas

who celebrated their birthday this week



# ICE PACKS



If an ice pack (similar to the one pictured) has been taken home from school, please return it to the office ASAP.

## CONGRATULATIONS

ALORAA MCCARTHY  
YOYO SOPHEAK  
KIARA WILLIAMS  
RILEY BRIGGS  
CRYSTAL CRANN

# PB4L



## REMINDER

# Change of clothes

Parents, a reminder to ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag.

This will save you the inconvenience of having to bring dry/clean clothes



# KIDS CRITTER HUNTING COMPETITION

8-10 MAY 2025 Weigh in: 12 - 3pm Saturday 10 May

HEAVIEST POSSUM	BEST MEASURED GOAT HORNS	ENTRY FEE \$5 PER PERSON	HEAVIEST HARE	HEAVIEST TURKEY
ENTRY TO ALL CATEGORIES				
PRE-REGISTRATIONS PREFERRED BEFORE WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025 (ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY)				

### -THE FINER DETAILS-

## KIDS PRIZE GIVING 4:30PM

1ST, 2ND, 3RD PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY PLUS SPOT PRIZES BONUS GOODIE BAG FOR EACH ENTRY

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- \$5 per child (entry to all categories)
- \$15 per immediate family (3 or more children, entry to all categories)
- Only one animal per category: Possum, Hare, Turkey and Goat
- Goat horns measured at the tip of the horns and judged on the widest span.
- No possums with joeys will be accepted.



SCAN THE BARCODE AND ENTER ONLINE OR ENTER BELOW AND LEAVE AT PIOPIO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OR PGG WRIGHTSONS - PIOPIO

<https://form.jotform.com/240428906918868>

## ENTRY FORM KIDS CRITTER category

Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We agree to the rules of the competition & participate at my/our own risk.

## MERCHANDISE FOR SALE HOT FOOD

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### EFTPOS & CASH AVAILABLE

Please make payment to: Piopio Cosmopolitan Club

PAYMENT TO: 03-0449-0184831-00

Include these details please:

Reference: (Name)

Particulars: (Hunting Competition)

ENQUIRIES TO: PH DONNA: 021 545026  
LUCILLE EM: PIIPIOCLUB@XTRA.CO.NZ

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42 Moa Street, Piopio

Donation to Piopio Fire Brigade + St Johns