

# PIOPIO COLLEGE

## TE KURA TUARUA O PIOPIO

### IMPORTANT DATES TERM THREE

**MON 08 - WED 10 SEP**  
CAA & Mock exams

**TUE 09 SEP**  
Jojo's Bday!!!

**THU 11 - FRI 19 SEP**  
Senior  
Japan Trip

**MON 15 SEP**  
Kī-o-Rahi (Yr 9 & 10)

**MON 15 - THU 18 SEP**  
ROLLING STRIKES  
(Rostering home)

MON 15 - Year 12 & 13  
TUE 16 - Year 11  
WED 17 - Year 10  
THU 18 - Year 9

**FRI 19 SEP**  
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

**MON 06 OCT**  
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

**FRI 24 OCT**  
SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Check out Mr Draper's  
weekly Principal's newsreel  
on Facebook



**BEN DRAPER**  
Principal/Tumuaki

## CAA & MOCK EXAMS TIMETABLE

Time for the next round of Common Assessment Activities (CAA) Exams & NCEA Senior Mock Exams.

### Why are Mock Exams Important?

Mock exams help students prepare for final exams and can be used for a derived grade if you/they miss the real ones due to illness or other justified reasons.

A quick reminder to students: **This is an important time to prepare for your exams. Make sure you're reviewing your notes, talking with your teachers if you need help, and setting aside time to study both at school and at home. Consistent effort now will make a big difference in your confidence and results. Keep focused—you're capable of great things!**

There is still time to prepare in your classes and at home! Good luck.

Mon 8th Sep 9am - 12pm	Mon 8th Sep 12pm - 3pm	Tue 9th Sep 9am - 12pm	Tue 9th Sep 11am - 3pm
Numeracy CAA  Level 3 Math  Level 2 Business Studies	L3 Media Studies	Reading CAA  L1-3 English	L1-3 Art/Photography
		Wed 10th Sep 9am - 12pm	Wed 10 Sep 12pm - 3pm
		Writing CAA L1 Commerce L3 Psychology  L1-3 Te Reo Māori	L1 Science L2-3 Biology



AIM HIGH

## Please vote for our teams!

Please head into this pic and give it a like to help our netball and Rippa Rugby teams be in the running to win \$1000 worth of sports gear for Piopio College!

Out of 14,000 athletes from Aotearoa and the Pacific Islands, our tamariki are proudly representing our kura at the AIMS Games.

The photo with the most likes by 3pm, Friday 12th September 2025 wins — so every click counts.

Thank you so much for your support!



# AIMS GAMES 2025



**Head to the Piopio College Facebook page**

**Click on the photo/s and give it a like**

**voting closes 3pm, Friday September 12th**

## Student Wellbeing Services

Dr Bronwyn Campbell holds a student health clinic at the College on **Thursday between 9.00am - 11.00am.**

Any student may consult Dr Campbell on any health issues. Parents are welcome to accompany their children.

Charlotte Jacobs is our Public Health Nurse, and she holds a health clinic on **Monday 12.30pm - 3.00pm.**

Students should see Mrs Baker if they want an appointment to see the doctor or nurse. These services are free and confidential.



# TRADES DAY

On Tuesday, with the support of Aotahi, we hosted a fantastic Trades Morning for our students. They had the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the trades, practise practical skills, and gain valuable advice about pathways into these industries.

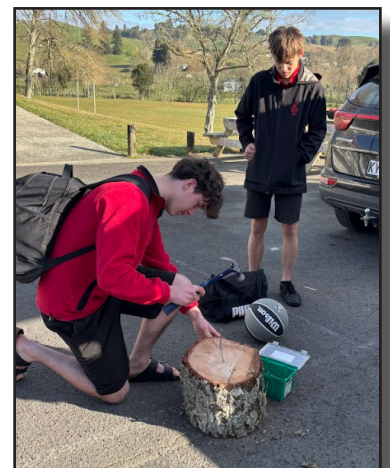
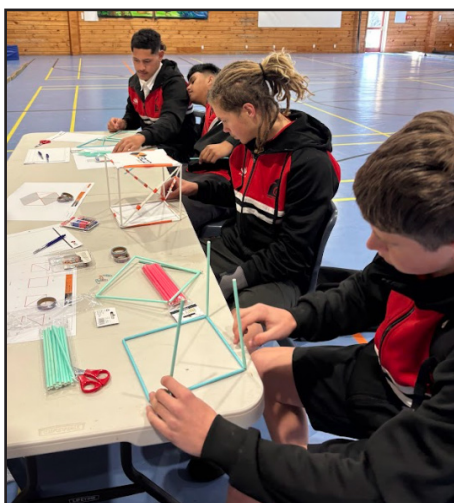
Students rotated through four hands-on workshops in 30-minute sessions, covering Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Engineering. The feedback was outstanding - many said they had never seen two periods go by so quickly!

A huge thank you to:

Kurt Houghton – Building  
Nigel Neustroski – Plumbing  
Stacey James – Mechanical  
BCD Group – Engineering

And of course, a big thanks to Aotahi for organising this event and giving our students such an engaging and inspiring experience.

Miss Ball





# School Ball 2025



*King = Korvell Young*

*Queen = Caitlyn Cody*

*Prince = Tyrone Pirika-Gargison*

*Princess = Mia Barron*

*Duke = Levi Pari*

*Duchess = Malia Bourke*

*Best Dressed = Paris-Lee Blake*





Butterbean Cafe ~ Piopio College

Run by our talented Level 3 Hospitality students.  
Come in for a yarn, a barista-made hot drink, and a delicious treat.

All money goes towards Hospitality Trips

## Butterbean Cafe

### Drinks menu



• Flat White	\$4.00
• Latte	\$4.00
• Cappuccino w/ choc or cinn	\$4.00
• Mocha	\$4.00
• Hot Chocolate	\$4.00
• Americano (Large only)	\$3.50
• Long Black (No large option)	\$3.50
• Short Black (No large option)	\$3.00

Milk options: Full, Trim,  
Almond(+50c), Oat(+50c)  
Large Drink(+50c)



EVERYONE  
BENEFITS

YOU GIVE  
WE SELL

## PADDY'S MARKET

**SATURDAY 27th September 2025,  
10.00am**

**At the Piopio College Gymnasium**

Come along for an enjoyable day out

HELP US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

For contributions or queries please call  
Gavin Todd - 021 087 00545 OR  
Ross Smith - 027 285 1703



## TE NEHENEHENUI TRIBAL FESTIVAL 2025

TAINUI WETERE DOMAIN, MŌKAU

**16 KAPA HAKA, 2 JAM-PACKED DAYS!**  
**BIG VIBES, KAI STALLS, AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE WHĀNAU!**

**FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
From 10.30am Karanga Tamariki & Karanga Rangatahi

**SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
From 9.00am Karanga Pakeke

Proudly Supported By:  
Te Kōwhiri Hou, Te Piriaka, Te Nehenehenui, Waihi Kurangi Trust, Te Whare Haka o Tainui,  
Craig's Investment Partners, Māpua Wealth, Beef-Lamb nz, Sound & Lighting


contact: [tui.tribalfest@gmail.com](mailto:tui.tribalfest@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE!

## MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENING

come along and hear from Waitomo Mayoral + rural candidates with an opportunity to ask questions

**Monday September 8 at The Fat Owl, Piopio**  
**doors open 5.30pm, 6pm start**



Proudly organised by Project Piopio Trust





# KickStart BREAKFAST

Every Monday  
8.00am to 8.30am

at the Canteen



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
TE MANATŌ WHAKAHIAŌ ORA



## PTA

### Needs your help!



*PRESENTS...*

The Newstead Lodge Clubman's Rally of Waitomo 2025  
Round Four of the North Island Rally Series

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Piopio College is hosting the rally  
and the PTA is providing breakfast  
and lunch. We require helpers to:

- Organise food sponsorship over the next week
- Assist with setting up, Friday 19 Sept
- Serving/selling food on Sunday 21 Oct (2-3hrs)

For further details contact Lisa Lyford  
lyford1@xtra.co.nz - 021 115 1189

**JD & RD Wallace LP / Kotare Pastoral Ltd**

are offering:

**2 Farming Scholarships**  
\$5,000 each

Application Deadline: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Email [admin@jdrdwallace.co.nz](mailto:admin@jdrdwallace.co.nz) for an application form

Key Criteria:

- Studying in the Agricultural Industry
- From the Waikato or King Country Regions
- Available for paid work for 12 weeks on one of our farms



More details listed on the application form

**PB4L TERM 3 REWARD**

# NERF WARS ARE COMING!

**WHO:**

All students who have  
gained an average of  
3.5 or above for  
effort in Term 3.

**WHERE:**

School Gym

**WHEN:**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
(Term 4 - postponed due to  
AIM5 & Japan Tour)

**WHY:**

Because you've smashed  
it with your effort!

There's still time to lift your effort averages!  
Put in your best effort for the rest of Term 3 and join  
the fun!

Wednesday 10 Sept  
**Get Wiggy**

For a wonderful cause

Raising awareness for Child Cancer

Join  
us this  
Sept.



**MUFTI DAY**  
Gold coin donation

Prizes for  
- wearing a wig!  
- best wig!