

Aria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 2025
TERM 3, WEEK 5

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 5 of Term 3

- * **Rock Bottom - School Production...** Practices every day this week (mornings).

Seats are limited at the matinee. Please RSVP if you are attending in the daytime. You are most welcome to come to the dress rehearsal on Wednesday at 10.30am.

Two performances on **Thursday** at 11.00am and 7.00pm. A gold coin donation for the performances is appreciated.

If for some reason you are not able to attend on **Thursday** feel free to pop into one of our practices - approximately 10.30am -12.30pm.

Please feel free to collect your children at lunch time on **Thursday** so that they can have a rest in the afternoon. PLEASE be back at the hall by 6.30pm at the latest. If you have any transport issues, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

We will be having a **shared kai** after the evening production. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Feel free to keep your children at home on **Friday** as they will be exhausted!

- * **Choir Reminder...** our next practice is tomorrow 4.00-5.00pm, same organisation as our last practice.

Ngā mihi and have a great week
Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Board Meetings at 6.30pm
Monday 1st September

School Production
Thursday 14th August
Matinee Performance 11.00am
Evening Performance 7.00pm

Daffodil Day
Friday 29th August
Come Dressed in Yellow

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 19th September

TERM 4

All Year 4-6 Senior Camp
Motutapu Island
Tuesday 28th October to
Friday 31st October
\$175.00 per person

Reporting an absence.



Please notify the office with a reason why:

Ph: (07) 877-7857
✉: office@aria.school.nz

Use the form on the Skool Loop app - this is emailed directly to the office or use the Aria School 2025 Messenger Page.



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School Board Election Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Ellie Barron
Hannah Bodger-Kearns
Anthony Darke
Lliwen MaeRae
Consuelo Yanez

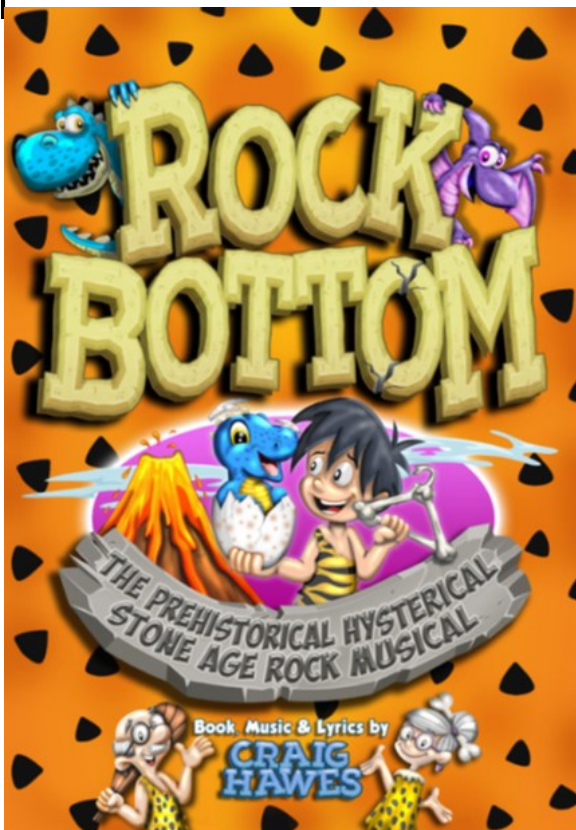
Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare: **Ana Wiseman**, duly elected.

Signed Nicola Alcock
Returning Officer

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Āria Primary School
Invites **YOU** to



Thursday 14th August 2024
at the Aria Hall, Aria Road, Aria

11.00am: Matinee
7.00pm: Evening Session

**Gold Coin Donation at the door
would be appreciated**



Dylan Darke

who celebrate their birthday
We hope you have a lovely day.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Our school policy states that **ANY** medication brought to school whether is it **HERBAL REMEDIES OR NOT MUST** named with instructions and given to the school office please and not in kept in your child's bag!

YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION

Please collect the Yummy Apple stickers for our school. These assist us in receiving free sports equipment. Collection sheets are attached from the office.



Loading up the lunchbox

Ngā kai tika ō te tina

For school children

Children need a variety of healthy food to learn and grow.
Try to choose foods from each of the four groups below, every day.



Vegetables and fruit



Milk, yoghurt and cheese



Grain food (wholemeal/whole grain)



Legumes, fish, seafood, eggs, poultry and meat



Children can choke on food at any age but the risk is higher in children under 5 years. Refer to the Ministry of Health Guidelines to find out more. Search 'food and choking' at health.govt.nz
*Popcorn is not recommended for children under 3 years and nuts are not recommended for children under 5 years. Check with your school if there are any allergy restrictions.

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Āria Primary School **Fixed Term Scale A teacher, year 2-4.**

2026 - One year (Study Leave) position commences beginning term one. Job share - a possibility. We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn. Must have a strong curriculum knowledge particularly in literacy and numeracy. Strengths in working collaboratively, commitment to your own professional growth and strong classroom management skills are required. Our school has a passionate and supportive staff culture. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please send CV plus covering letter and names of two referees to The Principal, Āria Primary School, 17 Barclay Road, Āria 3979 or e-mail to office@aria.school.nz. For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce. Applications close Friday 29th August at 4pm.

THE EMPOWERED BIRTH ANTENATAL COURSE

FREE / FULLY FUNDED

Friday 22 August
9:15am - 2:30pm

Te Kuiti Maternity
Resource Centre
Lunch Provided

For pregnant
women (past
12 weeks)
and their
birth
partners.

Participants will:

- Understand the birth process and what's normal
- Learn practical coping strategies for labour and birth
- Know your options and rights
- Feel confident and empowered about your birth

Applications close Tuesday 19 August

Book through your midwife
or contact:
info@theempoweredbirthcoach.com - 027 378 8144

Lliwen MacRae, Antenatal
Educator - 027 373 8144

Nikki Taylor - Nikki.Taylor2@waikatodhb.health.nz



FRIENDS OF ARIA COMMUNITY INCORPORATED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
7.00pm at Aria St Helen's Domain
Kumara Road, Aria

ALL WELCOME

For any apologies or if you require any
information please contact
Nicola Alcock (021) 451-299

SITUATION VACANT

Aria Relief Milker Position Required
starting mid September. Previous
experience not essential but must be
willing to learn.

Covering staff leave for 3 days every other
weekend and some additional cover as
required. Great rates of pay.

Contact Sarah Riley 021 211 0441

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Waiting for Gertie!

Music, Mayhem and Madness

"An unbeatable gem of a comic character!"
DOMINION POST

A concoction of delicate whimsy"
THEATREVIEW



STARRING HELEN MOULDER

DIRECTED BY JEFF KINGSFORD-BROWN

In honour of Rose Beauchamp and her wonderfully delicious character, Miss Gertrude Rallentando.

Sunday 14th September, 3pm, Piopio Memorial Hall

Bookings Essential: \$30 PGG Wrightson or www.trybooking.com/nz/YIX

Includes afternoon tea. Length: 65 mins.

ON TOUR | www.willowproductions.co.nz



Piopio RFC proudly presents

JUNIOR & SENIOR RUGBY

PIOPIO RFC NETBALL

PRIZEGIVING



SATURDAY

23RD AUGUST

5 PM

Join us to celebrate the 2025 season
at the Piopio Rugby Club.
Food and nibbles will be provided.
All players, whānau, and supporters
are welcome!
Let's wrap up the season together—
See you there!

For any inquiries regarding Piopio RFC, please contact Pete Hurley at 021 117 2973

TE KUITI PONY CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

SADDLE UP FOR A WILD WEST NIGHT OF TRIVIA AND FUN!

When: FRIDAY 12th September - Doors open at 6pm Starts at 7pm

Where: Piopio Hall - Cnr Moa St & Weka St, Piopio NZ

Teams of 6-8 people

\$30 per person – includes food!

Sober Driver Perks: Each team must have a sober driver – they'll receive

FREE drinks on us!



Delicious food • Great company • Good times



THEME: WILD WEST!

**DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS AND COWBOY HATS -
FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED WITH PRIZES FOR
BEST DRESSED!**

Raffles, Spot Prizes & Auction

Fancy Dress Competition

EFTPOS available for Bar, Tokens & Raffles

Round up your posse and get ready to ride into a night of fun and fundraising!



Register your team now!

tkdpc2021@gmail.com

BANK: Te Kuiti & Districts Pony Club

03 0449 0110066 000



Balance agri-nutrients

SOIL HEALTH FIELD DAY

Date: Tuesday 19th August,
Where: Ken & Rebecca Haywood's Woolshed.
1197 Mangaotaki Road, Piopio
11:30am - 2.00pm
Light lunch provided

On-farm field day to discuss and explore with the Balance team:

- Katie Aikenhead, Science Extension Leader
- Francois Turner, North King Country Nutrient Specialist
- Diana Homersham, South King Country Nutrient Specialist

- Soil testing and its importance
- Soil health checks within soil testing
- Visual soil assessments
- Pasture assessments
- NZFAP(+) and the other requirements
- the ever-changing FEP and Plan Change

RSVP to kcrivercare@gmail.com 027 817 2111



King Country River Care

Supporting resilient and thriving rural communities

KCRC AGM

Join King Country River Care for an evening to reflect and celebrate the milestones and achievements of the last 12 months.

Date: Tuesday, 26th August,
Time: AGM proceedings start 5:30pm, 6:30pm Dinner
Guest speaker 7:30pm

Guest Speaker:

Jarred Mair Chief Insight Officer at MPI and Executive Director of Te Puna Whakaaronui (New Zealand's leading food and fibre sector think tank)

Where: Fat Owl Bar & Eatery, Piopio

12 Ruru Street

RSVP essential for catering

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SAVE THE DATE



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