

# Aria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025  
TERM 3, WEEK 6

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 6 of Term 3

- \* **Production Congratulations!**... Congratulations to our wonderful students who performed so well on Thursday. As in other years I asked the question "Who is going to step up next year, all our strong actors are leaving us?" But step up they did, in style!

Some very exhausted students left the hall after Thursday's performance and only a handful of students attended school on Friday! Staff welcomed some time to pack up and organise themselves for the next challenge.

- \* **Pet Day**... All students will have received a Pet Day schedule with this week's newsletter.

Seeds included on this schedule need to be planted in an ice-cream container **As Soon As Possible!** All information is included in this schedule, however if you are not sure about anything PLEASE phone the office or contact a staff.

- \* **Ripper Rugby Tournament Team Kuiti - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**... Mrs Bates will be asking the Room 1 students today if they are keen to compete. We will have to enter a mixed male and female team and they will be competing in the male division. All those keen will receive further information from Mrs Bates who will be managing the team on the day.

**Parent help with transport and supervision IS NECESSARY!!**

- \* **Reminder** to Korimako choir members that we have a practice tomorrow.
- \* **Room 2 and 3 Class Trip**... to Ōtorohanga Kiwi House on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August permission slips are with your child. Please return to school by **FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

Ngā mihi and have a great week  
Pam Voyce

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3

Board Meetings at 6.30pm  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Daffodil Day  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Come Dressed in Yellow

Last Day of Term 3  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### TERM 4

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



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.



**Taimana Winikerei**

who celebrates his birthday. We hope you have a lovely day.



To Nicky Atkinson and her wonderful team of volunteers who organised the Piopio Project Trust Painting Competition. We have been extremely fortunate to be given the banners below with our children's paintings on them. When you call into school next, take time to go and have a look at our fences, they look amazing and brighten up our school. You will see some of our paintings displayed in Piopio.





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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](mailto:office@aria.school.nz). For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce. Applications close Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@theempoweredbirthcoach.com) - 027 378 8144

Lliwen MacRae, Antenatal  
Educator - 027 373 8144

Nikki Taylor - [Nikki.Taylor2@waikatodhb.health.nz](mailto:Nikki.Taylor2@waikatodhb.health.nz)



## **FRIENDS OF ARIA COMMUNITY INCORPORATED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm, Piopio Memorial Hall

Bookings Essential: \$30 PGG Wrightson or [www.trybooking.com/nz/YIX](http://www.trybooking.com/nz/YIX)

Includes afternoon tea. Length: 65 mins.

ON TOUR | [www.willowproductions.co.nz](http://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](mailto:tkdpc2021@gmail.com)

BANK: Te Kuiti & Districts Pony Club

03 0449 0110066 000



agri-nutrients  
**Balance**

SOIL HEALTH FIELD DAY

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kcrivercare@gmail.com) 027 817 2111



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## 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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