

# Aria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025  
TERM 3, WEEK 7

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to Week 7 of Term 3

- \* **Daffodil Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August (this Friday)**... Please send along a gold coin on Friday to donate to this extremely worthy cause. Thank-you in advance and I'm looking forward to seeing all the students who dress in yellow!
- \* **Korimako Choir Progress**... Well done to Laveila Young, Aria Buttar, Willow Le Feuvre, Manw and Nara MacRae and ex student Kadius Young for making a commitment to this. Your singing is superb. We are working towards performing at Southwell School in Hamilton on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, followed by Carols in the Caves at the end of November. Next practice tomorrow at 4.00pm.
- \* **Rippa Rugby Tournament - Wednesday this week**... Mrs Bates has contacted parents directly. Those students not competing will have school as normal, **it is not a day off!**
- \* **Room 2 / 3 Trip - Wednesday this week**... transport list and information is attached.
- \* **Rangitoto School Production**... Room 1 and 3 will be attending Rangitoto School Production on The Rocky Monster Show next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.00am in Te Kūiti. If you DO NOT wish your children to attend, PLEASE contact the OFFICE ASAP.
- \* **Year 4-6 Camp Meeting**... Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Room 1 at 7.00pm. An agenda will be sent home with **all year 4-6** students next Monday. Our camp is about 8 weeks away.

**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

RIPPA Tournament - Te Kuiti  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Room 2 & 3 Class Trip  
Ōtorohanga Kiwi House  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

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

Room 1 & 3  
Rangitoto School Production  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Year 4-6 Camp Meeting  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Room 1 at 7.00pm

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

### TERM 4

Pet Day  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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

School Photos  
(Class, Individual & Hockey)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November



## PIOPIO RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB CONGRATULATIONS

UNDER 9S - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER  
AUSTIN CAVE

UNDER 11S GOLD - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER  
QUAYDE CANNONS

AWESOME ACHIVEMENT BOYS!!





## HONESTY AWARD

The following children have found money at school and have handed the money into the office.

We are very grateful for the honesty of these students in handing in money that doesn't belong to them.

Isaac Alcock  
Taihana Bodger-Kearns  
Ivy Darke  
Awatea Tangaroa-Smith  
Rylee Williams



## WE'RE HIRING!


*Join our team*

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 29TH AUGUST AT 4.00PM.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE #6 2025



[WWW.SCHOLASTIC.CO.NZ/LOOP](http://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.CO.NZ/LOOP)  
(THEN SELECT REGISTER)

PARENTS USE THE BOOK CLUB LOOP SYSTEM.  
REGISTER AND SELECT ARIA

ORDERS ARE OPEN UNTIL:  
**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

NO CASH ORDERS TO SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### PLEASE READ

HEAD LICE ARE DOING THE  
ROUNDS AGAIN.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S  
HAIR AND TREAT IF NEEDED.



## School Canteen Price List



Gluten Free Mince & Cheese Pie	\$6.50
Juicies (Blackcurrant, lemonade, orange or watermelon)	\$2.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Mince Savoury	\$1.00
Moosie (blue moon, lime, chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50

Available  
Monday and Friday's ONLY

## "Don't give up! I believe in you all. A person's a person, no matter how small!"

Dr. Seuss



# ARIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS....

## ROCK BOTTOM

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025





## 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

## 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)

## 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  
[kcrivercare@gmail.com](mailto:kcrivercare@gmail.com) | 027 817 2111

**SAVE THE DATE**



King Country River Care  
Supporting natural and growing rural communities

## SAVE THE DATE!

## MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENING

Come along & hear from Waitomo Mayoral + rural candidates,  
with an opportunity to ask questions.

The Fat Owl, Piopio  
Monday 8 September  
Doors open 5.30pm,  
6pm start



PROUDLY ORGANISED BY PROJECT PPIOPIO TRUST

## 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



@Your Spiritual Home

"School is a building with  
four walls and tomorrow  
inside." - Lon Watters



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