

Aria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025
TERM 4, WEEK 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to week 6!

- * **School Photo Day...** is THIS THURSDAY (13th November). Photos will start first thing in the morning. Sibling photos will be from 8.30am - please complete form attached if you wish to have a sibling photo.

Hockey photos will be taken at approximately 10.00am. **Hockey players** please make sure that you have the CORRECT uniform (black shorts and blue and white socks). No uniform will mean no photo!! Hockey shirts will be handed out on the morning of the photo and must be returned back afterwards.

All photos will be ordered online, you will receive an email with your child's key code to order these. A copy of the information regarding this is attached.

- * **Maniapoto Primary School's Cultural Festival...** This Friday 14th November at the Les Munro Centre. Transport list will be sent home tomorrow. This is a WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT.
- * **Piopio Athletics...** Monday 17th November at Piopio Primary. Please note this is a WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT. Please see attached transport list. There will be a CASH canteen selling juices and sausage sizzle. Please support this.
- * **Interschool Athletics...** Friday 21st November. Team will be selected this week and parents will be contacted directly.

Ngā mihi and have a great week Pam Voyce

SITUATION VACANT

Scale A Principal Release Teacher 0.5 (2.5 days/week)

Position commences beginning term one 2026.

Multi-level classroom, years 4-6. Days worked are negotiable. 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, Aria Primary School, 17 Barclay Road, Aria 3979 or e-mail to office@aria.school.nz. For further information, contact the principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Board Meetings at 6.30pm
Monday 1st December

School Photos
(Class, Individual & Hockey)
Thursday 13th November

Maniapoto Cultural Festival
Te Kuiti
Friday 14th November

Monday 17th November
Athletics
Piopio Primary School

Interschools' Athletics
Te Kuiti
Friday 21st November

Life Education Caravan
Wednesday 3rd December &
Friday 5th December

Kapahaka Performance
with Piopio Primary &
Piopio College
Tuesday 2nd December

Technology Challenge
Te Kuiti
Thursday 4th December

End of Year Prize Giving
Thursday 11th December
At Aria Hall at 7.00pm
Shared Supper

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 12th December

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.



PYSC
Sausage Sizzle
 17th November
 Juicies \$2
 Sausage Sizzle \$2
 Athletics day
 Thanks for supporting us



Sanitarium
Weet-Bix
KIDS TRYathlon
CAMBRIDGE
Sun 7 Dec
St. Peter's Cambridge
Enter with your classmates & be in it to WIN
 Enter a group of 15* or more students & your school could WIN awesome prizes thanks to our sponsors
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 GOLD PARTNERS: asics, Watties, EVO, TOP 10

*T&C's apply, see tryathlon.co.nz/event-policies/
 **To be eligible, your school needs to have the following number of participants linked to your school group:
 15+ for a school roll over 100, 10+ for a school roll between 51-100 or 5+ students for a school roll under 50.

**AN EVENING WITH
 DR SAMANTHA MARSH**

Tuesday 18th November, 6.00pm - 8:30pm
 The Fat Owl

You MUST book tickets. Please go to:
<https://events.humanitix.com/an-evening-with-dr-samantha-marsh>



EVENT DESCRIPTION

How is the digital world really affecting our tamariki? Join Dr Samantha Marsh, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Auckland and expert in child and youth wellbeing, digital technology, and mental health, as she shares practical, research-based insights into how screen time and social media impact developing brains - and what we can do to help our tamariki thrive both online and offline.

This is an empowering, evidence-based talk for parents, caregivers, and teachers.

Pizza and Chips will be available for purchase and the bar will be open.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know we have a Facebook page. If you would like to be added please contact Nicola in the office.

BOARD MINUTES

Board minutes are available at the school office if you wish to read these.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - SCHOOL GARDENER

2-4 HOURS A MONTH \$25 PER HOUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON (07) 877-7857 OR EMAIL OFFICE@ARIA.SCHOOL.NZ

K I O R A H I F E S T I V A L

Outstanding day for our tamariki, coming away with the 4 wins and overall year 5/6 winners.

I do want to note that although those are our results, the day was intended to be more based on the vibe of the day and coming together and celebrating an awesome game, the College did a great job of achieving this

Our tamariki worked hard in each game and showed awesome sportsmanship toward each other and other teams. They should be very proud of themselves. I'm very proud of them.

Sorry for the late update, the day was busy and HOT!! You may have some sore and tired tamariki coming home, lucky it's the weekend

A special message regarding two of our tamariki.

Beau Riley , he was nominated the most out of all year 5/6 students by opposing teams, for showing Ngākau māhaki tohu (big heart, humble attitude) this was also explained to be someone who showed kindness and good sportsmanship. This is a credit to Beau's nature during sport. He is fiercely competitive, yet kind and inclusive to other team members. Ka rawe Beau.

Waitaria went out of her way to learn the whole story of Ki O Rahi and how the game was created from that story. How it creates connection. She filled out a quiz at the event and won a prize for it. Waitaria is a seeker of knowledge, and her ability to retain what she has learned always blows me away. Tu meke Waitaria.

Mrs Rebecca Bates
Teacher in Charge



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