

# Āria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025  
TERM 1, WEEK 1

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to the new term!

Hope the holidays were good ones and I won't mention the rain!

- \* **Teaching Position Advertised...** We are advertising again for our third teacher for 2026 to cover Whaea Ana's Study Leave. This time we are advertising for a part time teacher hoping to piece together a job-share arrangement and as soon as appointment/s has /have been confirmed we will inform you.

If you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact me.

- \* **Pet Day 2025...** Our annual Pet Day is next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. I have included a **Reminders** notice with this newsletter.
- \* **Choir...** Next practice is tomorrow Tuesday, same arrangements as last term.

**Ngā mihi and have a great week**  
**Pam Voyce**



Āria Primary School  
2-3 days/week part time Scale A teacher,  
year 2-4.

This is a one-year fixed term position commencing at the beginning of term one 2026.  
Job share position, days negotiable.

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn. Strengths in working collaboratively 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 when a suitable applicant has been found.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

Board Meetings at 6.30pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

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

Maniapoto Cultural Festival  
Te Kūiti  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Interschools' Athletics  
Te Kūiti  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Life Education Caravan  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December &  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Technology Challenge  
Te Kūiti  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

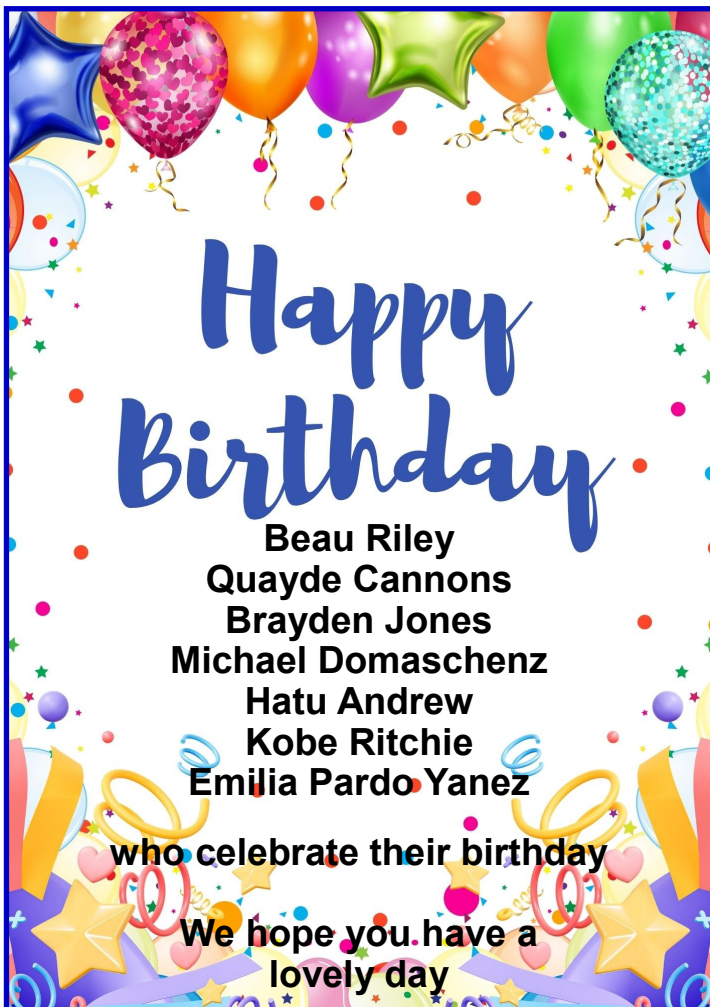
End of Year Prize Giving  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
At Āria Hall at 7.00pm  
Shared Kai

Last Day of Term 4  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

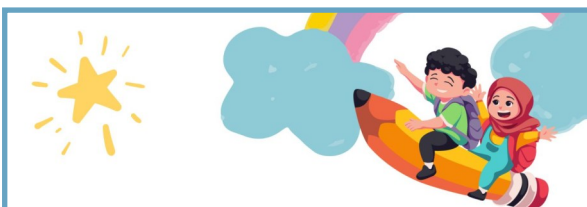
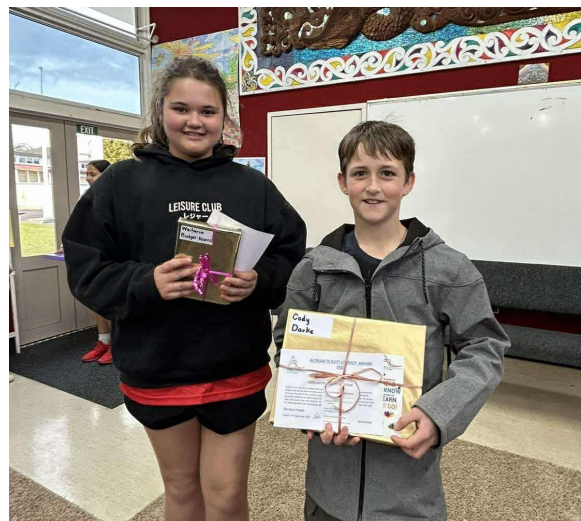


**Lochie Craig**

It's great to have you join us.  
We hope you enjoy your time at  
Āria School.



Cody and Waitaria for being awarded an Altrusa Literacy Award last term.



## TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

If your child's after school arrangements have changed for term 4 please let the office know!

## ARIA 2 DAY TRAIL RIDE MEETING

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
ARIA ST HELENS DOMAIN  
7.00PM

ALL WELCOME

ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT  
TERRY ALCOCK - 021-449-425



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## Pet Day Reminders 2025

Please bring to school NEXT Tuesday MORNING – 14th October

- Flowers and Decorations for... (extras would be appreciated – THANK-YOU)
  - **Sandsaucer** ..... **Flowers** only – saucer + sand provided.
  - **Playdough and Pipe Cleaner Creations**.... **Decorations** only – playdough and pipe cleaners provided. These need to be **planned** beforehand.
- Seeds... already grown at home in an ice-cream container.  
(named underneath please)
- Cooking... this section is completely OPTIONAL
  - ... Please present all baking on a small, flat saucer or plate.
  - ... Cover with glad-wrap and NAME underneath - THANK-YOU!
  - **Decorated wine biscuit** - one only
  - **Gingerbread Creation**... Decorated - NO bigger than A4 paper size please!
  - **Chocolate Chip Cookies** x 3

If you have lost the recipes provided in week 6 last term, please phone the office.

All classes will complete their three indoor exhibits TUESDAY morning (**Pipe cleaner and playdough creations and sandsaucer**).

**All Students without Pets** will have a number of activities to complete during the day which will include craft activities as well as interviews and recording of the day's events on an iPad.

- Last term each class completed other curriculum-based activities for Pet Day and finishing touches will be applied this week.

**All indoor exhibits will be judged immediately after school on Tuesday.** (Year 5/6 in room 1, year 3/4 in room 2, year 1/2 in room 3)  
Students receive a point for each entry plus extra points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Highly Commended.

**Emphasis on 'child effort' PLEASE!**

Parents/Caregivers...

- Please may we have a **plate** for morning tea on Wednesday - outside the classroom block at 10-10:30am, prior to animal judging.  
... THANK-YOU!
- A **Canteen** will be operating from approximately 11 am (sausages, drinks, juices etc).

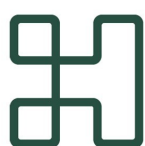
***If there is anything you do not understand please call Nicola or Pam.***



# PET DAY

## ĀRIA SCHOOL PET DAY

Thank you to our amazing sponsors for this year's Pet Day. Your support is very much appreciated!!



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## ĀRIA PRIMARY SCHOOL RAFFLE

### Boned Lamb Legs

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To be drawn at Aria School Pet Day  
on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

There will be 3 draws

**\$2 per ticket  
Or 3 for \$5**

Raffle can be purchased from either  
school or the Aria Cosmopolitan Club

Thank you for supporting the  
children of Āria Primary School

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



021 025 33 289  
ariacosc@gmail.com  
Kie Kie Street, Āria

ĀRIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PRESENTS

## Quiz Night

**\$60 FOR TEAM OF 6**

**SATURDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 2025**  
**QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM SHARP**

Rally your brainy crew and join us for our annual Quiz Night!  
9 Rounds of 10 Questions!  
Prizes also up for grabs include Best Dressed and a variety of fun spot prizes throughout the night!

**NIBBLES, AND A LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED. DON'T MISS OUT—IT'S ALWAYS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!**

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**  
ariacosc@gmail.com



## HALLOWEEN CLUB DISCO

**6:00PM - 8:00PM | FRIDAY OCT 31, 2024**

**BRING THE KIDS FOR A HALLOWEEN DISCO AT THE CLUB!**  
**Prizes for Best Dress Boy & Girl!**  
**KITCHEN OPEN**

 **MEMBERS & AFFILIATED GUESTS**

## OCTOBER FEST

...IN NOVEMBER?

**SATURDAY, NOV 1ST**  
**Starts 2pm**

**tickets \$35**

**GRAB YOUR LEDERHOSEN AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHS, GAMES, AND GOOD VIBES!**

**TICKET INCLUDES:**

- TAKE HOME STEIN
- GERMAN HOTDOG
- PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Dm us or email ariacosc@gmail.com to book. Bookings close 23<sup>rd</sup> October.  
Limited tickets available!

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THE MOKAUITI HALL PRESENTS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

# MOKAUITI

## JACK RUSSELL & TERRIER RACE

— THINK YOUR DOG IS FAST ENOUGH? —

### ENTER YOUR JACK RUSSELL OR TERRIER AND SEE IF THEY CAN CATCH THE HARE BEHIND THE HORSE.

First 30 registered and paid dogs will receive a Black Hawk dog food gift bag

**Spot Prizes**  
Raffles  
Auction

**MOKAUITI HALL 2 PM**  
Entries in by 27 October  
\$25 per dog to race  
\$30 On the day entries

**BBQ sold on the day**  
BYO Beverages

Email: [jl\\_blackburn@outlook.com](mailto:jl_blackburn@outlook.com)  
Bank account for payment: Mokauiti Hall Committee 03 0449 0139379 00  
Particulars: Name Code: Jack Russell Ref: Name

**STUDYPAD**

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to Change the World." - Nelson Mandela

The **MORE** that you **READ**,  
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,  
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO**!

~ Dr. Seuss

“

**Work hard,  
be kind, and  
amazing things  
will happen.”**

CONAN O'BRIEN

Parents

## ARIA TOY LIBRARY ANNUAL CHARLOTTE PURDIE FUNDRAISER

A REALLY EASY CHRISTMAS GIFT & A MEMORY TO CHERISH FOREVER.

**WHEN: SATURDAY THE 8TH OF NOVEMBER FROM 1.30-4.50PM**  
**(SPOTS ARE LIMITED!)**

IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST, WE WILL OPEN UP SUNDAY MORNING AS WELL.

**WHERE: CURIOUS KEAS, PIOPIO**

**COST: \$20 PER SLOT WHICH GIVES YOU 1 X DIGITAL PRINT TO DO WITH AS YOU WISH.**  
**(THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AS WELL)**

**EMAIL: [ARIATOYLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ARIATOYLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM) TO BOOK!**