

Āria Primary School



* Newsletter *

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025
TERM 3, WEEK 9

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!
Welcome to week 9 and our second to last week of term 3

- * **Year 4-6 Camp Meeting tonight at 7.00pm in Room 1...** This meeting will be for about 45 minutes. The agenda was sent out last Monday. As I need to confirm all bookings (ferries etc) I need numbers of children and adults attending by the end of this week please. I am assuming that all 26 students will attend and we need about 7 adults.
- * **2025 Altrusa Literacy Awards...** Congratulations to Waitaria Bodger-Kearns and Cody Darke who have been nominated for a 2025 Altrusa Literacy Award for their achievement in Literacy, particularly for Writing. Cody and Waitaria will be presented with their awards at a function to be held at Centennial Park School on Thursday afternoon.
- * **Te Nehenehenui Cultural Festival...** This event is to be held in Mokau on Friday 12th September and weather permitting we (Whaea Ana and I) will be taking a group of passionate kapa haka students for part of the day. We will contact the parents of those students, with all relevant details, privately.
- * **Resilience Workshop...** The Rangatahi Pathways team is visiting next Tuesday morning to run sessions with Room 1 and 3 classes. The children are very excited that Miss Hurley might be part of the team delivering the workshops.
- * **Whaea Hanatia...** It is wonderful to have Whaea Hanatia back with us on every second Friday. These are Whaea Nards' CRT (Classroom Release Time) days.

Ngā mihi and have a great week
Pam Voyce

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Year 4-6 Camp Meeting
Monday 8th September
Room 1 at 7.00pm

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 19th September

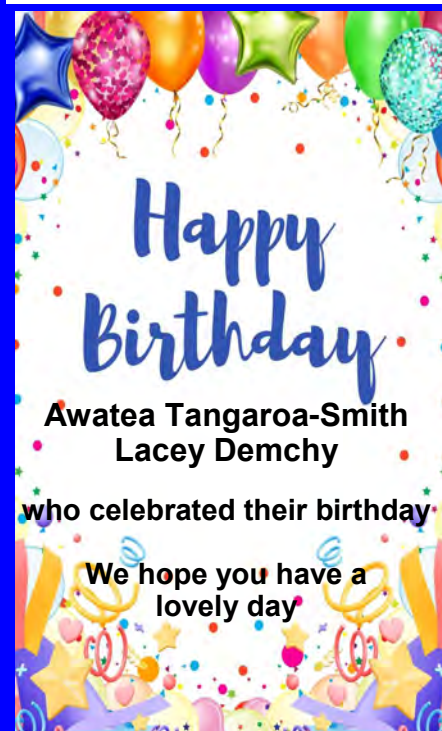
TERM 4

Board Meetings at 6.30pm
Monday 20th October
Monday 1st December

Pet Day
Wednesday 15th October

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

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



Community Consultation

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to all our parents and whānau who shared feedback during our recent consultation. Your thoughts help guide how we support our tamariki and strengthen our partnership with you.

What we heard

Most families feel well informed about their child's progress and value the different ways we communicate.

Some prefer more formal parent-teacher interviews, while others enjoy informal chats. If you would like a more formal meeting at any time, we encourage you to contact the school directly.

Clearer expectations around homework and more targeted support were suggested.

Families want to stay involved in school life and appreciate open, personal contact from teachers.

What's next

We'll continue to offer both formal and informal ways to share learning progress.

A Healthy Homes Booklet will be created this year, covering reading, maths, healthy routines, diet, sleep, and managing technology.

We'll be hosting a community evening later this year with a focus on safe device use and/or healthy eating, designed as a relaxed social event for parents and whānau to connect.

We'll look for more ways to share information about local clubs, sports, and resources for families.

Why your feedback matters

Your voice is essential. By completing the community consultation form, you help us understand what matters most for your whānau and how we can provide the very best education for your children. Every response makes a difference, and we encourage everyone to take part.

We are grateful for your honesty and ongoing support. We warmly invite you to join us at the community evening when details are confirmed — it will be a chance to learn, share ideas, and enjoy connecting with one another.

Ngā mihi nui,

Lliwen MacRae
On behalf of the Aria School Board



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TE KUITI MEAT PROCESSORS LTD

ĀRIA PRIMARY SCHOOL RAFFLE

Boned Lamb Legs

Kindly supplied by
TE KUITI MEAT PROCESSORS LTD

To be drawn at Aria School Pet Day
on Wednesday 15th 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**

MINIBALL

DRAW - WEEK 2

MIDGET
TUESDAY 9th SEPT

PPP Fantails
Vs
TKP Thunder
@4pm C1

JUNIOR
WEDNESDAY 10th SEPT

PPP Tui
Vs
Pukenui Hurricane
@5pm C2

INTERMEDIATE
THURSDAY 11th SEPT

PPP Whio
Vs
TKP Heat
@6pm C2

PPP Kiwi's
Vs
Coast Da Most
@4.30pm C2

PPP Kea's
Vs
STJR Intermediate
@6.30pm C2



YUMMY STICKER COLLECTION

This is the second to last week to collect the
Yummy Apple stickers for our school.

These assist us in receiving
free sports equipment.

Collection sheets are available
from the school office.



IF YOU CAN
DREAM
YOU CAN DO IT



MAKE
YOUR
DREAMS HAPPEN



ENJOY THE
LITTLE
THINGS



START
THE DAY
WITH A SMILE



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THE MOKAUITI HALL PRESENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 2025

MOKAUITI

JACK RUSSEL & 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
Bank account for payment: Mokauiiti Hall incorporated society 03 0449 0139379 00
Particulars: Name Code: Jack Russell Ref: Name

PIOPIO LION'S PADDY'S MARKET

27TH SEPTEMBER 2025
10.00AM
PIOPIO COLLEGE GYM

MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENING

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

The Fat Owl, Piopio
Monday 15 September
Doors open 5.30pm,
6pm start

PROUDLY ORGANISED BY PROJECT PIOPIO TRUST

Aria COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

THE ROCK 2000

COUNTDOWN

JOIN US FOR THE ULTIMATE ROCK MUSIC COUNTDOWN!

FRIDAY SEPT 26

KICKING OFF AT 2PM

KITCHEN OPEN 6PM

AUCKLAND MUSTANG CLUB

ARE COMING TO THE ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB!

27TH SEPTEMBER

COME SEE A STUNNING LINEUP OF MUSTANGS UP CLOSE & MEET FISHING LEGEND BILL HOHEPA!

\$15 BBQ LUNCH

FROM 12PM

LEVEL UP TE KUITI

Where: Te Kuiti Gallagher Recreation Centre

When: Monday 22nd September -
Friday 26th September
8.30am - 3.00pm

Register today for only \$25 per day.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/364001>

Working with the awesome  Library to make your holidays fun

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU -
WHAT DO YOU NEED/ WANT
DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS??

YOUTHTOWN

YOUTHTOWN ARE BRINGING THE GOODS - SEE YOU THERE!

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Monday 22nd September - Pop! Goes the Fun

All things balloons - popping, bouncing, twisting, and soaring! Get ready for epic balloon battles, crazy crafts, and popping using arrows. Let's blow this day up!

Tuesday 23rd September - Wacky Wonders

Its time for wacky experiments, crazy discoveries and a wacky golf version.

Wednesday 24th September - Minute to win it

Accept challenges and complete them in a hot minute. Lets go!

Thursday 25th September - Sportacular

Joining us and show off your skills and talents on the fields, courts or even building a cart with todays sportacular.

Friday 26th September - Mystery Quest

Clues to crack, puzzles to solve, and secrets to uncover! Join the adventure and see if you can unlock the mystery before the day is done.

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
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FREE Fun

SHOPPINGTON

Living Life with 

FREE Fun

School Holiday

Pop into our store during the school holidays for a fun packed line up of arts and crafts for the kids...



Make your own SUPER HERO cape

Make your own FAIRY DRESS

Make your own DREAM CATCHER

Paint your own EGG CUP

Make your own MONEY BOX

PLUS heaps more!!!



FREE to all kids aged 4-14 years (1 activity per child).

All kids must be accompanied by a supervising adult

EVERY weekday 10am-2pm

56 Te Kumi Road, Te Kuiti ☎ 07 878 6622

To find out more email info@shoppington.co.nz

ÁRIA 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!

ariacosco@gmail.com

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