Āria Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

TERM 4

⇒ Gumboot Friday supporting free counselling for children - Friday 6th November

⇒ Piopio College Transition Day (Year 6s only) - Thursday 19th November 9.00am - 2.00pm - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!

⇒ Board Meeting - Monday 9th November, 6.30pm, Staffroom.

⇒ Piopio Primary Athletics - Friday 20th November.

⇒ Te Kūiti Interschool Athletics - Friday 27th November.

⇒ Pam's Farewell - Saturday 28th November, 1.00pm, Aria St Helen's Domain.

⇒ Board Meeting - Tuesday 8th December 6.30pm, Staffroom.

⇒ School Prizegiving - Thursday 10th December, 7.00pm, Aria Hall.

⇒ Last Day of Term 4 - Friday 11th December.

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* Newsletter *

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026 - TERM 4, WEEK 4

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to Week 4

→ **Pōwhiri...** Our students were amazing as usual with their waiata on Friday morning, as we all welcomed our new principal Mrs Sam Harrison to Āria School. Sam felt very warmly welcomed, as did her friends and whānau who accompanied her. Mrs Harrison spent the remainder of Friday in classrooms answering a large number of questions from our students such as "Why did you want to come to ĀRIA school?" I wondered if they had secretly been on the appointment panel!

→ **Student Behaviour...** On not such a positive note I have had a report from Āria Club management regarding student behaviour at their Halloween function on Friday night. Staff had worked very hard at some considerable expense to decorate the Club and make it a fun time for the children. Unfortunately some children made a poor choice to destroy some of this hard work. If anyone has any information could you please share this with the Club Staff.

→ **Gumboot Friday (this Friday) – 6th November...** Wear your gumboots and bring a gold coin! Let's support this amazing charity, helping tamariki across Aotearoa access **free counselling** when they need it most. Every gold coin makes a difference! Let's get behind this fantastic cause and show our support for the mental health and wellbeing of our young people.

→ **Choir...** Our 6 choir members have their final practice tomorrow before travelling to Southwell School on Friday to compete in the Kids Sing competition. We wish them all well. (Aria Buttar, Lacey Demchy, Billie Jones, Willow Le Feuvre, Manw and Nara MacRae).

→ **Best Wishes to the Le Feuvre Whānau...** Friday will be the last day for the Le Feuvre family who are moving to Te Kauwhata and we all wish them the very best for the next chapter for their family. We will miss Eli, Willow and Vinny very much.

→ **Board Meeting...** next Monday 9th November at 6.30pm. All welcome as usual. Please note that if you wish to have anything discussed at our meetings it must be given to a board member so that it can be included in our board paper work which is sent out on Thursday.

Have lovely week
ngā mihi Pam Voyce

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SCHOOL NOTICES









Āria School Values

Ā Attitude – I always do my best.

R Resilience – I am motivated and confident.

I Integrity – I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me.

A Accept responsibility – I am organised and on task.

Pet Day

Wednesday 21st October 2026













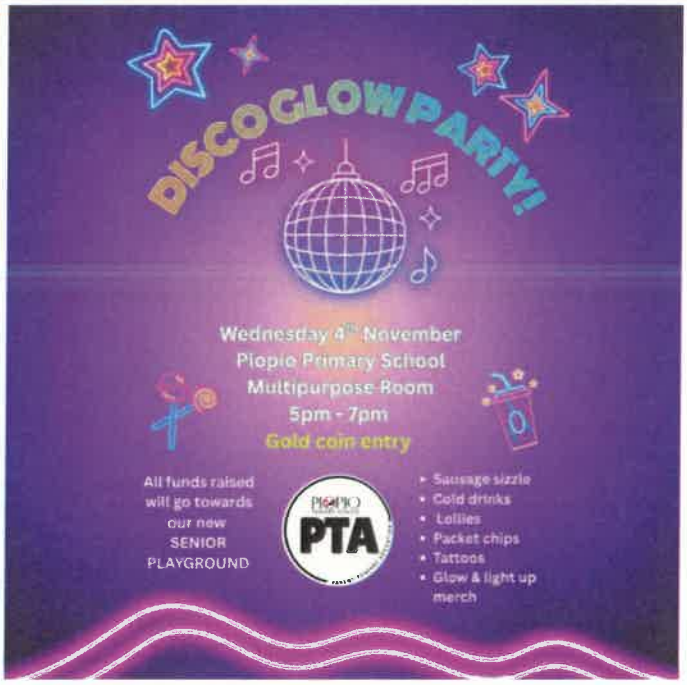











DISCO GLOW PARTY!
Wednesday 4th November
Piopio Primary School
Multipurpose Room
5pm - 7pm
Gold coin entry
All funds raised will go towards our new SENIOR PLAYGROUND
PTA
Sausage sizzle
Cold drinks
Lollies
Packet chips
Tattoos
Glow & light up merch


SUMMER WORK WANTED
Hi, I am looking for SUMMER WORK.
I am keen to help on the farm, around the house, anything considered.
Please get in touch if you have any jobs you need help with.
Hanataua
Ph: 0221502215


Aria Cosi Club
COME AND JOIN US FOR THE
MELBOURNE Cup
2026
Tuesday Nov 3rd 2026
From 4pm
In-house Sweepstakes
Prizes for best dressed Gentlemen and Lady
Nibbles provided


THE MOKAUITI HALL PRESENTS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2026
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
Bank account for payment: Mokauiti Hall Committee 03 0449 0139379 00
Particulars: Name Code: Jack Russell Ref: Name
For More info: Justine Blackburn 027 468 9250 or Dani Darke 021 168 0220


Aria Cosi CLUB
presents
for members and affiliated members
GUY FAWKES
DISPLAY & BONFIRE
Friday 6th November
Starts from 5pm
Bring along your Fire Works to be lit!
We will set them off as soon as it gets dark!
Lollies Scramble
Best Guy Comp
Kitchen open from 6pm onwards


Piopio College
College Kick Off!
INDUCTION DAY 2026
Year 6 Students
We warmly invite our wider community to join us for our Year 6 Induction Day at Piopio College.
Come and be part of this exciting day as we welcome our incoming Year 7 students and help them begin their journey at Piopio College. It's a great opportunity to meet our team, see our school in action, and support the next step in their education journey.
MEET OUR TEAM
EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL
CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS
SUPPORT THEIR JOURNEY
THURSDAY
19 NOVEMBER 2026
Piopio College
9am – 2pm
Please RSVP to abaker@piopio.school.nz