

# Āria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

TERM 1, WEEK 1

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa!  
Welcome to Week 1 of 2025!

We hope you have all had a great break and feel ready to launch yourselves into a new year.

This is a four day week as Thursday is Waitangi Day and the school will be closed. We will be open on Friday.

- \* **Welcome to Hanatia Tipene...** We warmly welcome Whaea Hanatia to our staff. Hanatia will be teaching with me in the room 1 class and her first day will be on Friday.
- \* **Welcome to Victoria Salmons...** who will be releasing Ana in Room 3 each Friday. A very warm welcome to Victoria.

Other staff members remain the same as in 2024 and we all look forward to working together with you in 2025 with your wonderful children.

- \* **Annual Bike Ride...** Our major fundraiser - the Two Day Bike Ride, is the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

### We need your help!

A special thank- you to all of you who have already offered to help out during the week leading up to, and over the weekend. I'm sure it is going to be an amazing success as in the past thanks to the efforts of our organising committee who have all been working hard over recent months.

- \* **Sun Hats...** All students **MUST** have a sun hat at school each day. Students without hats will be restricted to under the shade sail or verandah. Sunscreen is freely available outside Room 1.
- \* **Swimming...** Please check that your children are prepared for swimming each day. The weather is perfect so let's make the most of it. Children without togs will work in other classes during this time.
- \* **Student Contact Information...** is attached. Please confirm or update this form and return by (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February) to go into a draw for a \$30 New World voucher.
- \* **Piopio Swimming Lessons...** If your children are involved in after school lessons and you haven't already contacted Nicola could you please do so immediately. This is a change to normal after school arrangements and we need to be sure that we have the correct information. **Please be aware that if students are attending these lessons they do need to have an adult responsible for them at all times.**

NB if students are travelling back to Piopio in the mini-van they will not arrive until 3.25pm.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1

First Day of 2025  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Board Meetings 2025  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
at 6.30pm - all welcome

Waitangi Day  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
School Closed

2025 Āria Two Trail Ride  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Interschool Swimming  
Te Kuiti  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day of Term 1  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

First Day of Term 2  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### TERM 4

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

## A BIG thank you

Terry & Keri Alcock, Gavin & Jorja Craig, Gareth & Raewyn Williams for the donations we have received through the stock scheme (stocked grazed).

We really appreciate your support.



## Principal's News Continued/...

\* **Stationery...** It is expected that all students will have their stationery orders in by the end of this week and will have their stationery ready for use at the beginning of next week.

\* **Staffing Reminders...**

**Room 1** - Mrs Voyce (Monday-Wednesday), Whaea Hanatia (Thursdays & Fridays).

**Room 2** - Whaea Nards

**Room 3** - Whaea Ana ((Monday- Thursday), Mrs Salmons (Fridays)

**Teacher Aides** - Mrs Bates and Miss Hurley.

**Office Manager** - Mrs Alcock (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday).

The Aria School Messenger page is available for all school messages such as absences or changes to normal arrangements.

\* **Aria School Planning and Reporting for 2025...** Some of our Planning and Reporting documentation for 2025 was included in our 2024 Annual Report which was handed out at the end of year prizegiving. Annual targets for achievement in 2025 and other sections are about to be added and the full document will be sent to the Ministry of Education by the 1st of March. If you would like to read the full document or parts of it, please contact Nicola or myself.

If you did not receive the Annual Report at the end of last year and wish to read it please contact the office.

\* **School Canteen...** will be operating from this Friday. Items sold are below. If you are charging to your family account PLEASE make sure your family account is in CREDIT.

School Bank Account Number: 03-0449-0105523-00  
Name on Account: Aria School Board of Trustees

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

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

Cheese Dipper Crackers	\$1.00
Juicies (lemonade or orange)	\$2.00
Mince Pie (gluten free)	\$6.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.50
Mince Savoury	\$1.00
Mooise (blue moon, chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.00
Noodle Cups (beef or chicken)	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50

**Canteen is available on  
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS only!**

**FOUND a greenstone necklace at the school swimming pool. If this is yours please contact the office.**



Millie Bates  
Harvey Deere  
Brayden Jones  
Kobe Ritchie  
Piripi Wehi  
Rock Williams  
Rylee Williams

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

**MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2025**

2025 BIKE RIDE

Aria

2-DAY TRAIL RIDE



Sat & Sun  
22 & 23

Feb  
2025

St Helen's  
Domain

Kumara Road, Aria

Enquiries via Facebook



Aria 2 Day Trail Ride

Burn-out Comp

Moto X Track

3 Senior  
Tracks

5km  
Track

Mud  
Run

Rider numbers restricted

\*\*\* PRE-REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL \*\*\*

Adults: \$70/day • \$110/weekend

Kids: (15yrs and under) \$35/day • \$45 weekend

Registrations close midnight Sunday 16th February 2025

or when event is at full capacity

Late registrations will only be accepted if numbers allow,  
and will be required to pay increased entry fee  
of \$110/day, \$160/weekend

- Tracks open 9.30am on Sat – no briefing – rolling registration
- Side-by-side passengers full price (must register)
- All rules and guidelines on registration form
- Breakfasts/dinner and all-day BBQ available to purchase
- Lions Caravan open for dinner on Friday night – please support our local Lions Club
- Camping available Fri & Sat – please take home your own rubbish
- No dogs permitted

Info/Registration [www.silverbullet.co.nz](http://www.silverbullet.co.nz)  
or email [aria2dayride@gmail.com](mailto:aria2dayride@gmail.com)

Many thanks to all the numerous property owners, supporters and ...

- King Country Honda • White Ridge Contracting • A & L Earthworks
- Tucker's Quarry • St Mary's Scout Group • T & K Alcock
- Progress Transport • Te Kūiti New World • Piopio Lions

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2025

# ARIA SPORTS DAY

**WAITANGI DAY / THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

DAY STARTS 8.30AM / ARIA DOMAIN / FREE ENTRY

**FREE WATER SLIDE**

**FREE BOUNCY CASTLE**

**FREE COLOUR RUN BY PIIPIO REC CENTRE**

**DOG TRIALS**

Short Head & Yard  
NZ Dog Trial Assoc Rules

Steward:  
Graeme Brier  
027 810 9644  
Starts 8.30am  
Entry fee \$7

**SHEARING & WOOL-HANDLING COMPETITION**

Steward:  
Mark Barrowcliffe  
027 554 4433  
Starts 8.30am

**HORSE & PONY EVENTS**

Pony & Hack Show Jumping  
Flat & RTR Events  
Beginners Ring

Steward:  
Anna Nelson  
0274 900 501  
Starts 9am

**FAMILY FUN!**

FREE Bouncy Castle & Jeeps  
FREE Children's Waterslide  
Running races from 12.30pm  
Novelty Races  
Fabulous Food available from the Lions Caravan, ice-creams & coffee!

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

**GOLD SPONSORS: RORISON RMD / RAVENSDOWN & AEROWORKS / INDEPENDENT AIRSPREAD**

**SPEED SHEAR**  
WEDNESDAY 5TH FEB  
6.30PM @ ARIA COS CLUB

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**




EFTPOS AVAILABLE / FREE ENTRY & PARKING / HOTDOGS / ICE-CREAM

## ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

it's that time of year.....  
Super Rugby Pacific 2025 picks  
Booklets are available at the bar  
**\$20 a booklet**  
who will get the bragging rights this year

# SUPER RUGBY PACIFIC

# 2025 PICKS



NAME..... **PICKS**

ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PRESENTS

# ARIA HUNT

- PRIZE DETAILS COMING LATE FEB!
- PRE-ORDER HOODIES COMING SOON




MAJOR SPOT PRIZE TO BE WON!

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A HUNTERS CABIN WORTH \$15,000

3RD - 5TH  
APRIL 2025

FOLLOW THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO REGISTER. (FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB)



REGISTRATION

\$40

For any enquiries contact  
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