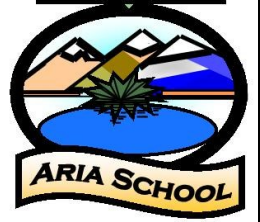


MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023  
TERM 3, WEEK 1

TĒNĀ KOUTOU  
KATOĀ!

STAND TALL



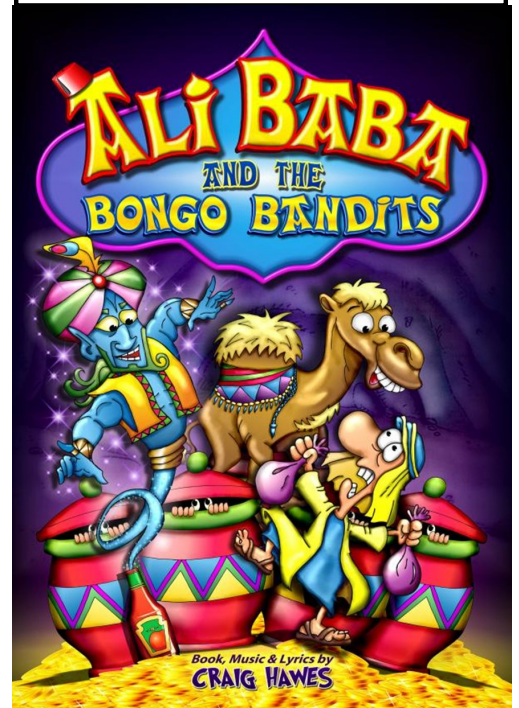
# Āria School

\* Newsletter \*

## IN TODAY'S NEWSLETTER...

- \* Working Bee
- \* Yoga Starts Today
- \* Parent Interviews
- \* Matariki Celebration
- \* PD for all staff on Wednesday
- \* Production Progress
- \* Board Meeting
- \* Science Fair
- \* Notices

Aria Primary School  
Invites YOU to



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
at the Aria Hall, Aria Road, Aria

11.00am: Matinee  
7.00pm: Evening Session

**Gold Coin Donation at the door  
would be appreciated**

## ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES

- |                              |   |   |
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| <b>A</b> ttitude             | - | I always do my best.  |
| <b>R</b> esilience           | - | I am motivated and confident.   |
| <b>I</b> ntegrity            | - | I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me. |
| <b>A</b> cept responsibility | - | I am organised and on task.   |

**I am an ĀRIA student**

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS...

## WELCOME TO TERM 3

We all look forward to seeing those cheery, refreshed faces ready to launch into another busy term.

- \* **Working Bee...** many thanks to all of those who turned up and did such a great job on the school grounds. We really appreciate the difference it has made.
- \* **Yoga Starts Today...** We are very fortunate to have Ainslie Speedy teaching both classes starting at 11 am today and every Monday for the remainder of the year.  
  
A successful funding application has resulted in us being able to provide at least 12 months of weekly sessions.
- \* **Parent Interviews...** Mid year assessment folders and written reports were sent home on the last day of term. If for some reason you have not received yours, please contact the office immediately. Interviews will follow in the next two weeks. You will be contacted this week to organise a suitable time for either a face to face or telephone chat. Feel free to phone the office and make a suitable time now.
- \* **Matariki Celebration...** Our kapa haka performance to celebrate Matariki will be on Friday 28th July at 11.30am. This will be followed by sausages and hot chips for everyone. Please come along and join on this day - all welcome.
- \* **PD for all staff on Wednesday...** Whaea Ana, Ms Benefield and I will be taking part in Ministry of Education Professional Development at school on Wednesday. Relievers will be covering classes.
- \* **Production Progress...** Two performances on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, mark on your calendar now.

Every day in weeks 4 and 5 will involve **whole** school practices at the hall and it is extremely important that your children are present.

If you know your children are to be absent during this time please contact me as soon as possible. It is very hard to practice when students are absent.

I will hopefully sort all costumes over the next week. Children should be working hard on their lines and we start script reading in class this week.

Senior students will start working with room 2 to teach them the dances.

- \* **Board Meeting...** Next Tuesday evening starting at 6.30pm. All welcome as usual.

**Have a great week.  
Pam Voyce.**

## TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ!

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings 2023  
6.30pm, all welcome  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Matariki Celebration  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am

School Photos  
(Class, Individual & Hockey)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

School Production  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Piopio Sport Photos  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September



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.

**OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, NOTICES AND CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.ARIA.SCHOOL.NZ**

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CELEBRATION 2023

During the last week of term 2, Aria School again hosted the interschool **Science and Technology Celebration** at the Aria Hall. This is an initiative started many years ago to encourage schools to promote science investigations and technology problem solving. It is a way for students to investigate and problem solve in practical situations and is open to students from year 1 upwards. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look at the wonderful projects that are displayed; it's a good chance to come and learn from our children.

Over 100 displays from local schools were set up prior to judging which took place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. An estimated 200 students from year 1-8 took part in this year's event. Our nine judges had an extremely difficult task even though the judging criteria was specific. It is very pleasing to see that every year the standard of entries improves. Although the projects are judged, the emphasis is on participation.

The hall was open to the public prior to the prizegiving on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June followed by prize giving. The following Aria children received a placing.

### Individual Section - Year 1-3

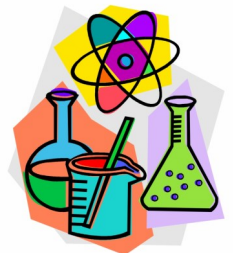
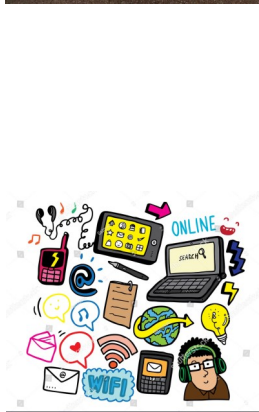
⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> Billie Jones - Low Fat, Low Taste

### Classroom Section - Year 1-3

⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> Room 2 - Amazing Dancing Popcorn

### Individual Section - Year 4-6

⇒ Highly Commended Hunter Cox & Izaiah Eccles - Soak it Up





## ĀRIA WILDCATS

After a tough start against the two Te Kuiti teams the Āria Wildcats improved significantly and following a six game winning streak powered into the final. Avenging their first round loss they prevailed 5-3 over the Te Kuiti Thundersticks to take the Junior A title.

The pleasing aspect was that the whole team contributed throughout the season. Aria with power from the back, Chloe and Aavia skillful in the centres, Kadius's attack, Tonowai's defence and the tenacity of Mila and Saskia.

With the Tigers also having a great season and the Lions showing major improvement, the future of junior hockey at Āria is promising.

Phil Watkins  
Wildcats Coach



### HOCKEY SHIRTS

Please can all children return their hockey shirts to school this week.



**Xylah Jacobsen**

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

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to the following children who  
celebrated their birthday.

We hope you have a  
wonderful day!

**Indy Brooks**