

Aria Primary School



* Newsletter *

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025
TERM 4, WEEK 3

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to week 3!

- * **Congratulations to Miss E...** who has been appointed Principal at National Park School, starting at the beginning of next year.

Miss E will finish the year with us. Currently Miss E teaches Thursdays and Fridays in Room One.

- * **Camp Information...** A final one page notice was sent home yesterday with all year 4-6 camp students. Parents attending received a folder with lots of relevant information included. I will contact those towing trailers directly to arrange a meeting time at New World in Te Kūiti on Monday morning. I will contact drivers privately for their car registration numbers.

- * **An Evening with Dr Samantha Marsh...** (see advertisement on the attached page) ... Tuesday 18th November, 6.00pm - 8:30pm at The Fat Owl in Piopio. YOU MUST book your tickets by going to this link below:
<https://events.humanitix.com/an-evening-with-dr-samantha-marsh>

- * **Pet Day Evaluation...** Your feedback is important to us for next year's planning. Please send in your thoughts. Use the form attached if you wish or just phone or message them in.

- * **Pet Day Thank You...** thank you to all the whānau who helped out on Pet Day. We do appreciate your help and support to make the day run smoothly. We would especially like to thank all our indoor judges who stepped in at the last minute due to the weather event we had. Also to Russell Proffit, Pete Voyce, Anita and Robyn Kendrick for judging the animals. It was a great day had by all.

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

SCHOOL GARDENER WANTED

2-4 HOURS A MONTH \$25 PER HOUR
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
FOR MORE INFORMATION!

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Board Meetings at 6.30pm
Monday 1st December

Teacher Strike
Thursday 23rd October
School Closed

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

Maniapoto Cultural Festival
Te Kūiti
Friday 14th November

Monday 17th November
Athletics
Piopio Primary School

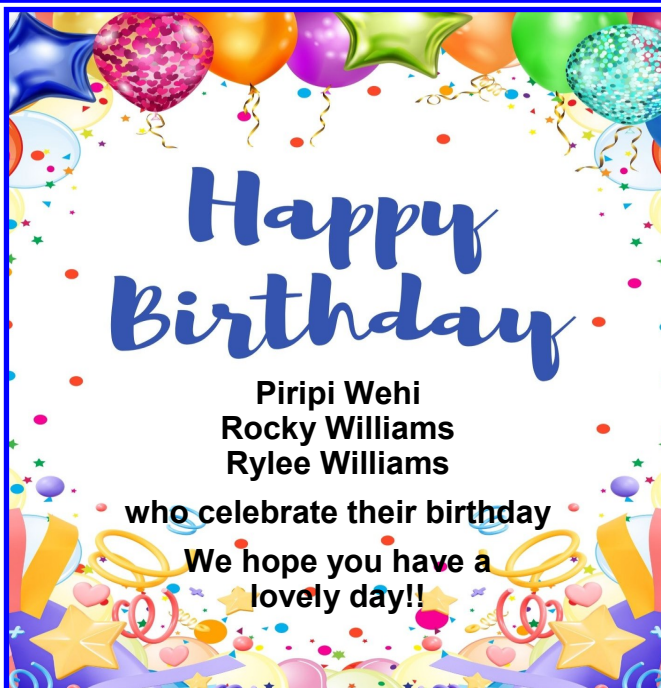
Interschools' Athletics
Te Kūiti
Friday 21st November

Life Education Caravan
Wednesday 3rd December &
Friday 5th December

Technology Challenge
Te Kūiti
Thursday 4th December

End of Year Prize Giving
Thursday 11th December
At Aria Hall at 7.00pm
Shared Kai

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 12th December



Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group

- Fruit**: Orange, strawberries, grapes, apple, kiwi
- Vegetables**: Peas, carrots, tomatoes, corn, salad
- Dairy**: Yogurt, cheese cubes, ricotta, cheese slices
- Wholegrains**: Bread, crackers, rice, pasta, cereal
- Lean meat & alternatives**: Meat, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts

A Healthy Lunch Box

MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK | PACK ICE BRICKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL | USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM

NSW Health

This resource was developed and designed by the Health Promotion Services, Western Sydney Local Health District, with contribution by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and Bayside Shoalhaven Local Health District.

ĀRIA SCHOOL PET DAY RAFFLE

Winners of the Pet Day Raffle drawn on Wednesday 15th October 2025

#032 - Tracey Barnsdall
#260 Jacob Robinson
#278 - Dani Darke

Congratulations to the winners.

Thank you to Te Kuiti Meat Processors Ltd for supplying this raffle.
 Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle.
 Thank you to Āria Cosmopolitan Club for selling the raffle at the club on our behalf.

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 TE KUITI MEAT PROCESSORS LTD

AN EVENING WITH DR SAMANTHA MARSH

Tuesday 18th November, 6.00pm - 8:30pm
 The Fat Owl

You MUST book tickets. Please go to:
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EVENT DESCRIPTION

How is the digital world really affecting our tamariki? Join Dr Samantha Marsh, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Auckland and expert in child and youth wellbeing, digital technology, and mental health, as she shares practical, research-based insights into how screen time and social media impact developing brains - and what we can do to help our tamariki thrive both online and offline.

This is an empowering, evidence-based talk for parents, caregivers, and teachers.

Pizza and Chips will be available for purchase and the bar will be open.

REMINDER

Strike Notice – School Closed Thursday 23rd October

As you will already be aware, there is a planned strike on **Thursday 23rd October**.

Unfortunately, we are unable to keep the school open legally, so the school will be **closed for the day**.

Thank you for your understanding
 Āria Staff.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

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.

P E T D A Y

Junior Calves

Leading... 1st Willow Le Feuvre
Rearing/Grooming... 1st Willow Le Feuvre
Junior Cup - Champion... Willow Le Feuvre

Senior Calves

Leading... 1st Brayden Jones 2nd Billie Jones 3rd Lucas Foreman
Rearing/Grooming... 1st Brayden Jones 2nd Billie Jones 3rd Lucas Foreman
Senior Cup - Champion (Kreagher Cup)... Brayden Reserve Champion... Billie Jones

Supreme Champion Calf Trophy (Donated by The Harris Family)... Brayden Jones

Junior Lambs

Most Obvious Pet... 1st Briar Robinson 2nd Lochie Craig
Leading... 1st Lochie Craig 2nd Briar Robinson
Rearing... 1st Lochie Craig 2nd Briar Robinson

Junior Cup (Donated by Noelene Darke)... Lochie Craig Reserve Champion... Briar Robinson

Intermediate Lambs

Most Obvious Pet... 1st Ivy Darke 2nd Toby Craig 3rd Millie Bates
Leading... 1st Nara MacRae 2nd Millie Bates 3rd Sarsha Foreman
Rearing... 1st Millie Bates 2nd Sarsha Foreman 3rd= Ivy Darke & Elliot Cave

Intermediate Cup (Donated by Mike & Ginny Opie)... Millie Bates Reserve Champion... Ivy Darke

Senior Lambs

Most Obvious Pet... 1st Allegra Darke 2nd Isaac Alcock 3rd Hunter Cox
Leading... 1st Cody Darke 2nd Austin Cave 3rd= Allegra Darke & Isaac Alcock
Rearing... 1st Allegra Darke 2nd Isaac Alcock 3rd= Cody Darke & Dylan Darke
Senior Cup - Champion (Carlyon Cup)... Allegra Darke Reserve Champion... Isaac Alcock

Grand Champion Lamb Trophy (Donated by Bradly Jeffries)... Allegra Darke

Goats

Most Obvious Pet... 1st Eli Le Feuvre 2nd Amber Rasmussen 3rd = Vinny Le Feuvre & Kaylee Rasmussen
Leading... 1st Eli Le Feuvre 2nd Amber Rasmussen 3rd = Vinny Le Feuvre & Kaylee Rasmussen
Rearing... 1st Amber Rasmussen 2nd Eli Le Feuvre 3rd = Vinny Le Feuvre & Kaylee Rasmussen

Champion Trophy (Donated by Laura Jeffries)... Eli Le Feuvre Reserve Champion... Amber Rasmussen

Best Dressed Animal... 1st Lochie Craig 2nd Spencer MacKay 3rd Austin Cave

Indoor Section

Room 1... 1st Cody Darke (3.0) 2nd Allegra Darke (2.9) 3rd Billie Jones (2.5)

Judges choice medal for her Symmetrical Design: Billie Jones
Judges choice medal for her PVA Art & Creative Writing: Eli Le Feuvre

Room 2... 1st Toby Craig (2.4) 2nd Vinny Le Feuvre (1.9) 3rd Amber Rasmussen (1.8)

Judges choice (medal) for her Sandsaucer: Amber Rasmussen
Judges choice (medal) for his Gingerbread Creation: Toby Craig

Room 3... 1st Austin Cave (2.5) 2nd Sarsha Foreman (2.2) 3rd= Dantez Haupokia & Rylee Williams (2.0)

Judges choice (medal) for her Playdough Creation: Kaylee Rasmussen
Judges choice (medal) for his Gingerbread Creation: Kobe Ritchie

Indoor Champion - Kendrick Cup... Cody Darke : 3.0 points

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PET DAY EVALUATION

Pet Day is one activity that brings most of our parents to school and many grandparents and other community members as well.

We need your feedback so that we can include it in our planning for next year's event. Every year we make changes and some work and some don't. We are always trying to add new ideas so PLEASE send them in!

What works well?

What would you like done differently? Ideas for 2026?

How did you feel about the judging? Indoor? Outdoor? Points? Trophies? Judges?

What about the organisation of the day?

Is the lead up to Pet Day easy? Are the reminders useful? Is the information clear and easy to follow? Timing?

Are all students catered for adequately? Is it fair?

How can we encourage more children to rear calves, lambs or goats?

How did you feel about the Best Dressed Animal event?

Other comments.....

Feedback can be e-mailed to office@aria.school.nz or written on this sheet and sent back with your child or phoned in or given verbally to a staff member or completed on the google form that has been emailed to you.

We would like to assume that no feedback is a positive response however this is not always the case.

Thank-you very much! Pam Voyce

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SCHOLASTIC BOOKS CLUB PROMOTION

BOOK CLUB NEWS



SECRET MESSAGE PUZZLE

Find the Stories

FILL YOUR WISHLIST!

Flip through the catalogue and find the book titles! Write the answer down on the dashes. Then, circle the letter that sits on the dash with a number under it. Put those circled letters (1-23) in order to read the secret message!

SECRET MESSAGE:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 !

Find a pizza and taco who are excited for Christmas!

1 5 14 8

Find a book with a jumper-wearing Chihuahua.

4 10 6 11

Find the name of the latest book in Mr Luke's Magic Library series.

21 23 9 17

Find three squishy puppies who love a sweet treat!

16 15 20 7

Find the book that comes with a pencil-holding dragon!

12 2 18



Find a book with a pancake-loving fox on the cover.

3 22 13

ANSWERS (COLOUR CODED)

• Best Christmas Ever! • Keith and the Kitten • Dinosaur Trail • Puppy Treat Truck • Outfoxed • Beware of Sleeping Pixies

CLOSES 27 NOV

FILL YOUR WISHLIST WITH BOOKS

GET UP TO
3 Free Books

Redeemable on LOOP orders only, once per customer.

- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$75
- 2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$25



See LOOP for the full list!

PLUS, get a

\$5 PROMO CODE

to spend on Issue 8!



AND don't forget to spend your **\$5 PROMO CODE** if you ordered on Issue 6!

*Conditions apply. Promo codes are redeemable with the Free Book offer. All offers are valid once per Issue on LOOP order only. See LOOP for all terms and conditions.

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THE MOKAUITI HALL PRESENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 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

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

Spot Prizes
 Raffles
 Auction

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

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

Arta COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

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 23rd October. Limited tickets available!

Piopio College

invite

ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS

TO OUR

TRANSITION DAY

25 NOVEMBER 2025
9AM-2PM

All Welcome!

LOCATION:
 PIOPIO COLLEGE, 18 ARIA ROAD

MEETING POINT:
 Please gather in the bus bay area for the pōwhiri @8.45am

please RSVP to abaker@piopio.school.nz

