

PIOPIO BirdTalk

BI MONTHLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER COVERING PIOPIO, ARIA & MAHOENUI DISTRICTS

CURIOUS KEAS TURNS FIVE AND GETS A GREAT ERO REVIEW

Investing in a small rural community may be perceived as a risk, however for local couple **Stephanie and Steve Brough**, the punt has been worthwhile.

Stephanie recalls feeling a little teary and emotional as the couples preschool day care reaches its 5th Birthday. In the first year as demand outgrew expectations the centre increased its licence from 30 places to 35 and now 2017 marks more changes and an increase in numbers to a license of 40 will occur. We are currently in the process of adding another room, so that our group size is not compromised.

Curious Keas provides all day care for children from birth to 5 years old, opening hours are 8am-5pm Monday to Friday.



Upon reflection the centre has achieved a lot in the five years that they have been operating, this includes; an ever-changing/improving indoor

outdoor environment, continually adding resources and activities to the centre, and improved ways of assessment, planning and documentation of the children's learning. Care is taken to ensure that this is a happy, empowering positive place for the children, their families and the teachers and staff of Curious Keas.

These achievements are reiterated in the most recent ERO report, which praises the "high quality learning environment, that is educationally stimulating for the children and welcoming for the families", it goes on to praise "the spacious outdoor play areas which provide opportunities for safe physical challenge, exploration and other age appropriate activities in a well-designed and naturally landscaped playground".

They described the indoor areas as: "home like" and "providing children with access to a wide range of carefully considered resources", stating that "Children are empowered to lead their learning and play".

The Education review report also noted positive relationships between children, teachers and families, children's level of self-help and self care skills and the integration of essential skills such as literacy, mathematics and te reo Maori.

With a positive review and some 307 children been enrolled at the centre, the staff are grateful of the community support and to be a part of leading these children on their educational journey.

To view the full report online visit: www.ero.govt.nz

STEPH, STEVE AND THE TEAM AT CURIOUS KEAS

Back: Steve Brough, Front Left: Lynden Brough, Olly and Max Bevege, Stephanie Brough holding Ria Magurie

GOOD DEEDS

Piopia Fire Brigade team Anson Clapcott, Sandy Pari, Steve Brough and Rowan Moorhouse exceeded their own expectations in raising \$5881 towards Blood cancer and Leukaemia, Sky Tower Stair Challenge in Auckland last month.

The Piopia team wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the community in supporting them with this cause.

Entered in the Man of Steel section the local fire fighters raced in both open and masters categories with a full kit including metal oxygen bottles. Results; 3rd overall - Rowan Moorhouse, 16th-Sandy Pari, 31st Anson Clapcott, 37th-Steve Brough.



Left: Rowan Moorhouse, Sandy Pari, Anson Clapcott, Steve Brough.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Wellbeing Event with Rural Women New Zealand



A workshop to give you real life skills to identify healthy and respectful relationships and strategies to support friends and families who may be experiencing difficulties.

Workshop Schedule

- 9:30am Registration desk opens & morning tea
- 10:00am Welcome Rural Women New Zealand
- 10:10am Setting the Scene Lyn
- 10:30am Deepening your understanding Wendy
- 11:00am Effective helping Caren
- 11:30am Lunch break
- 12:00pm Police role and legal aspects Andy
- 12:30pm Look for the Good Deb Tools for Change Chris
- 1:00pm Panel discussion
- 1:30pm Cuppa and mingle
- 2:00pm Event concludes.

Join us for our free Women's Wellbeing workshop.

Date: Tuesday 13 June 2017

Time: 9:30am - 2:00pm

Venue: St John's Rooms Otorohanga



For further information or to register contact Lyn Neilson email: lyn@rwnz.co.nz or text: 0275537907. Register by 9 June 2017.

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- Big Kids Preschool Sessions age 3 1/2
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HOUSIE

An enthusiastic group meet to play Housie. 1.00pm each Thursday at the Senior Citizens' Rooms

You are welcome to join us for fun, laughter and serious involvement in trying to be the winner!! Come and have some fun, along with an exchange of news and views.

SENIOR CITIZENS

We have a meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 am. Following this, a cuppa and DVD or a guest speaker is planned.

All senior citizens are most welcome to attend.

We have had some interesting ideas for visits once the weather improves so if you are interested, please make contact with us.

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Kia ora koutou. We have had a busy start to the year at **PIOPIO PRIMARY** with lots of learning occurring around our curriculum focus of Te Awa, a study of water. Our inquiry learning, investigations and camps are linked to water based topics.

At the end of term one, the middle school stayed at Te Kauri Lodge near Kawhia. While the students were there, they learnt about eels and visited them at Eeldarado, a popular local attraction with many tame eels. Practicing water safety in the Kawhia Harbour and bathing in the hot water springs at Ocean Beach were certainly highlights.

Earlier this term the senior camp was held at Waitetoko, on the southern shores of Lake Taupo. Student learning was linked to the interactions we have with water, this had students learning about and then catching trout and prawns. Raft building and kayaking for the first time for many was another highlight, as well as viewing the impressive Huka Falls.

At the moment we have many science experiments happening around school as well as virtual online fieldtrips all based around Te Awa which the students are really enjoying being part of. Still to come is some whole school learning and potential field trips surrounding the Mokau River and it's importance to the community we live in.

Last term we sent a successful group through to the inter-school swimming carnival in Te Kuiti, we are looking forward to our finalised results from the day. We also had a large team going to

Rangitoto for inter-school cross country and are looking forward to Aria orienteering in June. We'll share these results with you in the next issue.

Achieving success continues outside the classroom as this Showhunter team has competed in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty interschool series at St Peters in Cambridge.

Receiving 3rd place followed by 4th place over two weekends and a final event still to attend, the results are outstanding.

TEAM event photo below - 28 June: (Left) Tessa Bradcock Molly MacLachlan, and Tessa Harre .



WANTED FOR OUR CHILDRENMACROCARPA SLABS to build some addition seating for the children to eat their lunch at. The concrete is very cold on their bottoms in the winter . Lisa Lyford at lyford1@xtra.co.nz / 0121151189



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Exciting news - My fabulous 2018 Africa Safari Information Evening, hosted in joint venture with Adventure World, is on 22 June at 5.30 -6.30 pm. Reserve your seat for your amazing trip of a life time now.

My Vietnam trip sold super quick. We only have two more spaces left for Melanie's Vietnam Food and Culture Tour departing on 7 October. Melanie Simpson, renowned Chef and business woman of the Fat Pigeon Cafe, is really excited to be leading our group into the wonders of the Vietnamese food, culture and history. Last call, don't miss out.

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TLC TALK

A community voice - The Lines company update

The temperature has dropped quite a few notches since the last Birdtalk and we've all found ourselves dusting off the heaters but questioning, "do we really need to use the heater?" It's sad, but at the forefront of our minds is our lines bill, and if we start using a heap of energy now, is that going to come back and sting us next year?

Well I'd really like to say no but the reality is, that without change within the lines company and those that govern it, a change isn't coming anytime soon.

The TLC Action Group has been working hard since the last Birdtalk instalment, and have committed a lot of time and energy into working for the customers of TLC to work towards pricing that is fair and transparent.

Major meetings and events that have occurred since March include;

- The release of the independent report into the pricing methodology by Roger Sutton, and the suggestion to move to a 'Time of Use' method of charging for your lines bill;
- The TLC

Action Group met with the Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust to request a price fix on the current 2016 pricing, until the new pricing methodology was in place and customers agreed that the pricing was transparent and fair;

- Focus group meeting with Roger Sutton and members of the Utility Dispute and Electricity Commission to have input into the new pricing methodology for TLC.

As mentioned above, the TLC Action Group met with the WESCT Trustees to discuss our concerns with the pricing, as reflected and communicated to us, by you; the TLC customers. At this meeting, it was extremely apparent how very out of touch the current trustees are with their beneficiaries, which are all of you who live within the WESCT boundary.

Now just in case you forgot, if you live within the WESCT boundary you are also the owner of The Lines Company, which puts you in the best position to create change. You have one vote in the upcoming September election, and that vote is going to help us ensure that our company is working for us.

At a public meeting last month, the TLC Action Group announced that three of its members are going to stand for

election, myself (Erin Gray), Nigel Chetty (Otorohanga) and William Oliver (Te Kuiti). We believe that between the three of us we are able to better reflect what our communities actually need, and have committed our time and energy into ensuring we get transparent and fair pricing for all.

Keep reading your TLC mail, even if it includes a bill. You will see our profiles amongst your mail fairly soon, but what's most important is the box that sits alongside our pictures and names – by putting a tick in that box and sending the vote off to be counted, you are telling WESCT and TLC that you want change. If you don't want change – don't do anything, but I definitely know what I am going to do.

We also be holding a public meeting in Piopio very soon, it would be great to see you all there. We'd like to share with you our findings and better understand some of your personal situations, and how we should consider these if we are voted in.

Until next time, a quick tip to help you with your power - download the TLC App for your phone. It's really handy at telling you when they are load controlling, and will unknowingly help you shift your energy load to outside peak times. **ERIN GRAY**

SENIOR CITIZENS

Our mid-year luncheon will be held at the Piopio Cosmopolitan Club at 12.00 on the 13th June; cost \$24.00. You must be a financial member to attend but we do welcome new members. Subscription \$15. Join us for lovely meal and great camaraderie.

Our monthly meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10am. Mike Johnson has agreed to be a

guest speaker at our 4th July meeting to talk about Geonet Orienteering and Lee Alcock will visit in August to demonstrate the art of flower arranging.

Those attending the exercises on Thursdays are really enjoying this and it would be great to see more people taking part in our Sit and Be Fit DVD's. Housie has attracted a group of ladies who seem to have a great time. **WENDY AND THE TEAM.**

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A big project the Waitomo District Council is currently undertaking is the revision of our District Plan. This became operative in March 2009, but now no longer reflects recent law changes or case law.

The District Plan (DP) concept was established by the Resource Management Act (RMA) and requires these to be reviewed every ten years. The RMA sets out what we must put in the plan; rules, methods, policies and objectives, and monitoring methods, to name a few. It also requires the council to address a lot

of issues, including land use, hazards, noise, and biodiversity.

It is however, an opportunity for our community to decide what the future of the district should look like. After the last census, projections for Waitomo were for population decline but with the 'explosion' of Auckland, further growth is now expected for our district.

Do we need to set more land aside for housing, industry, tourism, commercial development, or reserves?

The Rural Zone is very important to our district. Should we focus on farming and forestry

activities as the predominant and prioritised use of land, with non-farming activities directed elsewhere? Should mining/quarrying be included in the Rural Zone or given Industrial Zoning, and should Quarry Buffer areas be imposed? Should there be provision for nature and agri-tourism, or rural industry?

All of these questions, and many more, will need answering over the next couple of years as we progress through the review. As part of the consultation we want everyone in our community to contribute and participate, and with the knowledge



that compromises will be required in some situations.

This will be a big, expensive, journey, that our community is legally required to undertake, however we now have some very experienced and competent staff to take us all through this project. If you have any concerns at this stage, please get in touch.

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Rural Ward Councillor
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PIOPIO ANZAC COMMEMORATION



Piopio and district residents turned out in brilliant sunshine for the annual ANZAC commemoration parade and service. Parade commander, Craig Barker of Mahoenui led the parade down Moa Street to the sound of bagpipes for the first time in many years. Bob Dawson was the piper and he also played during the wreath laying ceremony.

Craig was also guest speaker along with the College head students, Puhī Puhī Waioara Ngawaka and Cody

Mortenson. The students gave insightful accounts of their own understanding and experience of the meaning of ANZAC. Craig Barker recounts, having served his country for 14 years in the military, a moving account of personal sacrifice and readjustment, often never mentioned.

The Last Post and Reveille were played by trumpeter Nathan Cocks, formally of Piopio. MC for the day was Gavin Todd. Following the service, a light lunch was served in the Memorial Hall.

Well done Piopio and district.

Although our Rural Women ladies co-ordinated the day, it is a community day and we would like to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in future ANZAC services, anything that should be changed, added or deleted. We would also like to compile a record of current or ex-service people either living in or from this district.

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NATIONAL BMX RANKING FOR LOCAL RIDER

During Easter weekend over 1000 riders braved the weather and travelled to Te Awamutu to compete in the New Zealand BMX Championships.

Shaun Egerton from Piopio College competed representing Te Kuiti BMX

Club. He raced well qualifying through to the semi-finals in the 15 year boys 20 inch class, unfortunately he dropped out in the semi-finals where he needed a fourth placing and achieved a sixth. He received a NZ ranking of 12th in that class.

On the Sunday he competed in the 15 -16 years boys cruiser class,

competing against a world one ranked rider as well as most riders almost a year older than him. He raced really well and received a NZ sixth ranking.

This result does qualify Shaun to represent NZ in the world BMX championships in America in July, however he will not be competing.



How to take care of your wastewater system

Properties in Piopio use a septic tank system to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater from the toilet, bathroom, kitchen and laundry. To ensure that your system works better and lasts longer, we ask that residents do not flush harmful products like fats, oils, greases, sanitary items, nappies or wipes.

Toxic chemicals and oils will reduce the efficiency of the system, and lead to blockages, slow draining toilets, and plumbing issues. The label on some products may say 'flushable' but disposable wipes and similar products clog pipes and damage the wastewater system, resulting in sewage overflows. **Please put rubbish in the bin, not down the drain.**



Only human waste, toilet paper, mild detergent, wash water and bath water should be flushed, tipped or drained into the wastewater system.



There are affordable substitutes for household cleaning chemicals. White vinegar and baking soda are non-toxic and can be used for everything from cleaning the sink and toilet to scrubbing bathroom tiles.

Plumbing issues that occur inside the home are the responsibility of the property owner.

If you experience an issue with your wastewater tank and an alarm is generated from the wastewater system, then it is important that you contact **Waitomo District Council on 0800 932 4357** at your earliest convenience to avoid an overflow on your property.

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DENTAL CARE

The first Piopio Dental Charitable Study Day was held at the Night Owl Bar and Eatery, in early March.

The concept for this day was to encourage dentists into rural areas, provide affordable continuing education for dentists and raise money for local causes.

Twenty one dentists from Taranaki, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Auckland, Hawkes Bay and the Bay of Plenty attended. Three dental specialists and the event organiser, Kim Tatham, presented on various dental topics over the course of the day. Two of New Zealand's larger dental companies, Ivoclar and Henry Schein, also supported the day. Thank you also to Atkinson and Associates for the use of their projector.

The speakers kindly gave their time free of charge. Although the

Auckland presenters were paid in hunting. The date of the meeting was chosen to fit in with the duck shooting season. Needless to say the locals do not need to be concerned that these boys were reducing our duck numbers. Some fairly average shooting was achieved over the weekend! The townies also successfully got their shiny ute both stuck and very dirty.

This year the Piopio Primary PTA and The Piopio Pool were chosen to receive the money raised. Both of



these groups will get around \$600 each.

The day was very well received by the dentists attending and they have requested another day for next year. They also suggested the course costs should be increased to help raise more money for the local community.



PROGRESS REPORT:

The Piopio Dental Surgery is currently being built in Cambridge. The brand new surgery will be transported and will open in August this year. Kim will be providing private dental care, ACC and WINZ treatments and also free dental care for children under 18. Primary and Intermediate aged school children are seen by the School Dental Therapist.

KIM TATHAM

HE HONORE HE KORORIA HE MAUNGARONGO KI TE WHENUA HE WHAKAARO PAI KIA TATOU KATOA.

Te Whanau Kohanga Reo o Piopio currently has 20 tamariki, three full time Kaiako/Kaiawhina (teachers/educators) and one part time Kaiawhina that work with the tamariki on a daily basis.

Our fabulous pahi (van) driver picks up our tamariki each morning from their house and drops them off at their door – a special free service that we love providing and we know our whanau appreciate. We have had a busy three years achieving various goals such as purchasing a playground and establishing new

play areas, purchasing a new van to cope with increasing numbers and extended kilometres to Te Kuiti and Aria and surrounding Piopio areas. We have also been working hard to extend our tamariki learning, setting clear goals for their education and up skilling ourselves to ensure we are providing quality education in te reo Maori and a place that fosters Whanaungatanga (relationships) and Manaakitanga (support/nurturing).

We are currently working on establishing new outdoor play areas, specific programmes for each age group and building on our review and assessment and strengthening our ties to Maniapoto

and our knowledge of Te Ao Maori ; alot of exciting new ventures that we are looking forward to.

We appreciate that many whanau have to work or study and to help we have no or minimum fees (most of our families pay \$10 per child per week), come in with your tamariki for a day and you will pay nothing.

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PIOPIO COLLEGE BOARD NEWS AND VIEWS

Students and whānau it is vital to maximise learning opportunities and school attendance is one of the most powerful ways to ensure academic success and success in life.

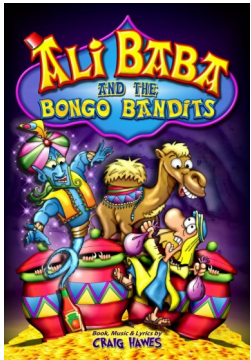
Over the next two months the Board will be working with a consultant on establishing property development priorities over the next five years. This is an exciting opportunity to enhance learning and teaching spaces, with projects fully funded by the Ministry of Education. Watch this space!

We have been informed by the Education Review Office that a team will be visiting Piopio College the week commencing 26 June to complete a school evaluation. These reviews come around approximately every three years.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM ARIA PRIMARY SCHOOL, TERM TWO

ARIA HOSTS ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE 2017

On Friday 16th June, starting at 11am sharp, our annual interschool Orienteering event will be held at the Aria Domain. This year we anticipate in excess of 350 primary age students from years 4-8 to be competing (19 schools invited). Adult teams are always very welcome. Canteen available.



Presenting – “Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits”

Two performances - Matinee at 11am and evening at 7pm on Thursday

17th August in the Aria Hall.

All welcome! Please contact the

The Board and staff look forward to working alongside ERO during this week, and see it as an opportunity to reflect on board governance, teaching and learning, and school operations. We are sure there will be an opportunity for members of our parent community to have some voice in the process of this review.

A reminder to parents and whānau that a copy of our Board Policies and a number of school procedures are found in a file, located in the office foyer. You are always welcome to have a look through these policies and procedures. Nga mihi

JAQUI TAITUHA - BOT CHAIRPERSON

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 JUNE - Interschool orienteering

4 AUGUST - Maniapoto Secondary Schools Waiwaia Festival held at Piopio College.

school office for further details or to book a front row seat!

SCIENCE CELEBRATION

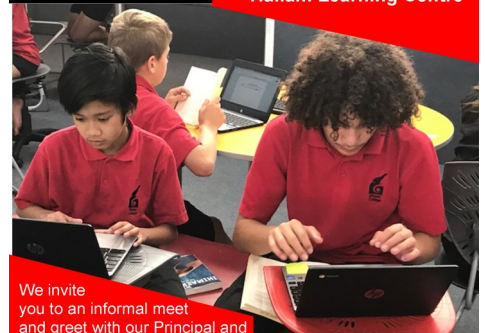
On Wednesday 5th July, Aria School will again be hosting the **Science and Technology Celebration** at the Aria Hall which is an initiative to encourage schools to promote science investigations and technology problem solving. It is a way for students to investigate and problem solve in practical situations and is open to students from year 1 to 13. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look at the wonderful projects that will be on display, it's a good chance to come and learn from our children. The displays will be set up on Tuesday morning and judging will take place after that. The hall will be open to the public from 9:30am to 12:00pm on Wednesday 5th July followed by a prize giving. Although the projects are judged, the emphasis is on participation. For more information, please phone Heather Pease 07 8778144.

Aim High Whakaara kia mataara



INFORMATION Q & A

Tuesday 13 June 3.30pm Hallam Learning Centre



We invite you to an informal meet and greet with our Principal and Leadership team. All prospective parents, whānau, and community are welcome to attend. Y7 +Y8 curriculum and student information will be available.



For catering purposes please RSVP 9 June. P: 078778173 E: principal@piopio.school.nz

WORLD VISION 20 HOUR FAMINE SLEEPOVER

Our annual 20 Hour Famine sleepover took place on Thursday 18th May and all participating students worked hard to seek sponsorship for this most worthy cause. This year our funds raised are heading for the Syrian Refugee Camps. Our contribution of over \$1200 is an amazing effort and we congratulate and thank all those involved.

PAM VOYCE ARIA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

ARIA TOY LIBRARY TOYS TO SHARE

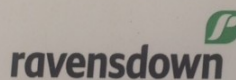
Things have been ticking along nicely at the Aria Toy Library. Our librarian Lucille continues to do a sterling job 'managing the fort'. She is there every Thursday rain or shine with a smile on her face, so pop along and say hello - New member are always welcome.

The NZ Lotteries Commission grant was gratefully received and will be put to good use - keep an eye on our Facebook page as the new toys make their way into stock. We welcome fresh faces and new ideas are always appreciated. Your support in other ways for stocktake, toy donations and supporting our fundraisers are also needed. Any questions, catch up with Lucille on Thursdays, or message our Facebook page. **EMMA DARKE**



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