

# PIOPIO BirdTalk

BI MONTHLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER COVERING PIOPIO, ARIA & MAHOENUI DISTRICTS

**PIOPIO DENTAL HAS ARRIVED** and are fully up and running. The opening on Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> has been a great opportunity to catch up with previous patients and meeting new people from around the area also. Owner and senior dentist Kim Tatham has appreciated the support so far.

The team have just returned from a fantastic weekend and conference in Taupo where Kim was one of the presenters. With staff taking on the new challenge and learning new environments, Kim is welcoming the great team spirit and the fast pace in which they are adapting to the dental industry and its jargon.

The clinic is equipped with some fantastic equipment that helps make client visits more comfortable. This enables for more conservative care with client restorations.

Receiving feedback is important to Piopio Dental and currently the favourite feedback from patients is the painless dental wand that is used for injections. It makes local anaesthetic almost always pain free. Kim is also very impressed with the new dental microscope that enables for much smaller and conservative restorations. The microscope also allows for much more accurate diagnosis of difficult cases.

Clinic opening hours: Monday to Thursday 8am - 3pm. Friday 9am - 12 noon for administration and for any bookings you may need to make.

 **SPREAD THE WORD AND SHARE PIOPIO DENTAL ON FACEBOOK.**

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**SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

The clinic is open throughout the school holidays, book in your annual free dental check-up for any years 9 class students to under 18 years.

Unfortunately, the School Dental Service bus is very delayed this year and will not be in Piopio for routine care until February 2018. The bus may be here in October 2017 but is primarily targeting class level year 8's and relief of pain only. Piopio Dental is unable to provide free dental care for age 0 to class year 8 under the dental contracts. However we are happy to provide private care for year 8 and under, for half price, until the bus returns for routine care next year.

Piopio Dental has also received a US\$3,000 grant for free dental care. This means we have been able to purchase leading edge preventative products to further protect your teeth from decay.

The team look forward to seeing you at the surgery.



**PIOPIO DENTAL TEAM: KIM, REBECCA AND MICHELLE.**

**LIFESAVING DEFIBRILLATOR**

Has just been purchased by Piopio College and the Community Recreation centre. The need to have a central machine on hand as the Civil Defence zone was a priority. Through the support of Rural Womens funding, the group now has one of two publically accessible AED's, within the township.

Within our district several defibrillators are on hand in the event of an emergency.

**Piopio Township:** Owls Nest and Piopio College

In the **surrounding districts:**

Mahoenui, Aria Cosmopolitan Club, and Waitanguru Hall also have these on hand.

A free App is available on google Playstore to locate machines throughout New Zealand.



**St John**

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

Friday 10 November 6-7.30 pm

**Night Owl Garden Area**

Any person who wants to become familiar with how to use them in the event of a cardiac arrest is welcome to attend between 6 -7.30pm.

Piopio St John staff will be in attendance and there will be an opportunity to practise CPR and fitting defibrillator pads plus simulating the use of the AED's.

**MIKE JOHNSON**

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- The above are all to be booked and paid for through the Waitomo District Council. The below is to be booked and paid for through the Committee.

### CROCKERY HIRE:

- Table \$10 per table
- Chairs \$2 per chair
- Wine flutes/glasses 50c per glass
- Tumblers 50c per glass
- Place settings \$2 per setting includes (dinner, side and dessert plate, mug, cutlery)

## NOTICES

### PIOPIO SWIMMING POOL TRUST

The trustees are interested in employing a cleaner for the upcoming summer season.

Training course available 12th October .

Lifeguard positions available also.

**PH SHERYL  
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Monday [all ages] & Wednesday Big Kids (3.5 years - 5 years) 9.15am-12.15pm

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**5 REASONS TO COME TO PLAYCENTRE**

## MAINLY MUSIC Thursdays @ 10am

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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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I would like to thank all those

people that contacted Police with information in relation to the spate of farming burglaries.

Your information you passed on relating to suspicious vehicles and persons along with other local knowledge greatly assisted the Police.

There are currently two Te Kuiti locals before the Courts in relation to some of the offending. While this is a good start Police are continuing to work on the unsolved burglaries and outstanding stolen property.

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Please keep your property locked away and continue to pass on any information no matter how big or small you think it may be. One car registration can be the key to solving or preventing crime in our area.

Again thanks for your help.

Piopio Police 07 8770490

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**WE LIVE IN A GREAT COMMUNITY SO LET'S STOP THESE FEW WHO ARE TAKING FROM US**

**PIOPIO MEMORIAL HALL**

We have been a bit quiet of late so we decided to run a Piopio version of the TV show Family feud. Seven teams, Morty standing in for Dai Henwood, a hand picked team from the audience and Dj Pete to cap off the evening. The night was very entertaining, and it turns out it's not as easy as you think when your up on stage and under pressure to answer quickly, even coming up with an answer can be a bit tricky.....We will look at running another Piopio Feud in June next year. The winning family was the Uni family, there were no losers with all receiving prizes.

We have been shopping up a storm again and have purchased and installed a brand new sound system, which we have now put to the test. We feel its very user friendly, all the microphones work

when you turn them on and we also have a lapel kit which worked great for Morty. Several speakers can be moved outside for events such as Anzac Day and the Christmas Parade.

We have also purchased a projector and large screen, so look out for some movie nights in the future.

Remember coming up to the silly season we have chairs, tables, crockery, cutlery and glassware for hire at really good rates.

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HELLO Travel Lovers! Melanie Simpson and I, will be having a pre Vietnam tour get together at The Owls Nest and we are looking forward to enjoying new sights, sounds and flavours . Whilst I am away the King Country is going to be well served by my



friend helloworld Travel Broker Jen Talbot. Jen is a super enthusiastic, knowledgeable travel consultant with over 24 years in the travel industry. Jen's favourite places include Bermuda, Italy, New York, Cambodia and



Dubai. Next year is just as exciting with small escorted parties to Tasmania, Africa and the Southern States of the USA . Registrations of interest open now.

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**GOOD DEEDS**

Now and again we get requests to acknowledge people within our community and this time, ex resident Barbara Barnard shares a special mention about Michelle O'Reilly.

Michelle began delivering mail around the Piopio community on her bicycle since she was 18. Leading a busy lifestyle, she started at 7.30am and sorted mail six days a week. Now 35 years on, she is a regular face around the

streets of Piopio, still delivering mail and commits her time to mowing the golf club greens and tennis club lawns also. Michelle also a cleaner at Curious Keas, Playcentre and Piopio Primary when required. Amongst this you will also see her in at RD1.

Barbara notes "Michelle must be the fittest person in Piopio, as she is also a very keen sports woman playing golf, tennis and badminton, as well as all her jobs."



## PIOPIO COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS - TERM 3

[ Impressive results from our youth ]  
• **1st XV Rugby** - won division 3 B

- **Under 13s Rugby** - 2nd in their competition
- **Waikato Maori (Tainui) Rugby under 15s** - Heath Barnsdall and Paora Daymond-Bodger
- **King Country Rugby under 16s** – Toby and William MacDonald, Reghan Ngarotata, Lewis Taitoko
- **King Country Rugby under 18s** – Cody Mortenson
- **Senior Netball - Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNIS)** placed top 5, promoted to C grade, two talented girls made tournament team: Shalako Haumaha, Shakaya Winikerei who was also named midcourter of the D Grade.
- **Maniapoto Netball Y8** - Georgia Pari
- **Maniapoto Netball Y7** - Layken-Leigh Mita-Ngauru, Potahi McTainish, Jada-Lee James
- **Maniapoto Netball u15's** - Jessie James, Sidney Baker, Tylah Hayes-Purnell, Savana Curtis
- **Waipa Cluster team** - Zena Mason,

Shakaya Winikerei

- **Y7+Y8 Netball Aims games** - promoted to C grade, finished in top 100.
- **Waikato Secondary Schools Squash** - Sam Anderson 7th overall and Aria men's Champion 2nd year in a row.
- **KC Badminton - 1st Place seniors:** Shalako, Sam, Aiden and Ryan, *2nd Junior:* Sidney, Christopher, and Brock, *3rd Junior:* Jessie, Sidney, Manukura and Logan.
- **Rotary Award** - Jessica Schrafft: service to the community through SADD, Youth Council, and BOT student rep.
- **Maniapoto Maori National Basketball U13's A Squad** - Kiwa Burgess
- **Maniapoto Maori U13's Development squad** - Charlie Burgess
- **Maniapoto Basketball U13 A team and Waikato Country Basketball Assoc. U13** - Layken-Leigh Mita-Ngauru, Potahi McTainish
- **KC Hockey Development** – Kyrin Young, Owen Brown - 4th Waikato
- **KC Hockey Rep** - Kyrin Young, Owen Brown
- **1st XI Waikato Secondary Soccer D division** – 2nd

JOHAN VAN DEVENTER - PRINCIPAL

## THE FISH ARE STILL BITING....

The AGM reports good financial results, great membership and a full committee with the welcome of Maxine Lovell to join as secretary. Big thanks to Deb for her support and skills as she steps aside from this role.

As summer is on the horizon, there are a couple of issues regarding the pole on the bar and a bit of work with the council about the jetty, however we are confident these are being addressed – slowly, but hope to be right for the summer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ice Breaker Fishing Competition Labour Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**October**

**Xmas holiday period fishing competition 27<sup>th</sup> - 30th December**

**Members annual Competition starts 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**Take a kid fishing – January 2018**

So anything to do with fishing or just the social side, contact:

**DUANE MCLEAN 8778223**  
**PETER HURLEY 8777577**

## PIOPIO RETIREMENT VILLAGE

We currently have two one bedroom units to let in Paearuhe Village. They are both tidy having been recently refurbished. The purpose of the village is primarily for people over 60 who have lived locally or have friends or family in the district. We are however open to considering renting to people who do not strictly meet the criteria.

If you are not sure, or think you know of somebody who would enjoy living in our village community we would love to hear from you. Both

units are immediately available.

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**GAVIN TODD (CHAIRPERSON)**  
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**SPECIAL THANKS TO JENNIFER KEARNS, RETIRING FROM THE PIOPIO RETIREMENT TRUST BOARD.**

## PROJECT PIOPIO TRUST

would like to acknowledge the ongoing support from the Waitomo District Council. Without their help it would be difficult to continue funding the Piopio Christmas parade as public Liability and Traffic management costs alone are \$1,316.00.



## MAHOENUI HALL COMMITTEE

wish to thank all its supporters in raising over \$6k during their Pig Hunt competition recently.

**Raffle winner**-Personal Locator Beacon: D Pari

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## THREE LITTLE BIRDS . . .

Goodness me, this rain is just non-stop at the moment ... bring on those long lazy days of summer! Congratulations to Roy and Carley Simpson who welcomed Ava Lyla Rose on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – a gorgeous wee sister for Rico, and the latest addition to the ever-growing Simpson clan.

**FAT PIGEON CAFE:** We have entered the NZ Cafe of the Year competition again, which runs from now until October 2017 so please vote for us ... simply text 1237 to 360 – thanks!

The cafe has recently purchased a top-of-the-range commercial oven which we are very excited about. Outside we have installed raised

garden beds at the back of the cafe, to grow fresh herbs ... you'll be able to see them from the outside dining area. Thank you Ross, Roy and Tama.

**OWLS NEST MOTEL/NIGHT OWL:** It's been all go with gardening at the Owls with shrubs planted, new metal gates (thanks Kevin Hall) leading into the garden area, a lovely archway ... all in anticipation of upcoming weddings.

Christmas is looming and with it, your Christmas function. We are already receiving bookings, so please flick us an email and we will flick you the buffet menu.

Zoe and her team are putting together a new menu which should be ready just after Labour Weekend

so we look forward to that.

We have held a series of Quiz evenings recently and would like to thank all participants and sponsors (Atkinson & Associates Vets, Barrowcliffe Shearing, and Struan Farm Homestay Accommodation). We welcomed teams from as far as Tongaporutu and the winners varied from week to week which is great. Again, half of all entry monies received over the weeks will be split and donated towards Piopio St John and Piopio Volunteer Fire Brigade.

**CRAFTY PIGEON:** Kim and Evie are on hand and ready to assist with your next purchase ... come and check out the exciting new arrivals.



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## PIOPIO SWIMMING CLUB

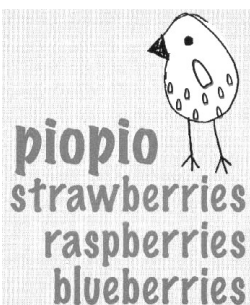
The 2016/17 summer season attracted 66 children in the Learn to Swim Programme with 15 children swimming at the advanced Squad level. With cooler water temperatures last season, the club wanted to continue the swimmers progress after such a short season by implementing a winter programme.

A keen group of 21 swimmers and their coaches have travelled to Taumarunui to use the indoor heated pool complex every third Sunday for two hours. This has allowed our more senior swimmers to stay 'fit' and continue to develop technique, and our junior squad swimmers to

build stroke knowledge. This was a first for Piopio Swimming Club and a huge 'Thanks' goes to coaches: Lee Alcock, Trudy Denize, & Bex Clapcott. Also Kate Carter, Jo Alcock and Erin Barclay for assisting. Thanks also to the parents for your support to make this happen.

**TERM 4** – our Club Squad swimmers will start Pre-season training at the Te Kuiti Pools. Please contact Lee Alcock to register and or discuss whether your swimmer is at this level if you are not sure. (They must be able to do a minimum of 4 lengths). Again, numbers are limited due to lane hire availability. Training nights have not been confirmed yet.

We are fortunate to have received funds from the Waitomo District Council Discretionary Grant to subsidise the cost for our families.



Mike & Angela Roy

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Piopio Club season will commence late November/Early December (depending on pool temperatures).

Learn to swim Registrations for Term 1 2018 will go out to past users during these school holidays, with spaces open to new members after that.

Our numbers are extremely limited in the small pool, so please get your form and payment back a.s.a.p to secure your child/rens spot in our programme.

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## TLC TALK



It's official! As of 1<sup>st</sup> October, three new trustees will be on board the Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust (WESCT).

It was announced on the 18<sup>th</sup> October that Erin Gray (local of Piopio), William Oliver (local of Otorohanga/ Te Kuiti) and Nigel Chetty (local of Otorohanga), all members of the TLC Action Group were successful in their attempt to be elected to WESCT, with a huge vote count in tow, signalling that our community wants change.

The team have already attended the WESCT AGM which was enlightening, and also very much an eye opener of the current community who are actively engaged with TLC and WESCT. It is very much a goal of the TLC Action Group team to get more people along to these meetings in the future.

The next few months will be extremely busy for all three new members, as they attempt to meet the Board of Directors and the TLC

team based on King Street, and also get up to speed with any current work the trust is undertaking on behalf of its beneficiaries.

All of the new trustees have a strong commitment to providing more communication around WESCT and its activities, through local newspapers such as our Birdtalk and also via social media. It is hoped we will be able to make more information available online.

So for now, thank you so very much to everyone who voted for the TLC Action Group members. It was extremely humbling, and exciting at the same time to see how a community such as ours, can really get behind our own members and support them with such passion.

As we head into summer look out for more information and updates on WESCT from Erin and the team. They will be providing us with some education around power saving techniques we can all try in an effort to make positive change within our own households.

**ERIN GRAY**

## PIOPIO LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club membership is slowly dwindling, to the extent that we are very concerned about our ability to carry on. We currently only have male members, and although we have never had an application from a woman to join, do we need to change?

It would be a great loss to the district if the club was to fold. **We need new members** – if you have ever thought about joining our Club do reconsider and give us a call.

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## Waitomo COUNCILLORS UPDATE

As a lot of you will appreciate, the cyclones in April, combined with the recent almost continuous rainfall, have created a lot of problems on our road network. The damage done by the two cyclones amounted to almost \$1.5m, spread over nearly 240 sites. Urgent safety repairs should have been completed by now, with the rest of the work to be completed by our contractor, Inframax Construction Ltd over the next two years, alongside their normal contracted maintenance programme. The more recent damage will of course compound the problem and extend the timeframe for completion.

The elected Councillors and Staff have a busy programme this year with our Long Term Plan review which sets

our proposed budgets and workplans for the next ten years. The procedures for this are set out in the legislation that governs local Government and any proposals that trigger the 'public consultation' thresholds, will be well publicised for your consideration in early April 2018, with our final decision on it in June 2018.

As I mentioned in the June Birdtalk, we are also undertaking our District Plan Review and the first stages are well underway and progressing well.

One of the conditions of the resource consent for the Piopio Waste Water Treatment Plant was that we had to report annually to a Community Liaison Group that represents submitters to the original application and other invited interested parties. In the past twelve months we had one case exceed for Faecal coliforms and

two for Total Ammoniacal Nitrogen, however the Regional Council was happy these had no adverse effect on the receiving environment as indicated by the upstream and downstream water quality tests. We are still having problems with some materials being put into the sewerage system that cause it grief, particularly 'wet wipes' and fat and oils, so if you're on the Piopio sewerage scheme please be careful about what goes into the system.

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## ARIA TOY LIBRARY

Wow what a huge success the recent Laura Taylor Photo Shoot Fundraiser was for the toy library - 110 children had their photo's taken over one weekend! We are able to allocate ALL of the funds raised into purchasing new toys for our library, so we would really like to say a huge THANKYOU to everyone in the community who supported this event.

First and foremost we would like to thank the talented Laura, who made this fundraiser possible. Your patience is truly admirable and your work is amazing. We know everyone will be waiting eagerly for the images of their children to be ready! Secondly, thank you to the Piopio Primary School for the use of your multi purpose building. Great changes underway already, it is going to look fantastic when the upgrade is complete.

Last but not least a thank you to our librarian Lucille, who 'manned the fort' for most of the weekend and had a smile on her face throughout, as well as our great committee members who assisted Lucille and provided lots of tasty baking for Laura to enjoy.

The NZ Lotteries Grant which we received recently has allowed us to replace train sets



and buy several new toys. We now have a tandem trike with an adults handle at the back, several new puzzles, a lacing game to develop and encourage fine motor skills, two new magnet puzzles, a chef costume, CAT construction toys, and several new Wooden play sets which have been very popular -including a kitchen mixer, a layered birthday cake, toaster and fruit, and a car garage stacking game which aids in learning to count and colour recognition. Thank you to the NZ Lotteries Commission for your generosity.

We have had several new families join us this term and they are getting stuck in enjoying the toys.

If you are wanting to join, You can still join for term four for only \$15.

You can contact us by visiting the toy library on Thursday mornings from 9.30 - 11 am (next to Wrightsons, Piopio) via our facebook page or email us.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

We have been keeping up with our exercises over the wet winter and Housie has also been popular. There has not been much opportunity to exercise outside!

We enjoyed a great flower demonstration by Lee Alcock. Lee showed us the modern way to arrange flowers in our vases - we

were well behind the times. Thank you, Lee. Some of us also attended the Aria School Production. We always enjoy this and again we were treated to a great show.

We always think it's a pity it doesn't get seen by more people.

This month we followed our meeting with a DVD "The Intouchables".

An amusing view of a sensitive subject.

We have an outdoor trip planned for October so we are hoping the weather is favourable.

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# NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM ARIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3

This is always the busiest term of the year for us and the past ten weeks certainly didn't disappoint! I'm sure the exhausted staff will need the holidays to recharge their batteries!

### Annual School Production – "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits"

Our two performances were well received by packed houses and our students once again showcased their talents in the performing arts.



### Te Kuiti Combined Schools' Music Festival

Congratulations to all our local schools for their amazing massed performance at The Les Munro Centre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. A special thank-you must go to our teachers who worked so hard with their choirs with assistance from our extremely talented Musical Director Ms Beth Dalton.

We all felt very proud of our 250 talented tamariki and they are all to be commended for their enthusiasm and amazing behaviour.

A special thank-you to Piopio and Districts' Charitable Trust, Richard Atkinson (Vets), Creative Communities and the Waitomo District Council Discretionary Grant for financial assistance with our festival.

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Most likely we will hold another Music Festival in 2019.

### Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival

This annual kapa haka festival was held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the Les Munro Centre, Te Kuiti. Congratulations to our amazing group of 26 (over half the school) and their tutor Whaea Marie, who were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their section. Whaea's



own adult team won their section.

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### ARIA SCHOOL & DOMAIN BOARD STOCK SCHEME

Any farm business who wishes to support either Aria School or St Helen's Domain Board can rear a calf and donate it to the scheme. They can nominate which organisation they would like to support.

We are always looking for volunteers to graze these calves, ideally through until sale to the works. Again graziers can nominate which organisation they would like to support and Matthew will endeavour to match them up. Both the school and domain board would be very grateful to any businesses able to help out in any way.

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Garry Wycherley has just been appointed as Postmaster at the Old Post Office in Awakino.

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