

Monday 2nd April 2012
Term 1 - Week 10

Tena Koutou Katoa!

STAND TALL



Aria School

* Newsletter *

Principals News...

Welcome to Week 10, our final week of term!

The staff would like to wish you a happy Easter break with your children and we look forward to all those refreshed and recharged students joining us for Term 2 on **Monday 23rd April**.

- * **Playcentre Community Meeting...** You will have received a letter (copy attached to this newsletter) from the Aria Playcentre last Thursday and I urge you to read it and attend the community meeting on Thursday 3rd May if at all possible.

Our Playcentre parents work extremely hard to provide quality experiences for our pre-schoolers.

- * **Parent Interviews...** Please phone the office if you require an interview with your children's teachers this week.
- * **Science Roadshow - Room One...** As we have only one parent offering transport I will be arranging for a bus to transport us to the Fonterra Science Roadshow at Piopio College on Thursday 5th April.
Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to join us - please let me know.
- * **Head Lice...** Once again there have been some cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat accordingly.
- * **Kapahaka...** We will be preparing a group for the Maniapoto Primary Schools Cultural Festival to be held in Te Kuiti at the end of term 3. Children who are keen and committed to practices should put their names on the list outside the main office. Parental support at practices is also expected. There will be a planning hui called early term 2. More details to follow.
- * **Thank-you Waitomo District Council and Blue Ewe #19...** Aria School was the lucky recipient of \$1000 on the weekend at the Great NZ Muster in Te Kuiti during the Shears Can-Am Running of the Sheep. During the Running of the Sheep the Waitomo District Council runs a Blue Ewe competition and each school is given a numbered ewe. This year Aria School was given #19 and this was the first numbered ewe over the ramp. Thank-you to Paula Beveridge for accepting the money on the school's behalf.
- * **Thank-you...** to Donald MacRae (Aria RD Operator) and Peter Carey (Mokauiti RD Operator) for delivering our newsletters this term.

Have a great holiday, Pam Voyce.

Upcoming Events:

Last Week for Triathlon

Wednesday 4th April
3:30 - 4:30pm

Next BOT Meeting

TONIGHT
All Welcome

Religious Education

10:50am - 11:20am
Tuesday 3rd April

Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 10
Tuesday 3rd April

Fonterra Science Roadshow

Room 1 Students
Thursday 5th April

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 5th April

First Day of Term 2

Monday 23rd April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 25th April

Playcentre Community Meeting

Thursday 3rd May @ 7:30pm
Aria School

Life Education Visit

Thursday 17th May &
Friday 18th May

School Production

Thursday 24th May

Rangitoto Cross-Country

Friday 25th May

Aria Playcentre



Next session...

Tuesday 3rd April
Easter & School Visit

Duty: 1 Natasha H 2 Lee 3 Emily

Tuesday 9:30am - 12 midday
New families are always welcome.
Any queries please call
Natasha 07 8777859.

*"Whanau tupu ngatahi -
families working together*

**Aria Playcentre and
Aria School Meeting**
Thursday
3rd May 2012
**Mark this important
date on your calendar**

LOCAL HEALTH PROVIDER Big Sky Physiotherapy & Acupuncture

Erin Barclay BHSc (Physio), Post
Grad Dip (Acupuncture), MNZSP

Piopio Recreation Centre - Flexible
hours, (Mondays and Wednesdays)
ACC Registered.

Ph 877 7842, M 021 2631 880

Hands-on Physiotherapy, Massage
and Traditional Acupuncture
(including needle-free techniques).
A holistic approach for a wide array
of health concerns, health
promotion and well-being.
See Erin for sports or work injuries,
muscular aches and pains, joint
pain, headaches, fatigue, stress
and anxiety, menstrual problems/
women's health issues (including
acupuncture for pregnancy and
birth). Need help to quit smoking? -
talk to Erin.

Fees - ACC - \$10 surcharge per
treatment. No referral necessary.
Private/Non ACC- \$60 - 1 hour,
\$35 - ½ hour.

Thank-you to the Aria School B.O.T for the following...

- A successful swimming season with the upgraded solar heating system.
- Subsidising the Pureora Forest, Pa Harakeke and Napinapi Marae trip.
- Funding for the Science Roadshow trip later this week as well as transportation.
- Providing the necessary funds for additional Teacher Aide hours in term 1.
- All your support this term.

Taumarunui

Mobile Dental Unit

All Aria School children should have had their teeth checked by now. If you think your child has been missed please contact the Te Kuiti Dental Unit on 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 8255 83384) to arrange for an appointment with the Te Kuiti Dental Unit.

Karli Selwyn
Dental Assistant

SMART SWAP #10

DESSERTS

- **Love whipped cream?** Try low-fat vanilla yoghurt for a delicious topping with less fat instead.
- **When making custard,** always use trim milk. It will taste the same in the final product.
- **Base desserts around fruit:** Crumbles, fruit salad and baked fruit with a little honey are a great way to have a sweet treat without too much fat or sugar.



Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community... ..

LOST

Grey Female Cat, missing from Ohura Road since Friday 23rd March. Much loved Pet. Phone: 078777516

PUPPIES FOR SALE

\$150 each, Hunterway X puppies. Tri colour, Nice markings
Ready in 3 weeks. Excellent working parents 2 males, 5 females. Get in quick. Phone: 8777516

PIOPIO TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING

Piopia Tennis Club is very happy to offer tennis coaching for children and adults with our coach, Mitch Lee from **Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th April**. (He will also do lessons on Saturday 14th if required)

Coaching Options:

1. Junior group lessons @ \$48 for 4 x 1 hour lessons (\$58 for non club members)
2. Private adult/child lessons @ \$25 per ½ hour

For more information or to register contact Sue Keeling 8778779 or pandskeeling@ruralinzone.net

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Contact us on the following...

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Principal: Pam Voyce

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Junior Squash Coaching

Aria Squash Club is pleased to be able to offer coaching to juniors on Friday afternoons from 3.30 - 4.30pm during term 2.

Juniors will be required to have suitable non-marking footwear and to join the club as a junior member (\$30 membership fee).

When they join they will be given a pair of safety goggles to play in and the coaching throughout term 2.

If your child would like to take part then please contact - Aaron Lansdown on 877 6977 or Sheryl Greenhalgh on 877 7865.

Have you got a hidden talent?.....

'p10 s.i.C' (p10 soldiers in Christ) proudly presents "PIOPIO's got TALENT" beginning on Wednesday 2nd May 2012. Starting with 3 weeks of auditions held at Piopia Rugby Club, followed by semis on the 23rd May and commencing with the Finals held on the 1st June 2012.

All entries will register at the auditions along with a signed permission slip from the parents. Copies of the rules and regulations, Entry forms/ permission slips will be available from Friday 16th March at Piopia College, Piopia Primary, Aria School and the All Saints Church.

For more information contact Ngahuia 8778338 or Kay 8778325.

Great prizes and giveaways up for grabs!!!!

Football / Soccer workshop for parent coaches – FREE

Everyone who is going to assist with junior teams is encouraged to come to this hands-on session. You'll be shown all the simple basics of the game, coaching drills, rules and refereeing tips to manage kids games.

When - Thursday 3rd May **Where** – Te Kuiti High School Gymnasium – Eketone St entrance **When** – 7pm

Please come prepared for light activity

Facilitator – Simon Mead – Waikato Football Development Officer

Inquiries to Scott – 878 8460, or Dede @ Sport Waikato – 878 7867

Hi Everyone

The 2012 North King Country Junior Rugby Competitions will kick off on Saturday 28 April. If you know of anyone wanting to play but haven't yet registered get hold of one of the people listed below or get a Registration form from school. All interested primary school aged children aged from 5 – 12 years old as at the 1st January 2012 are invited to register to play rugby this year.

important **i**nformation

- Mites Grade (ages 5 & 6) play Rippa Rugby
- Midgets Grade (ages 7 & 8) play ½ field Tackle
- Juniors U11 Grade (ages 9 & 10) play full field Tackle
- Seniors U13 Grade (ages 11 & 12) play full field Tackle
- Mites & Midgets play all games at Rugby Park, Te Kuiti
- (This may change if teams are invited away)
 - Coaches have their team lists and will be in touch to organize training for their players, please give them a hand when you can
- Juniors & Seniors play home & away games
- All players will need rugby boots, shorts & a mouth guard. (Players that have paid their subs will receive a free mouth guard). Jerseys & Rippa Belts will be supplied.
- Fees for 2012 are \$15.00 per player
- If you have any queries please contact your area representative:



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