

Monday 23rd April 2012
Term 2 - Week 1

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

Principals News...

Welcome to Week 1!

Welcome to the new term and what an amazing holiday we've had! I hope you all managed to enjoy the wonderful "summer" weather. And please don't tell us that you need rain!

* **ANZAC Day - Wednesday 25th April...** Both Rooms 1 & 3 will be studying the significance of ANZAC Day over the next few weeks. If you have the opportunity to attend a service with your children it would be of great benefit to them for this unit of work. Piopio College is holding a service at 2pm tomorrow and I will attend with some of our student leaders. Services will be held in Te Kuiti at 7:30am (Parade starts at 7:15am) on Wednesday followed by a service in Piopio at 10:30am.

* **Adele Broadbent - Touring Author...** We have been invited to take senior students to a session with the above author on Tuesday 8th May.

Adele will be talking about her latest book and the building blocks for her writing e.g. characters, setting and so on. She will be motivating our young writers by encouraging them to contribute their own ideas.

I will take a van load of interested students, however if any parents are keen to attend, please let me know a.s.a.p. as we may be able to take more students. I will contact caregivers of students attending.

* **Appraisals...** Performance, Management and Accountability are of great importance to our staff and BOT. Each year we undertake an appraisal programme which includes each of us setting goals and measuring our achievement against them. One of our goals across the school this year is concerned with "student engagement in learning". Are students on task? For 80% or more of the time? Do students know what they are learning and why? Are transitions from working state to full attention state made quickly? These are just a few of the questions that will be addressed during our staff appraisals (conducted by an external appraiser) this term. Some of you may be contacted for anonymous feedback regarding my leadership appraisal.

* **20 Hour Famine Sleepover...** Will take place on Wednesday 30th May. Students interested in taking part in the sleepover and/or raising funds (sponsorship) for World Vision will be given their booklets today. Students 8 years and over are welcome to take part if they choose to and a permission slip will be included in a later newsletter.

Timetable: Wednesday 30th - 4pm Famine starts.

Thursday 31st - 12:30pm Famine ends with a shared lunch

Students will sleepover in the library.

Upcoming Events:

First Day of Term 2

Monday 23rd April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 25th April

Playcentre Community Meeting

Thursday 3rd May
@ 7:30pm
Aria School

Book Fair

Week 4
14th May - 18th May

Life Education Visit

Thursday 17th May &
Friday 18th May

School Production

Thursday 24th May

Rangitoto Cross-Country

Friday 25th May

20 Hour Famine Sleepover

30th May - 31st May

Teacher Only Day

Friday 1st June

School News Continued... ..

- * **Teacher Only Day...** will follow the Famine sleepover on Friday 1st June. The school will be closed for staff to take part in Professional development focused on Writing and Science.
NB: This is the Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend.
- * **2012 Book Fair...** This year's book fair will be taking place Week 4 (14th May - 18th May). Books will be available for parents to have a look at during school hours throughout this week. Arrangements can be made to view outside of school hours if required, please contact the school office to make arrangements. A percentage of all sales is given back to the school to allow us to make purchases for our school library. More details will follow in the newsletter closer to Week 4.
- * **The Wizard of Godzone - School Production...** Room 1 will begin script practices later this week. Whole school singing practices will take place at 8:40 each morning. Our two performances will be held on Thursday 24th May. Matinée @ 11am and Evening @ 7pm.
- * **Playcentre & School Meeting...** Please see attached notice regarding this important meeting on Thursday 3rd May at 7:30pm.
- * **Welcome...** to Heidi Austin who joins the Room 3 class today. We hope you enjoy your time here at Aria School.

Have a great week, Pam Voyce.

Hockey Notice

Uniforms

The children will need black shorts and royal blue rugby socks with 2 white bands. Hockey shirts will be provided for the Junior and Intermediate teams. Children in the Beginner team will wear the Aria School T-Shirt. If you don't have your own shirt these can be borrowed from the school office. (Shirts can be purchased for \$30)

Venue

All games are played at the Te Kuiti High School courts.

Start

This year's competition will start either the second week or third week of term 2. Junior and Beginner grade hockey is played on a Thursday afternoon. The first games start at 3:40pm. Intermediate games are played on a Wednesday or Friday. The first game starts at 3:35pm

A copy of team and coach details will be attached to this newsletter.

Any queries please contact your coach.

Hockey Notice - Intermediate Team Aria Cheetahs

Practices will begin **tomorrow** Tuesday 24th April @ 3:30 - 4:30pm on the turf court at school.

Please bring your mouthguards, sneakers and stick.

The school does have some sticks available for use.

As yet the draw has not been received.

Any questions please phone me on 8777549.

Simon Beveridge

Wanted - Hockey Co-ordinator

This year at the end of the Hockey season we will have to say farewell to Simon Beveridge. Simon has spent many years organising the school hockey teams and going to meetings each year to ensure students from our school get to participate. We are looking for someone who is prepared to step into his shoes next year. If you are keen please contact the school office and we will get you to work alongside Simon this year, so you don't get thrown in the deep end next year.

It is essential that someone takes this position on for Hockey to continue at Aria School.

Rugby Notice - All Teams

Rugby starts this weekend (28th April). There will be a practice for all players on Thursday 26th April at 3.20pm at Piopio Primary. Practice will go for around an hour and a half and will be followed by a sausage sizzle - bring \$2 for a sausage. If you require transport to practice please ring Russell 8778977, Blair 8777744 or Gerald 8776636.

Rugby this weekend:

Ripper - Rugby park Te Kuiti - 9am start be there at 8.30am
Under 9's - Rugby park Te Kuiti - 9.45am start be there at 9.15am
Under 11's - Piopio Domain - 10.30am start be there at 9.45am

Good luck for the season.

Any queries please phone Russell or Gerald

Tena Koutou Katoa!

Contact us on the following...

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King Country

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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.

Hockey Coach the Coaches session

For all North King Country hockey coaches. Come along and learn all the basics to coach modern hockey.

You can either actively participate or observe.

Date - Monday 30 April

Time - 4.30 to 6.30pm
Drop in when you can

Where - Te Kuiti High School turf

Facilitator - Jack Clayton
SportsForce Development Officer

FREE

Local contact - Sport Waikato
Waitomo District Co-ordinator
Dede Downs ph 878 7867

Te Kuiti Hockey Open Fun Day

Date - 3 May

Time - 3.30 to 5pm

Place - Te Kuiti High School turf

Players, coaches, umpires and parent helpers are all welcome to come along and have a go at the skills and drills, and even umpiring at junior level.

Doesn't cost a thing and gear is provided.

You are encouraged to wear a mouthguard and sports shoes.

Prizes to be won.

SportsForce Development Officer Jack Clayton and experienced hockey players and coaches will be there to offer help and advice.

Further information - contact Waitomo District Co-ordinator Dede on 878 7867

Aria Playcentre



Next session...

Tuesday 24th April

Tuesday 9:30am - 12 midday

New families are always welcome.

Any queries please call
Natasha 07 8777859.

*"Whanau tupu ngatahi -
families working together"*

**Playcentre &
School Meeting
Thursday 3rd May
@ 7:30pm**



Bagpipes

Pipers and Drummers Needed

Have you yearned to learn to play the pipes?
Do you enjoy tapping out a rhythm with your pen on the desk?

Te Kuiti and Districts Highland Pipeband are hosting an information evening to answer all your piping and drumming questions.

Monday 30th April at 7pm
Band Hall by the BMX track, William St

Come and have a go.
All ages welcome.

Queries – Don McColl
Susan O'Halloran 07 878 5208



Heading Dog - Free to a good home

Female black & white heading dog. Aged but fit - ideal for small block. Free to a good home. Contact Peter Voyce at 8778254.

Keep the conversation going

When your teen drops a bombshell (one of those revelations that make you want to explode, shut down, threaten punishment or all of the above) it's really important to keep the dialogue open and respectful while you consider how to proceed.

A big reaction will likely cause your teen to avoid being honest with you in the future. It can also jeopardise the close relationship that you'll rely on to encourage them to change their behaviour. Seek advice, think carefully, but make sure you keep the conversation going. "Tell me some more about it" or "What do you think will happen next?" are both ways to buy time, calm down, and gather more information while you decide how to respond.

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 Piopio 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 Piopio College, Piopio Primary, Aria School and the All Saints Church.

For more information contact Ngahuia 8778338 or Kay 8778325.

Great prizes and giveaways up for grabs!!!!



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Te Kuiti - By Appointment

Phone: (07) 878 7333

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