

# Āria Primary School



## \* Newsletter \*

MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2024

TERM 4, WEEK 2

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Tēnā Koutou Katoa! Welcome to the Week 2!

- \* **Pet Day Week...** All students will be completing their Indoor Exhibits **tomorrow**, ready for judging after school.

Please send their baking, seeds and decorations for play dough etc. Refer to "Reminders" notice (on next page) for full details.

Pet Day will start with morning tea at 10.00am outside the classroom block, followed by judging down on the bottom field at 10.30am.

**Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.**

The canteen will be available at approximately 11.00am. Please support this. Items that are being sold are on the next page. This is a **CASH ONLY** service. No IOU's or charges to family accounts please.

Pet Day Raffle, please support our raffle. See notice about raffle in the newsletter. Mrs Bates & Miss Hurley will be selling the raffle on the day.

- \* **Mobile Dental Caravan...** the caravan is at Piopio this term. If you have NOT heard from them please call 027-313-1027 to arrange an appointment for your child.
- \* **Board Nominations...** nominations close this week on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please send your nominations to the school office.
- \* **Ki-O-Rāhi Tournament...** On Friday Miss Hurley took a team to the Ki-O-Rāhi Tournament hosted by Piopio College. Kadius, Laveila, Mia, Waitaria, Cody, Beau and Mila attended.

The sun was shining and a great day was enjoyed by all who attended. We joined with three students from Rangitoto School. The children had very little practice learning this complex game. However they should be incredibly proud of their efforts and sportsmanship displayed on the day. Well done!



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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

#### Board Meetings Term 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Pet Day  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Labour Day - School Closed  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Athletics  
Piopio Primary School

Teacher Only Day  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Te Kuiti Interschool Athletics

Life Education Trust Caravan  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November &  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Science Roadshow  
Years 3-6  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

End of Year Prize Giving  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
At Aria Hall at 7.00pm

Last day of Term 4  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Kindly run by



## Canteen Prices

Steak Sandwich .....\$5.00

Sausages .....\$2.00

Fizzy Drink.....\$2.00

Juicies .....\$2.00

# CASH ONLY!!

**NO TABS OR CHARGING  
TO FAMILY ACCOUNTS.**

### Pet Day Reminders 2024

Please bring to school NEXT Tuesday MORNING – 22nd October

- Flowers and Decorations for... (extras would be appreciated – THANK-YOU)
  - Sandsaucer ..... Flowers only – saucer + sand provided.
  - Playdough and Pipe Cleaner Creations.... Decorations only – playdough and pipe cleaners provided. These need to be **planned** beforehand.
- Seeds... already grown at home in an ice-cream container.  
(named underneath please)
- Cooking... this section is completely OPTIONAL
  - ... Please present all baking on a small, flat saucer or plate.
  - ... Cover with glad-wrap and NAME underneath - THANK-YOU!
  - Decorated wine biscuit - one only
  - Gingerbread Creation... Decorated - NO bigger than A4 paper size please!
  - Chocolate Chip Cookies x 3

If you have lost the recipes provided in week 6 please phone the office.

All classes will complete their three indoor exhibits TUESDAY morning (Pipe cleaner and playdough creations and sandsaucer).

**All Students without Pets** will be making “Something” in the Art room from 8.30-9.30 on Pet Day. This will be judged separately and winners announced at the Prizegiving.

- Last term each class completed other curriculum-based activities for Pet Day and finishing touches will be applied this week.

**All indoor exhibits will be judged immediately after school on Tuesday.** (Year 5/6 in room 1, year 3/4 in room 2, year 1/2 in room 3)  
Students receive a point for each entry plus extra points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Highly Commended.

Emphasis on ‘child effort’ PLEASE!

#### Parents/Caregivers...

- Please may we have a **plate for morning tea on Wednesday** - outside the classroom block at 10-10:30am, prior to animal judging.  
... THANK-YOU!
- A Canteen will be operating from approximately 11 am (sausages, drinks, juicies).

*If there is anything you do not understand please call Nicola or Pam.*

# ĀRIA SCHOOL PET DAY

Thank you to our amazing sponsors for this year's pet day. Your support is very much appreciated!!



Jacqui Groves  
027-436-355



*Dedicated to your school*

Phone: 06 757-5489



Phone: 07 878-6045



PIOPIO  
Phone Kate Carter  
021-264-5771



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Phone: 07 877-0012



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## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE

### ĀRIA SCHOOL PET DAY RAFFLE

#### Boned Lamb Legs

Kindly supplied by  
Te Kuiti Meat Processors Ltd

To be drawn at  
Āria School Pet Day  
on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

There will be 3 draws  
**\$2 per ticket Or 3 for \$5**

Ticket can be purchased from Āria School or Āria Cosmopolitan Club

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN OF  
ĀRIA SCHOOL**

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**End Of Year Prizegiving Trophies  
Can these please be returned to the  
school office as soon as possible.**



**Book club issue #7 2024**  
[www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)  
(then select Register)

Parents use the Book Club LOOP system.  
Register and select Aria

Orders are open until:  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**NO CASH ORDERS TO SCHOOL**

**SUNHATS ARE COMPULSORY IN  
TERM 4!**

Please ensure your **child/ren** have a **named sun hat at school**. The preferred style of hat is a bucket style hat which protects the ears, neck and face.

**Sunscreen will be available at school.**

**SKOOL LOOP APP**

Aria School uses the Skool Loop App for communication, permission forms and absentees etc.

**Please download the app.**

**ĀRIA SCHOOL VALUES**

- A**ttitude - I always do my best.
- R**esilience - I am motivated and confident.
- I**ntegrity - I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me.
- A**ccept responsibility - I am organised and on task.

**I AM AN ĀRIA STUDENT**

**Āria Primary School  
Fixed Term Scale A teacher, year 2-4.**

2025 - One year position commences beginning term one. Job share - a possibility. We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire and motivate students to learn. Must have a strong curriculum knowledge particularly in literacy and numeracy. Strengths in working collaboratively, commitment to your own professional growth and strong classroom management skills are required. Our school has a passionate and supportive staff culture. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please send CV plus covering letter and names of two referees to The Principal, Āria Primary School, 17 Barclay Road, Āria 3979 or e-mail to [office@aria.school.nz](mailto:office@aria.school.nz). For further information, contact the principal Pam Voyce. Applications close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 4.00pm.

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# Āria Primary School School Board Bi-Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for a bi-election of 2 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form (attached). Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. If you wish you may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

If we receive more than two nominations we will hold an election and you will receive voting forms. Voting closes at **4pm** on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

If we only receive two eligible nominations those two people will be elected.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Nicola Alcock  
Returning Officer



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# ĀRIA PLAYCENTRE

## “JOIN OUR VILLAGE”

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
 we meet Tuesdays 9.30am -12.00pm  
 during term time.

Message us on Facebook  
 @Aria Playcentre for more information!"

**Upcoming Sessions**  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**



JOIN US AT  
 THE ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB  
 FOR THE

# MELBOURNE CUP

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

OPEN FROM 4PM  
 Nibbles provided & Prize for  
 Best Dressed!

**WE LOCAL**  
 celebrating all things local

STAND TALL  
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**ĀRIA SCHOOL**

Shoppington is proud to sponsor the  
 Aria Primary School Pet Day.

Big THUMBS UP to all the kids who have taken on the  
 commitment and dedication of caring for their animal.

# PUMPKIN HARVEST Festival

APRIL 2025

## GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION!

Atlantic Giant Pumpkin Seeds are available From Āria Primary School Office, to start sowing in Sept-Nov for our Giant Pumpkin Competition in April 2025!!

**10 SEEDS FOR \$5**

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

# JUNIOR TENNIS

**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS**

**STARTING : TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

3.20PM - 4.30PM  
 FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN - TENNIS SKILLS

4.30PM - 5.30PM - FOR OLDER CHILDREN - LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS GAME (THIS WILL GO AHEAD IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST)

COST: \$20.00 PER CHILD

WHERE: PIOPIO TENNIS CLUB

REGISTER:  
 CONTACT SUE KEELING  
 pandskeeling@gmail.com  
 027 351 6738