

Monday 1st March  
Term 1, Week 5

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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# Aria School

## \* Newsletter \*

### Principals News...

#### Welcome to Week 5

Another busy week ahead! Today we will make a start with athletics - fitting it alongside swimming into the afternoon timeslot. All classes will be participating so swimming times will change from this week on.

- \* **BOT Meeting...** Tonight's Board meeting starts at 7pm and as always, you're all welcome. A great chance to come along especially if you're interested in standing for the Bard or nominating someone else. Contact Philip Gaudin, our Board Chairperson for more info! (or another Board member.)
- \* **Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)...** continue with Reading Vocabulary tomorrow at 9:15am (Year 4-6) after assembly.
- \* **AsTTle...** writing assessment for "Explanation" writing will take place for **ALL** students during writing time on Wednesday (10:15 - 11:15). If for some reason your child is to be away during this time **PLEASE** contact me a.s.a.p.
- \* **Room 1 Trip...** Room 1 students have a great day at Waitomo planned for Friday. Please see the attached information from Mrs Margetts.
- \* **Matiere Swimming Sports...** Friday 12th March - for all students except those students that will be competing in the Waitomo Interschool Swimming in Te Kuiti. Please see the attached permission slip for more details. Permission slips to be returned to school by Wednesday 3rd March please
- \* **Waitomo Interschool Swimming Sports...** I will finalise the team today at lunchtime and send a note home tomorrow - Tuesday. We will practise at lunchtimes this week and maybe next week dependent on E.R.O commitments. **NB:** Both swimming events are on the same day so parents may need to split, negotiate, toss a coin!
- \* **E.R.O...** Parent Meeting is 2-3pm Tuesday 9th. Please check this time in next week's newsletter as there could be a slight change to the start time which I won't know until they're here.

#### ERO Programme

##### Monday 8th March

- 12noon - Powhiri
- 12:30pm - Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00pm - Meeting with Principal/Board of Trustees
- 3:15pm - Meeting with staff

##### Tuesday 9th March

- Morning - Visiting all classes/teachers
- Lunchtime - Meeting with students
- 2 - 3:00pm - Meeting with Parents
- 3:15pm - Meeting with Principal

##### Wednesday 10th March

- 3:15pm - Report back to Board
- \* **Kittens...** we have three delightful kittens (ready now) just waiting for you to play with. Please contact Pam if you are interested.
- \* **Office Hours...** Just a reminder that the office is unattended every day from 9:00am - 11:30am.
- \* **Nigel Latta Evening - 15th March...** Revenge of the Teens. Please see advertisement later in this newsletter for more information. Places are available in my van for this evening, please contact me.

*Have a great week,  
Pam Voyce.*

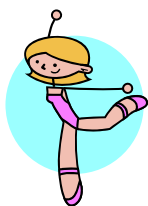
#### Upcoming Events:

- Triathlon ...  
Every Wednesday
- Next BOT Meeting...  
TONIGHT  
At 7:00pm  
All Welcome
- Room 1 Trip - Waitomo  
Friday 5th March

#### Working Bee Thank-you's

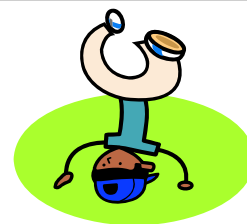
Thank you to all those families that gave up their time to come to the school working-bee. Pauline and Phillip Gaudin, Caroline Foss, Karl Robinson, Andrew and Vicki Coup, Doreen and Rob Greaves, Blair Nelson, Sheryl Greenhalgh, Katrina Plowright, Owen Harrison, Mary Anderson and Russell Proffit. Special thanks to Peter Foss for taking time on a busy Friday to collect the bark for the playground. Thanks also to Caroline, Vicki and Katrina for mowing the lawns.  
Cheers, Alby Anderson

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



### Dance Classes

45 minute classes (Modern 1 & 2 and Funk Tap) will now be 30 minutes for the remainder of the term due to the hot weather and tired students. Finish time will now be 4:30pm. We will return to 45minute sessions in Winter. Thank-you for our first week. I look forward to working with everyone.



Kind regards, Penny Evans



#### **Aria Tennis:**

Social tennis has started every Tuesday starting at 6pm.  
All welcome. Meals available. Enquiries please contact Kirsty on 8777897.

#### **House Cleaner Wanted:**

approx 3 hours, once a week. Possibility of extra hours at nearby homes if required.  
Phone 877 6991.

#### **Work Wanted:**

20 year old, a little experience dry stock farming  
Phone Ethan Halcrow 07 8737868.

#### **Kawhia Farmers Fishing Tournament:**

12th & 13th March 2010  
\$35 per angler  
- great fun - great prizes -  
ph: Grant Hawkes on 07 8722511

Phone Keri 877 6670

#### **Casual Worker Wanted:**

Casual on-call gardener wanted. Please phone Katrina on 8777518 or 0212952493.

#### **Work Wanted:**

Full/part time, milking/general farm work. Phone Hayden 0277641814.

#### **Work Wanted:**

Casual/part time worker available. Experienced farm hand, dairy and drystock. Phone Mach 0276888808.

**Places available in Pam's van  
Please contact Pam to book a seat.**

**Team Energize Hints!**

**Clean, cook, cover, chill!**

Over the hot summer months its really important to make sure that your food is prepared, cooked and stored safely to prevent harmful bugs growing in the food and making you sick.

**Clean** – make sure your hands and bench spaces are clean before you start.

**Cook** – defrost foods thoroughly before cooking and ensure foods are cooked right through – especially chicken, pork and processed meats.

**Cover and Chill** – once cooked make sure foods are covered so no juices leak and store in the fridge at 2-4-C.



For more info see [www.nzfsa.govt.nz](http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz)



*Tena Koutou Katoa!*

Contact us on the following...

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**April Holiday Tui Glen Camps!**

Come & Join Us On One Of Our Two Camps!

**Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp**

Includes: Lessons, Trekking, Vaulting & Jumping

In small controlled groups to suit your ability  
Catering for Beginners to Advanced Riders

**Kiwi Farm Experience Camp**

Includes the above, along with other farm activities & dirt karts!

**Camp A:** from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Camp B :** from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Camps run from between 3 & 7 days  
Camps are suitable for 8 to 17 years old

*We are OSCAR Approved!!! (WINZ Subsidy) and funding maybe available through the Halberg trust in some situations*

Pickup is available from Intercity Bus Stop, Kawerau , Whakatane and Rotorua Airports

Minivan pickup also available (minimum numbers required)

We also run Mother/Daughter Weekend Camps outside of school holidays, please enquire at the below contacts.

Registrations now open for April Holidays

Book via phone, email or website

Ph 07 323 6457 or 027 232 5367

Email [tuiqlen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tuiqlen@xtra.co.nz)

[www.tuiqlen.net.nz](http://www.tuiqlen.net.nz)

**Hangatiki School Skate Night!!!!!!**

Friday 26th March 2010

**5.00 pm to 7.00 pm**

Music                      Fun                      sausage sizzle

Chips                      Fun                      drinks

**\$2.00 entry**

Last skate night before winter! See you there !!!



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Hangatiki East Road  
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## Aria Playcentre

Next session...

**Tuesday 2nd March**

**Bubbles**

Duty 1. Nicola 2. Keri 3. Ana

New families are always welcome.

Any queries please call Nicola Alcock 07 877 6693.

Upcoming sessions...

**Tuesday 9th March**

**Singing/Dancing  
Dress up**

Duty 1. Mandi 2. Lee 3. Melissa

**Tuesday 16th March**

**Swimming**

Duty 1. Nicola 2. Karyn 3. Mandi

**Tuesday 23rd March**

**Waterslide**

Duty 1. Cerise 2. Nicola 3. Emma



### Changing Your Mind Without Backing Down

If you're reluctant to ever change your mind once you've made a decision, perhaps you're confusing re-negotiating with backing down. Sometimes it will be completely appropriate for your kids to appeal a decision, and strong-willed children in particular will want to have some input in how things go. Just be careful about how they do this; yelling or sulking is not the way to re-negotiate. Show them how to be assertive with phrases like "Is it ok with you if..?" or "Can I do/have this instead?".

Sometimes it's not possible (or wise) to change a decision. In those instances, hold your ground. If your kids know that you're willing to hear them out whenever possible, they'll be better able to cope when you can't.

The Te Kuiti Mayoral BikeWise Fun Ride has been postponed until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm due to rain.

From the **1st of March** the Intercity Bus stop will be moved back to outside Tiffanys Tea rooms.

The bus stop was changed on the 1st of November. The change has caused a lot of confusion for customers and has been changed back due to the many problems that have occurred since the change of stop.

### Possum Fur Wanted

Machine or Handplucked  
Contact EcoFX Limited in Otorohanga  
07 8738130 6:30 – 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

### New Plymouth Boys High

Annual 'walk around' on Tuesday March 9th. Please contact office for more information.

### Chestnut Pickers Wanted

The chestnut season is approaching and we need a number of reliable helpers to harvest our crop.

**When:** Starts late March for 6 weeks.

**Hours:** flexible but prefer regular pickers.

**Rate:** \$1.00/kilo. This works out at a very good hourly rate for motivated pickers.

**Where:** Gribbons Road, Mahoenui

**Contact:** John or Caren

**Phone 8778740**



# Aria School

\* What's Coming Up \*

1st March 2010

- Winter Sports
  - There will be a meeting in March for all coaches.
- BOT Meeting
  - Week 5 - Monday 1st March @ 7:00pm in the staffroom
- Education Review Office
  - **Week 6 - Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th March**
- Matiere Swimming Sports
  - All students (unless competing at Waitomo Swimming Sports)
  - Week 6 - Friday 12th March
- Waitomo Swimming Sports
  - Open to students who wish to compete - based on ability.
  - Week 6 - Friday 12th March
- Ruapehu Swimming Sports
  - Open to students who wish to compete - based on ability.
  - Week 7 - Tuesday 16th March
- Te Kuiti Interschool Athletics
  - Years 4 - 6
  - Week 8 - Friday 26th March
- BOT Meeting
  - Week 9 - Monday 29th March @ 7:00pm in the staffroom
- Room 2/3 Overnight Camp/Waitomo visit.
  - Week 7 - 18th & 19th March
  - More information to follow.
- Te Kuiti Interschool Athletics
  - Week 8 - 26th March



# Aria School

\* What's Coming Up \*

- Term 2 Ends
  - Week 9 - Thursday 1st April
- Term 2 Starts
  - Monday 19th April
- Senior Camp
  - Involves all Year 4 - 6 students
  - Week 1 - Monday 19th April - Friday 23rd April
- Kia Kaha Programme
  - Week 2 - Monday 26th April
  - Week 3 - Monday 3rd May
  - Week 4 - Monday 10th May
- Public Holiday
  - Week 8 - Monday 7th June (Queens Birthday)
- School Reports & Portfolios - Mid Year
  - Week 10 - Friday 25th June
  - Week 11 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Date to be advised)
- Term 2 Ends
  - Week 11 - Friday 2nd July
- Term 3 Starts
  - Monday 19th July
- School Photo Day - Individual / Class / Sport
  - Week 7 - Wednesday 1st September
- Term 3 Ends
  - Friday 24th September
- Term 4 Starts
  - Monday 11th October