

Monday 17th May
Term 2, Week 5

Tena Koutou Katoa!

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Aria School

* Newsletter *

Principals News...

Welcome to Week 5!

Today our school leaders are attending a seminar in Rotorua. Presentations by motivational speakers and leaders will encourage our students to develop their leadership skills.

Mrs Sandra Henwood is relieving in Room 1 while I'm away with our leaders.

- * **Book Character Dress-up Day & Wacky Hair Day ...** Tomorrow is both book character dress-up day and wacky hair day combined.

The reason we are having a book character dress-up day is because it's the **BOOK FAIR** this week.

Wacky Hair day is a fundraiser for the Waikato Air Ambulance. We urge you to think generously and send along a **gold coin donation** to go towards this most valuable service.

- * **Book Fair - Monday to Friday this week...** Books are all available for purchase at reasonable prices. Please feel free to take your children out of class to view the books together. All students will have **WISH LISTS** of course!

Donations to the school library will be received with gratitude! We receive 10% of the total sales to spend on books for our library.

Thank-you to Karina and Karen for organising the Book Fair. All orders to Karen in the office please.

- * **My Greatest Feat...** Aria School students along with 100,000 students throughout New Zealand will be making the 1600km virtual walk through South Africa escorting the All Whites to their FIFA World Cup kick off match.

All students will be issued with their own pedometers on Monday 24th and counting their steps. The number of steps will be recorded each day for the next three weeks.

- * **Mapiu Cross-Country...** Wow! Didn't the children do well? Our students appeared in the top 3 for every age group, boys and girls included. A great effort. Congratulations to you

all. Great behaviour - it's a pleasure to be part of the event with you.

Thank-you parents for your support and assistance on the day. And for providing transport yet again.

- * **Kiwihouse Trip - Wednesday 19th May ...** The whole school will be travelling to Otorohanga to visit the Kiwihouse as well as visits to McDonalds and Subway.

Itinerary is as follows:

8:45am	Leave School
10:00am	Group visits to McDonalds/Subway
11:30am	Picnic at Kiwihouse Park
12 noon	Visit to Kiwihouse
2:45pm	Arrive back at school

Please ensure you bring the following items:

- **Raincoat**
- **Packed lunch and drink bottles** - no money please (students will not be able to buy their lunch at McDonalds or Subway)
- **Covered Shoes** - no jandals please, this is for your child's safety in the kitchens.

This is a whole school visit and we would appreciate any outstanding permission slips returned tomorrow morning please.

- * **Parenting Skills with Lisa McKimm...** Some parents travelled to Te Kuiti last Wednesday for a "taster" parenting skills session with 'Parentingworx' presenter Lisa McKimm.

Some have indicated an interest in a more in-depth programme such as 'Awesome Parents' to be held in Aria over a 5-6 week period. If you are interested in such a programme please let me know.

*Have a great week,
Pam Voyce*

Upcoming Events:

Next BOT Meeting...
Monday 21st June
At 7:00pm
All Welcome

Book Fair Week...
Monday 17th May -
Friday 21st May

Young Leaders Day...
Monday 17th May

Dress up / Wild Hair Day...
Tuesday 18th May
Fundraising for
Westpac Air Ambulance

Kiwihouse Visit...
Wednesday 19th May
Whole School Involved

Rangitoto Cross Country...
Friday 4th June

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

Parenting Tip....

Music is something we love in our family. I am not saying we are the Partridge family but I do get lots of opportunities with my 15 year old son to play drums and guitar. It is something we both love to do and we can just "hang" and enjoy each other's company. I am always challenged as a dad to look for those opportunities where I can spend time with my kids in their world. More often than not, we have the best conversations about what's really going on. Looking for those opportunities is really up to me!

Tena Koutou Katoa!
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Aria Playcentre

Next session...

Tuesday 18th May - Clay

Duty 1. Anna 2. Mandi 3. Keri

New families are always welcome.

Any queries please call Nicola Alcock 07 877 6693.

Upcoming sessions...

Tuesday 25th May

**Jungle Animal Mural
(Splatter Painting)**

Duty 1. Cerise 2. Karyn 3. Emily

Back By Popular Demand

Otorohanga Sequence

Dancers are once again coming to Aria for an evening of dancing.

Saturday 15th May at 7:30pm in the Aria Hall

The programme includes Old Time dances (including The Blue Danube waltz and Maxina), Modern Sequence dances (Tango, Cha Cha, Rumba and Polka). Scottish Country dances (Dashing White Sergeant and Strip the Willow) and fun dances (Glengarry, Carribbean Calypso).

If you enjoy watching "Dances with the Stars" then you will enjoy watching these dances.

Admission: \$6 or \$3 with a plate.

All proceeds will go to the Aria Hall.

Any queries please phone 8777585.

ARIA SQUASH CLUB

invites you to join in with

Aria B Grade Tournament - 28th & 29th May
- GREAT FUN -

food & drinks available, kid friendly - bring bikes & skateboards.

Entries by 25th May please.

ph: Ian or Celeste @ work 8778054

LAND WANTED

Prefer bare land, 5 - 10 hectares, wanted to buy in Aria/Piopia area. Must be elevated for a view!

Please contact Erin Barclay ph 8777842

FOR SALE

20 bales of silage. Please phone: 8777829

STARS IN YOUR EYES

Final show, 19th June @ Memorial Hall. Adults only(18 and over). Tickets \$15.00 available from King Country Farmers, Vikki Watson 8778289, Tracey Neal 8778009, Batesy 8777755, Annie Jardine @ Atkinsons and Associates 8787838(hme).

PIOPIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY PRESENTS

"The Ugly Shakespeare Company" on the 28th May, at 7.00pm in the college library, \$5.00 a ticket, light supper provided.

Tickets available from the 17th May at, the Bursar's office

ARIA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

MYSTERY BUS TRIP - Saturday 22nd May - get your name down on the list at the Club - more info soon!!

RAFFLE - Win a whopping \$1,000 worth of travel vouchers - \$10 per ticket (200 tickets) Ask at the bar. Kindly sponsored by Rorison's RMD Ltd - thanks for your continued support!!

OPEN PIG HUNT COMPETITION 27 - 29th May
Average weight TPV \$2,000 includes custom made dog box \$100 either side avg weight. Heaviest boar 1st - \$600 + Product. 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th-8th - \$100. Best Tusks - \$500 + Jaw Mount voucher TPV \$750.

Weigh-In from Noon till 4pm Saturday 29th May
Hot food available - Hangi - BBQ - Boil Up. Entry Fee: \$30
All paid entrants present, in draw for major spot prizes.
Entries Close: 6pm Wednesday 26th May. Ring Club for more info: 8777 812.

TRIPLE CRITTERS - Magpie, Rabbit & Possum
Junior Hunters free entry. Kids sections (4-7yrs, 8-12yrs & 13-15yrs). Prizes for 1st - 3rd in each age group, must have one of each critter. Heaviest weight of combo wins. New Event for junior hunters ... prize for most possums - no limit!! Prize for average weight. Critters once weighed in remain property of Aria Cos Club.