



Bits 'n Pieces

LOST PROPERTY: Please name your child's belongings. Lost Property can be found in the Multi-Purpose Room.

NEEDED PLEASE: Magazines, newspapers and egg cartons for students to use.

MOBILE PHONES: These are not permitted at school.



Communication

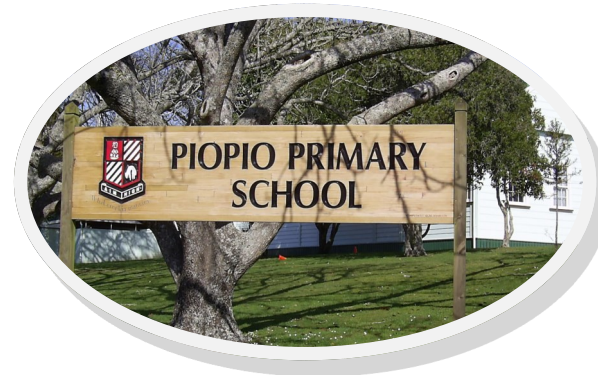
Please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any queries or concerns.

- ☺ If you wish to organise a meeting with us at any time, please do this through the school office.
- ☺ If you are checking-in to school between 8.40 am and 2.50 pm you need to sign in at the office if you are staying on site for a while.
- ☺ If your child is late for school in the morning i.e. after 8.40am, they need to report to the school office before going to class.
- ☺ Items to be delivered to your child can be left at the office during school time.

Thank you for your support.

PB4L

We are a Positive Behaviour For Learning School. Positive behaviour is recognised and rewarded with Dojo points and Playground Slips. The Dojo system enables students to achieve rewards. 100 points earns a wrist band, 200 wheel spin & band. 300 earns a wrist band. 400 earns wheel spin & wrist band. 500 coloured band & wheel spin



ROOM FOUR

INFORMATION PAMPHLET

This pamphlet provides details about our Class for this year. Please keep it in a handy place to refer to throughout the year.

Thank you.

CLASS TEACHER

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PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Please read the school newsletter that comes home via email every Friday with the eldest child in your family at school.

There is a Pio Pio Primary FACEBOOK group page. Please contact the school office if you want to be added.

Welcome to Room Four



Before School Expectations

Students will:

- ☺ Be at school no earlier than 8:15am
- ☺ Take their shoes off when coming inside and leave them under their bags.
- ☺ Hang their school bag up on their hook.
- ☺ Put their reading journal in the reading box.
- ☺ Put their book bag into the container.
- ☺ Check that they have a sharp pencil.
- ☺ Go and play outside if it is fine. If it is wet they may stay inside and play.

Clothing

- ☺ Please ensure that your child's clothing is named.
- ☺ The expectation is that when students take something off, they put it in their school bag.
- ☺ It is also expected that students have a change of clothes with them at school.
- ☺ Please discourage your child from wearing gumboots in Terms 1 and 4.

Library

- ☺ Library day is every Wednesday.
- ☺ Students are issued with two books to take home to enjoy for a week.
- ☺ Students must transport library books in their book bag to keep them safe.
- ☺ Please ensure your child returns their books on or before the library day so they can be issued with new books.

Red Flags

- ☺ When the red flags are out in the playground it signals children may only play on the concrete areas or tiger turf due to rain or wet/muddy underfoot conditions.
- ☺ If they have a sports practice and the flags are out, they may go to practice if they have a change of clothes.

Rainy Days

- ☺ If it is raining at playtime or lunchtime, students eat inside supervised by their teacher.
- ☺ During rainy playtimes, Y6 students will supervise our class with the roaming duty teacher.
- ☺ At lunchtimes on rainy days room 4 stay in the middle block with a supervised teacher.

Sports Practices at Lunchtime

- ☺ Children must eat their lunch in the normal designated area before they go to lunchtime practices.

Sunsmart

- ☺ As per our Sunsmart Policy, it is a requirement that all children have a bucket hat that provides cover for their ears, face and neck.
- ☺ Children are asked to play in the shade if they do not have suitable protection from the sun.
- ☺ There is sunscreen available in class or children are very welcome to bring their own.

Health & Physical Education

- ☺ Term 1: Swimming – Please ensure your child has their togs and a towel in a waterproof bag everyday.
- ☺ Terms 1 to 4 – Please ensure your child wears/brings suitable clothes for physical activities and training.
- ☺ As physical activities are part of the school curriculum, a note is required if your child is unable to take part.
- ☺ Tissues are available in classrooms and your child is very welcome to bring their own to use as well.
- ☺ If you would like your child to wear a mask in class, I am happy to support your child with this.

Reading/Word Knowledge

- ☺ Instructional reading is taken Monday through to Thursday.
- ☺ Please ensure home reading journals are returned each day along with any school reading books. Journal reading is rewarded with class Dojo points each day.
- ☺ Spelling will be based on the Joy Allcock Switch on to Spelling approach. Please see the classroom teacher for any queries. Students will be tested on the Essential Spelling Lists once a term.

Numeracy

- ☺ Students in our class will work in ability groups. These will begin once assessments are complete.
- ☺ Knowledge and strategy will be 60-80% of our focus.
- ☺ Please encourage plenty of regular practice of number knowledge and basic facts at home.

Relievers

- ☺ Mrs Anna Price will be my release teacher.
- ☺ When a reliever is in our class, the behaviour and learning expectations remain the same.

Homework

- ☺ We encourage you to read with your child every night and take time to discuss the book. Please record a positive comment in the reading journal. Reading is rewarded with class Dojo points each day.
- ☺ Maths homework will be sent home on Mondays and is due back each Friday.

Anna and I look forward to the year ahead and supporting your child's learning journey.

*Ngā manaaki,
Mr Southam and Mrs Anna Price*