



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.

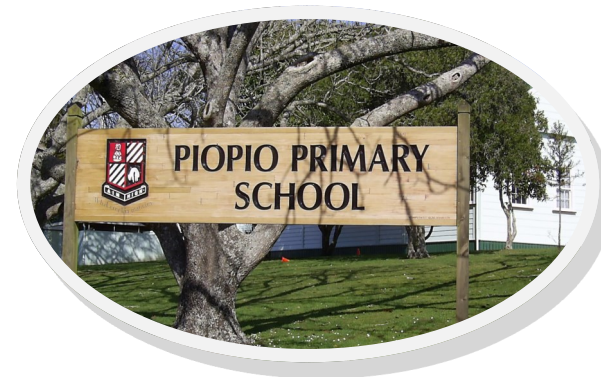
- ☺ If you wish to organise a meeting with us at any time, please do this through the school office.
- ☺ If you are checking-in to school between 8.40 am and 2.50 pm you need to sign in at the office if you are staying on site for a while.
- ☺ If your child is late for school in the morning i.e. after 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 wheel spin and band, 500 coloured band/wheel spin.



ROOM FIVE

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

Whaea Linda

lindap@ppp.school.nz

School hours: 8.40 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Piopio



14 Aria Road, PIOPIO
Ph: 078778103
Fax: 078778903
Email: office@ppp.school.nz



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

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

Welcome to Room Five



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 Tuesday.
- ☺ 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 help supervise other classes with the duty teachers.
- ☺ At lunchtimes on rainy days there is an organized programme in the senior block supervised by teachers.
- ☺ Bringing named activities is a great idea for rainy days.

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

- ☺ Term1: 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.

Literacy

- ☺ Instructional reading is taken Monday through to Thursday.
- ☺ Please ensure home reading journals are returned each day along with any school reading books.
- ☺ The journals have a built-in reward system with every 25 nights of home reading recognised with a certificate.
- ☺ 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 in term 1 & 3.

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 practise of number knowledge and basic facts at home.

Relievers

- ☺ Mrs Keri Alcock will be my regular release teacher. I am out of class every week on Thursdays for Senior Leadership responsibilities.
- ☺ 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.
- ☺ Maths homework will be sent home on Mondays and is due back each Friday.

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

*Ngā manaaki,
Whaea Linda*