



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 plastic shopping bags for students to use.

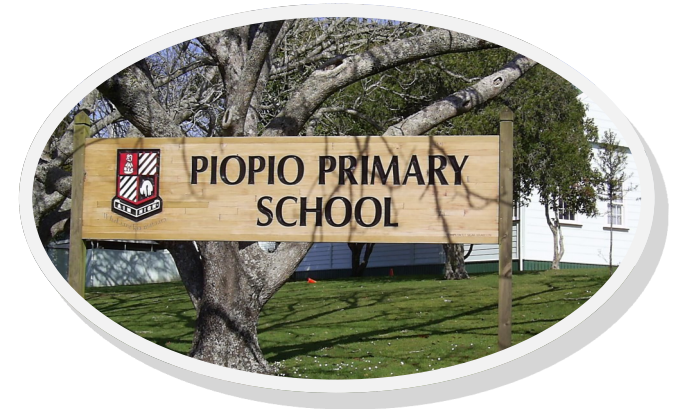
MOBILE PHONES: These are not permitted at school



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 8:40, 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.
- ☺ The school newsletter is sent home every Friday - please let the office know if you would like it emailed to you.



Room 6



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KEEP UP TO DATE

Please read the school newsletter that comes home every Friday via email.

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

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. Every 100 points earns a place on the Wall of Fame and a wrist band. 200 Dojo points earns a spin of the lucky wheel at School Assembly. 300 points earns a wristband.

400 points earns a wristband and a spin of the lucky wheel at assembly. 500 points earns a special coloured band and a wheel spin.

INFORMATION PAMPHLET

This pamphlet provides information about our class. Please keep it in a handy place to refer to throughout the year. Thank you.

CLASS TEACHER
Miss Ruth Stokes
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School hours: 8.40 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Welcome to Room 6

BEFORE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Students will:

- ☺ Be at school no earlier than 8:15 am.
- ☺ Take their shoes off before coming inside and leave them on the floor beneath their bag.
- ☺ Hang their school bag up on their hook.
- ☺ Put their reading journal in their reading box.
- ☺ Check that they have a sharp pencil and have their learning tools on their table.
- ☺ 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 to school in Terms 1 and 4.

LIBRARY

- ☺ Library day is usually a Friday.
- ☺ 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 students may only play on the concrete and astro-turf areas 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.

SPORTS PRACTISES

- ☺ 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 students have a bucket hat that provides cover for their ears, face and neck.
- ☺ Students 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 & PHYSED

- ☺ Term 1: Swimming– Please ensure your child has their togs and a towel in a waterproof bag everyday.
- ☺ Term 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 you in this.

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 and 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

- ☺ When a reliever is in our class, the 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.

I am looking forward to the year ahead with this lovely class of year 5 and 6 students.

*Kind regards,
Ruth Stokes*