



## 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.

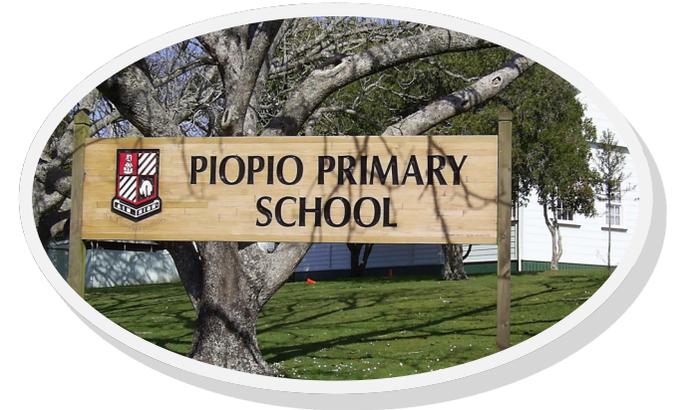
**MOBILE PHONES:** These are not permitted at school



## 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.



## Room 6

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

# PIOPIO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### KEEP UP TO DATE

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

There is a Piopio 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.

# 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 & PE

- ☺ 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.

## 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.

## 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.
- ☺ Year 4-6 students will follow the new PRIME structured mathematics programme.

## 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.

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

*Kind regards,  
Ruth Stokes*