

Te Poi School



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Important Dates – Term 1 Week 5

3rd March 2015

11th March

Bikewise

13th March

School Tryathlon (date change)

17th March

Parent Interviews

17th March

New Parents Morning Tea

20th March

Interschool Swim Sports (date change)

25th March

BOT meeting 6pm - All welcome

31st March

School Walk - Te Waihou

2nd April

Multi-coloured Mayhem Day for Autism Awareness.

Last day of term

READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS:

Start this Thursday 6.30pm in the Library. Spaces still available so let us know if you are interested.

HEARING & VISION CHECKS:

Waikato DHB Vision Hearing technicians will be visiting our school on 11th March. They will be testing children who have not completed their checks as part of the B4 school check and also children that were absent on previous visits. If you specifically do not want your child to be checked please let your child's teacher know.

NEW PARENTS MORNING TEA:

Tuesday 17th March 9.15am in School Library (note time changed)
All new families welcome. A chance to hear how the school runs and ask questions.

United Matamata Sports Junior Rugby Registrations:

Thursday 5th & Thursday 12th March, 3.00 to 5.30pm at Bedford Park clubrooms. Player muster Saturday 21st March, 10.00am at Bedford Park.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

18th March Matamata Primary School 9.30am – 12pm.

Hinuera Rugby Club

Junior Registration Days

Midgets (4-5 year olds) up to 13th Grade.
2nd and 9th March 2015 at Hinuera Rugby Club 3.30pm – 5.30pm.
Complimentary shirt for all registered players.
No joining fee. Any queries contact Tony or Coby Brown 888 1880.

NETBALL:

Fun Ferns Netball for ages 5, 6 & 7 commences in Matamata on 5th March. Registration forms available in the school foyer.

BIKEWISE:

Wednesday 11th March. Please bring your bikes and helmets to school and Ben, our Energizer, will be teaching riding techniques to all children. The bikes can then be stored safely at school for the Tryathlon on Friday.

A BIG thanks to Fallon Shelford and Tonya Waters for offering to assist in the Library. Your help is most appreciated!

WANTED: Room 3 requires clear 1.5 or 2 litre soft drink bottles.

ICONZ for 8 -12 year olds. Fun Badge programme. Every Friday during term time.
Girls @ 4pm; Boys @ 7pm at Matamata Baptist Church. Contact: Kathy 888 7980

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

A reminder that all lunch orders should be in a named envelope please.

All pies	\$3.30
Sausage rolls	\$2.00
Egg or ham sandwich	\$3.00
Ham or chicken roll	\$2.90
Ham/beef/chicken wrap	\$4.20
Apple or custard pie	\$3.30
Apple or custard square	\$2.50
Choc chip biscuit	\$1.40
Just Juice	\$2.50

Junior Soccer – Sign-up now for 2015! Matamata Swifts AFC's Junior registration is open. Register online any time or in person on March 8 and March 10.

Visit www.matamataswifts.com/juniors for more information.

Bodywise is a family based programme aiming to manage over weight issues in children aged 5-12 yrs. Participation in a 6 week group programme is supported by on going individual visits for a further 12 months. Programme topics include: healthy eating for families, school lunches and snacks, getting active, promoting self esteem and confidence, tips for dealing with bullying, problem solving and goal setting. Bodywise is now accepting referrals for a programme scheduled for term 2.

For more information contact:

Helen, Bodywise Dietitian:

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Principal's Comment:

Decile ratings can be very controversial, often people have the impression the higher the rating the better the school. For us higher rating = less funding. We worked hard 3 years ago to lower our rating to secure more funding. Our decile rating has again been put up so we are asking for your support in contesting this by completing the anonymous survey attached to the newsletter. By lowering our rating it means our fundraising efforts can go towards the 'extras' and not the day to day running of the school. Together we can make this happen.

Linda Larsen, Principal

