

Te Poi School



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Important Dates – Term 1 Week 5

3rd March 2015

11 th March	Bikewise
13 th March	School Tryathlon (date change)
17 th March	Parent Interviews
17 th March	New Parents Morning Tea
20 th March	Interschool Swim Sports (date change)
25 th March	BOT meeting 6pm - All welcome
31 st March	School Walk - Te Waihou
2 nd April	Multi-coloured Mayhem Day for Autism Awareness.
	Last day of term

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.

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. The Dando family has kindly offered the use of 2 bikes they have spare for any children that do not have a bike to use. One would suit a 5 year old and the other a 6-7 year old.

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 12th March, 3.00 to 5.30pm at

Bedford Park clubrooms. Player muster Saturday 21st March, 10.00am at Bedford Park.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR SURVEY FORM?

STORAGE REQUIRED:

We are starting to collect goods for our garage sale, which will be held later on in the year. Is there anyone out there that would have dry and rodent-free storage that we could use temporarily? Let us know if you can help.

HELP-HELP-HELP:

Not really that long until our annual Quiz & Auction night, which is to be held on 15th May. This is our 'BIG' fundraiser for the year and we would appreciate everyone getting in behind this and making it a successful event. We are looking for 3-4 people to join Sandra Fouhy in assisting on the Quiz Night committee. Many hands make life work and a great way to get involved and meet new people in your school. Let us know if you are interested in helping.

A DAY IN THE DOMAIN – TE AROHA SUNDAY 15TH MARCH:

This is a FREE, fun family day out with lots of activities planned for little kids and big kids. For more info go to:
www.facebook.com/ADayintheDomain

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

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

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

Girl Guide Biscuits for sale: \$3.50 per packet for these yummy biccies. Contact Katharyn 022 095 7461 or complete order form in school foyer.

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

Principal's Comment:

It is a privilege to be writing to you from Ellerslie Racecourse. Not at a racing event but attending a conference on effective teaching of writing. We spent Monday listening to Jeff Anderson from the USA, who motivated, challenged and inspired us. We are discovering ways to engage and enthuse our writers to become editors and revisors of their work. Giving students the tools to notice great sentences and what makes them great. Tools to delete, rearrange, add, form and talk about writing - an awe-inspiring 2 days.

Linda Larsen, Principal

