

Te Poi School



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Important Dates – Term 2 Week 8

9th June 2015

11 th June	Winter Sports Tournament Rm 9
11 th June	Community Consultation Evening
12 th June	No buses – school as usual
15 th June	Oxford Pie orders due in
16 th June	Marae visit
13 th June	Fieldays Fundraiser
23 rd June	Parent Interviews
25 th June	Parent Interviews
2 nd July	Trash to Treasure Show
3 rd July	Term 2 ends

UKAIPO MARAE VISIT

TUESDAY 16th JUNE 10-2PM:

We still require transport for our Marae visit. Please let us know if you can help.

We will be having a shared lunch on the Marae. Could everyone please bring finger food to share.

2016 ENROLMENTS:

Planning is underway for 2016. Do you know of any children turning 5 next year? Please let us know so we can organise our classes for 2016.

OXFORD PIES:

Keep those orders rolling in!
Remember last day is 15th June.

CHILD ABSENCE:

A reminder that if your child is absent you need to advise the school. This is a legal requirement and it is our obligation to chase up any unexplained absences.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION EVENING 11TH JUNE

5.30-7PM:

5.30 – 6.00: hot food and chat

6.00 – 7.00: Several “on the table” discussions/ideas for your input, from class sizes to school design.

Childcare available. All welcome.

TRASH TO TREASURE SHOWCASE THURSDAY 2ND JULY:

Location to be advised but keep this date free for our Trash to Treasure Showcase. The children are working hard with their creations.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am to 1pm.

If your child is absent please contact us by either email office@tepoi.school.nz, phone the Office: 8882704 or text: 027 2783624 or Helen 027 218 7947.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE:

Reliable 21-year-old student available for babysitting. Phone Kate Thrupp 07 888 3602 or 027 381 9239.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

One of our parents, Ngatiini Smith, is now operating a food business called ‘Gateway’ and we are trialling the following menu on Wednesdays **from next week:**

Beef burger (with lettuce, tomato, beetroot or carrot)	\$3.50
Gluten free burger (with same)	\$5.50
Cheese burger (with same)	\$4.00
6 chicken nuggets	\$3.00
Homemade hot dog and sauce	\$2.00
Sausage	\$1.50
Gluten free sausage	\$2.50
Just Juice	\$2.50

You can contact Ngatiini on 888 2711 with any queries.

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:

Maths is currently a hot topic in the media. The latest report was released by the business group NZ Initiative (formerly Business Roundtable) and is based on data from 2 overseas sources. It makes assumptions without asking the teaching community. The numeracy project was developed to address an outdated curriculum. It is not the answer to all our problems and is an ever evolving and changing method of teaching and learning. Previously there was one correct answer and one correct method of achieving that answer. There is still only one correct answer but multiple ways to get to it. We work with the children on finding the most efficient way of solving a problem. Basic facts and times tables are still a huge focus. Pop into any classroom and you will see children working with, learning and playing games, all focused on basic fact speed and mastery.

Linda Larsen, Principal

WINTER WARMERS

Beef & Vegetable StirFry

1tsp oil
500g lean beef –schnitzel or thin strips of rump steak
6 cups of colourful vegetables – baby
Teriyaki sauce: ¼C soy sauce, 1tsp garlic and 1Tbsp honey

corn, spinach, capsicum, mushroom, courgette, green beans, silverbeet, onions

Slice meat into thin strips, marinate in the teriyaki sauce for 20 minutes. Heat the oil in the fry pan and add the meat, reserving the leftover sauce.

Allow the meat to brown then add diced vegetables. Pour over the leftover sauce, cook for 5 minutes. Serve on rice.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

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