

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 3 Week 2 28th July 2015

4 th August	Waikato Symphony Orchestra Show for years 3-6, \$4
11 th August	Art sessions 11.45 – 12:30
19 th August	Friendship Circle Room 9
27 th August	Digi Awards 6.30pm at College
29 th August	Garage Sale
3 rd Sept	Gym Sports Festival
15 th Sept	Rural Schools Hockey Tournament
17 th Sept	Interschool Cross Country
25 th Sept	School Ag Day
25 th Sept	Term 3 ends

TWSO TRIP – THE SNOWMAN 4th AUGUST:

As part of our music programme all year 3 to 6 students will be attending the Waikato Symphony Orchestra's performance of 'The Snowman' in Hamilton. The cost is \$4 per child. Please check bags for the permission slip to be returned to school.

ART ACTIVITIES

11TH AUGUST 11:45AM:

We will be running the following: Scrapbooking, mask creations, printmaking, clay & aboriginal art. If you have expertise in any of these fields and are free on Tuesdays between 11:45 and 12:30, come and join us.

READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS:

A series of 4, 1.5-hour workshops designed to make reading at home with your child a success. If you are interested please let the office know so we can set up the next round of workshops.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST: Start collecting your junk to turn into someone else's treasure!

Items can be dropped off at school and stored in the pool changing sheds.

Hockey

Players of the Day:

Poppy Hansen-Steel & Alisha Clarey
Saturday 1st August Draw:
Seniors Turf 1 @ 8:40am
Juniors Turf 1 @ 10:20am
Please be at the grounds 15 minutes before your game.

New Parents Morning Tea Monday 10th August 10:30am Library

Come along and meet other new families and members of our BOT. Find out more about how our school runs. It is also your opportunity to ask questions and share your expertise.

A reminder that we sell Te Poi School polo shirts and polar fleece sweatshirts. \$25 for t-shirts and \$45 for sweatshirts. See Helen in the office

WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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

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
Fries	\$2.50
Just Juice	\$2.50

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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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

KEAS/CUBS/SCOUTS:

Great fun for the kids, learn about the outdoors, earn badges and have fun while doing it.

Keas (years 1-3) Monday afternoons 3:30-4:30pm,

Cubs (years 3-6) & Scouts (years 6-10) Thursdays 6-7:30pm at Matamata Scout Den on Broadway.

Contact Tabitha Brogden 0273277888 for more details.

2 BEDROOM UNIT FOR RENT:

Main highway Te Poi. Bottom floor of house where owner lives. Dogs negotiable. \$220 per week. Ph: 021 321 198.

Principal's Comment:

At the recent BOT meeting we looked at how our students are tracking towards achieving the national curriculum standards for the end of the year. Reading continues to be a stand out area 90% of all our students on target for achieving. Excellent accelerated progress has been made to lift the tail from 20% to 9%. 71% in Mathematics and 79% in Writing are on target to achieving satisfactorily by the end of the year. These are our 2 areas of focus with staff participating in workshops and training to learn different strategies to accelerate our students.

You can support your child at home by learning the basic addition facts to 20, the times tables to 10, share stories and note them down.

Linda Larsen, Principal