

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 4 Week 3 27th October 2015

29 th October	BOT Meeting 6.30pm All welcome
30 th October	Waikato Show
3 rd November	Dunn Cup 1.30pm at Te Poi School
6 th November	Mini Gala Day for Rm 9 camp
12 th November	Kids4Kids concert in Putaruru
16-20 th November	Rm 9 camp at Waihi
25 th November	Yr 7 Intermediate Orientation Visit
*8 th December	Rooms 1, 2 and 3 trip to Te Aroha
16 th December	Last day of school for 2015
* note date change	

MINI GALA

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 12.30pm

ROOM 9 CAMP FUNDRAISER:

An afternoon of food and fun. Come and join us and support this Room 9 camp fundraiser.

A reminder that the morning bell goes at 8.55am. Please get your child to school on time.

ABACUS CALENDARS:

If you are wanting your child to produce some art for a calendar, greeting cards, diaries, note pads or mouse mat, please speak to your child's teacher or see Helen in the office. Last day for sending off is **23rd November**. Great gift idea!

KIDS4KIDS CONCERT

12TH NOVEMBER:

25 children are rehearsing Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes to be ready to perform alongside Nathan King in Putaruru.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

Mon 9th November Firth Primary School.

Tues 8th December Matamata Primary School. 9.30am – 12pm, no appointment necessary.

DUNN CUP

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

1:30pm kick off

Our annual soccer match against Hinuera and it's our turn to host. Come down and cheer Te Poi School on!

Te Poi Church Service: Sunday 1st November at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

Well done to Lydea, Olivia and Evelyn who did so well at Group Day and represented the school so beautifully.

PGG WRIGHTSON FUNDRAISER

CASH FOR COMMUNITIES:

Purchase Balance Agri-nutrients fertilizer on your PGG Wrightson account between 1st September and 30th November, mention us and donate to Te Poi School. Thanks for your support!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE NO LONGER LUNCH ORDERS TAKEN ON A WEDNESDAY.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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

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

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Email: robyn@dairycare.co.nz

MATAMATA TWILIGHT FAIR

28TH NOVEMBER 5 – 9PM:

Headon Stadium, Pohlen Park. Entertainment, stalls, food, free entry - fun for the whole family. Stalls available. Phone Laura 0027 206 5173 for info.

**LIGHT PARTY – COWBOYS & ANGELS
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 6PM – 8.30PM:**

At the Matamata Baptist Church. Bouncy castle, face painting, carnival challenges, prizes and lollies. Gold coin donation. More info in the school foyer.

Principal's Comment:

A statement from the recent OECD report on technology in schools kick started our TOD last Friday:

"Students unable to navigate through a complex digital landscape will no longer be able to participate fully in the economic, social and cultural life around them."

Technology is a part of everyday life and linked to almost everything we do from checking our emails to getting our groceries. The skills that the students of today require are collaboration, creativity and innovation. It is our job to ensure they have a large kete of tools for the future and the ability to choose the right tool for the job, whether that be handwriting a letter or creating a spreadsheet. As our school vision says: Te Poi Learners will be thinkers and good citizens well prepared for life in the 21st century.

Linda Larsen, Principal

