

# Te Poi School



**A small school where big things happen.**

## Important Dates – Term 4 Week 4 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

### Today

6<sup>th</sup> November

6<sup>th</sup> November

12<sup>th</sup> November

16-20<sup>th</sup> November

25<sup>th</sup> November

5<sup>th</sup> December

8<sup>th</sup> December

10<sup>th</sup> December

13<sup>th</sup> December

16<sup>th</sup> December

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

Dunn Cup 1.30pm at Te Poi School

Mini Gala Day for Rm 9 camp

Chalk order due

Kids4Kids concert in Putaruru

Rm 9 camp at Waihi

Yr 7 Intermediate Orientation Visit

Christmas Parade

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 trip to Te Aroha

BOT meeting 6.30pm All welcome

Te Poi Christmas Church Service

Last day of school for 2015

Term one commences

### DUNN CUP

**TODAY 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!

**Remember your Chalk orders need to be in by this Friday!**

### MINI GALA

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 12.45pm**

**ROOM 9 CAMP FUNDRAISER:**

An afternoon of food and fun with a range of stalls and competitions. If you can help us by providing some baking to sell on the canteen stall it would be appreciated. Come and join us and support this Room 9 camp fundraiser.

*We are looking for any pre-loved toys, books or dvds for our Camp Op Shop stall. If you do have any could you please send them to school by this Thursday. Thank you, Ruby and Alisha.*

### CONSERVATION WEEK

**TREE PLANTING ON MOSS FARM**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1.30PM:**

Bring your spades and gumboots this Thursday and help replant the gully with native plants. Leaving school at 1.30pm.

**MATAMATA CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**

Do you have a large flat deck truck? Can it comfortably sit up to 50 people? Please let us know as our float planning is underway.

### KIDS4KIDS CONCERT

**THE PLAZA PUTARURU**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:**

Have you got your tickets? Check your child's bag for a special notice.

### FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> November Firth Primary School.

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

**School Fundraiser - Chicken Placement**  
If anyone is available to help on **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12.30 for half an hour OR**  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9am or 9.45am,**  
please contact Roz on 027 296 0810.

### 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

### MATAMATA TWILIGHT FAIR

**28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 5 – 9PM:**

Headon Stadium, Pohlen Park.

Entertainment, stalls, food, free entry - fun for the whole family. Stalls available.

### MATAMATA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

#### OPEN DAY:

Matamata Christian School is holding an open day on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Parents of Te Poi students who are considering which school to send their children to for the important Intermediate years are encouraged to go along and see what the school has to offer. Parents are able to visit anytime between 9am and 6pm on the day.

Remember if you mention Te Poi School when purchasing at the Warehouse Stationery, you will be supporting your school.

### ABACUS CALENDARS:

Last day for sending off is **23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### Principal's Comment:

Homework has always been a hot topic for parents and teachers. What is too much? When is the best time to complete it? What is essential? What really helps and supports my child's learning? Which ever way you fall there is bound to be a piece of research to back up your thinking. What we find works for our students is regular reading, being read too, reading with and leaving them to read is vitally important. Sharing and telling stories to support their writing and playing with numbers. Reading number plates and telephone numbers, buzz and counting games, telling the time and any measuring/baking activities. The key is to make it enjoyable, fun and without stress as we all know how harmful stress can be to children's confidence. If you missed the math's' evening the handouts are available in the foyer.

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

**LUNCHBOX RECIPES**

## BREAD CASES

8 slices wholegrain bread

Fillings – try creamed corn and tomato, or baked beans, ham and cheese

Flatten bread and press into nonstick muffin tins. Bake at 200°C for 5 mins until lightly browned. Add fillings and bake for 10 mins until hot.

Adapted from myfamilykiwi

Use mini muffin tins for a smaller snack

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