

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 4 Week 7 24th November 2015

25 th November	Yr 7 Intermediate Orientation Visit
1 st December	Athletics Day
5 th December	Christmas Parade
6 th December	Christmas in the Park
8 th December	Rooms 1, 2 and 3 trip to Te Aroha
10 th December	BOT meeting 6.30pm All welcome
13 th December	Te Poi Christmas Church Service
14 th December	School reports home
15 th December	Prizegiving 1.30pm
16 th December	Last day of school for 2015 School finishes 12.30pm
2 nd February 2016	Term one commences

INTERMEDIATE YEAR 6 ORIENTATION MORNING 25TH NOVEMBER:

From 9.30am – 11.30am. Students will meet with their 2016 teacher and visit their classroom, followed by school kids providing entertainment in the hall.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY: TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER:

Please check your child's bag for an information and permission notice.

MATAMATA CHRISTMAS PARADE:

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER:

Thanks to a dedicated team our float is all sorted. We have a Christmas Present theme, with students sitting in the wrapped boxes. Due to our large school numbers this year we can't fit everyone on the float. So with limited spaces available it's a first in basis. If your child would like a spot on the float email, text or let us know – 31 spaces only.

Remember to mention us at Warehouse Stationery!

TE POI SCHOOL END OF YEAR MAGAZINE:

With the help of Nicola White we are putting together a magazine of 2015 events. If you have any photos please email them to Nicola:
nicolawhitedesigns@hotmail.com

MATAMATA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK – SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER:

The children are busy rehearsing an item. Unsure of timings but if your child is available to sing on the night please let your class teacher know.

MATAMATA GWYNNE SHIELD 2016 MUSTER

Sunday 29 November 11am-1pm, Bedford Park, Matamata.
Skills session with Waikato RDO so bring drink bottle and sneakers.
Open to all current year 6 and 7's.
Any questions to: Tony Brown
0210380971

Could all library books be returned to school please.

Final school accounts will shortly be sent home. Prompt payment is appreciated.

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

FUNDRAISING HELP REQUIRED:

Keep an eye out for the form attached requesting help with an upcoming catering fundraiser. We appreciate any help you can give.

MATAMATA TWILIGHT FAIR 28TH NOVEMBER 5 – 9PM:

Headon Stadium, Pohlen Park.
Entertainment, stalls, food, free entry – fun for the whole family.

A big thanks to Kiwanis for providing us with bookmarks for our school library.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

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

MATAMATA ROSE SHOW SOCIETY THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015:

All children welcome to enter – a flower sand saucer, novelty vegetable/fruit animal, or flower arrangement. Phone 888 8517 for more information.

Principal's Comment:

Mike Hosking (Seven Sharp) made an interesting comment last night how his children's learning has stopped for the year and they are watching movies and playing games for the next few weeks.

Learning has not stopped at Te Poi School as we still have 3 weeks until the end of term. Each class is maintaining their focus on our core subjects and exploring the wider world in other curriculum areas. The pace may have slowed down but the focus on learning definitely hasn't!

As we gear up for the race to the end please keep an eye out on the newsletter for important events, dates and support we may need.

Linda Larsen, Principal

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

PIZZA PINWHEELS

2 C self-raising flour
90g margarine
2/3 C milk

3 Tbsp tomato paste
1 C grated cheese
150g chopped ham

Sift flour into bowl. Use fingers to rub margarine into flour until it's like fine breadcrumbs. Add milk. Mix until dough begins to hold. Knead dough on floured bench until smooth (approx. 5mins). Add more flour if dough is sticky.

Roll out dough, 1cm thick. Top with tomato paste, ham and cheese. Roll up dough and slice into 12 pieces. Bake at 200°C for 20-25mins.

Adapted from kidspot.co.nz

Switch to dried fruit for a sweet alternative