

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 4 Week 8 1st December 2015

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 6.00pm 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

MATAMATA CHRISTMAS PARADE and CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK:

Special notes going home this week for all children involved in these events with all of the relevant information.

SCHOOL POOL:

Our swimming pool is close to being up and running and will be welcomed with the recent hot weather. The cost for this year is \$50 and this will give you a code for pool access for the entire summer. See Helen in the office.

PRIZEGIVING 1:30PM TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Help us celebrate academic, sporting and cultural achievements for 2015. We will follow this up with a shared afternoon tea so request that each family brings a plate to share.

Final school accounts are in the process of being sent home. Prompt payment is appreciated.

TE POI SCHOOL END OF YEAR MAGAZINE:

We are still gathering photos of school events from 2015 for our school magazine. Do you have any to share? If so please email them to Nicola:

nicolawhitedesigns@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISING HELP REQUIRED:

Have YOU returned your form advising what you can assist with for the catering fundraiser this Sunday? We are also desperately short of 2 or 3 people that can assist on the day with salad making, etc. It doesn't have to be for the entire time – any spare time you can give would be appreciated. Please remember that fundraising benefits your child and your school.

DATES FOR 2016:

Term 1 - 2nd February - 15th April
Term 2 - 2nd May to 8th July
Term 3 - 25th July to 23rd September
Term 4 - 10th October to 16th December

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

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

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

WANTED TO RENT:

2-3 bedroom house in Matamata/Te Poi area required ASAP.
Phone 027 533 2545.

Remember to mention us at Warehouse Stationery!

Could all library books be returned to school please.

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

APRICOT WEET-BIX BALLS

200g dried apricots
1/4 C coconut
2 Weet-Bix

1-2 Tbsp water
extra coconut

Place apricots, coconut and Weet-Bix into a food processor and process until smooth. Add water gradually and continue to process until well combined. Using wet hands, form mixture into balls. Makes 18. Roll in coconut. Leave in fridge to set.
Adapted from weetbix.co.nz

Add some nuts to mix it up!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Principal's Comment:

Routines are so very important at this time of year. Routines in the classroom are maintained - even if a little slower. Routines of reading and working with numbers are vitally important to maintain over the holidays. We have all heard of the holiday fade or slide and a simple way to slow this is to keep reading to and with your child. Books are available for holiday reading, just approach your classroom teacher. Turn on the subtitles when watching a movie – a simple thing but it helps support reading. Baking is a great way to continue the focus on maths. Double or half the recipe to make it more challenging. We will be sending home holiday literacy ideas next week thanks to Sharyn Merry, our literacy support teacher.

Linda Larsen, Principal