

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Reminder for car seats for Rooms 1, 2 and 3 trip tomorrow.

SCHOOL POOL:

Our swimming pool is now up and running so contact the office if you would like to have the use of it for the summer. The cost is \$50.

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.

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 6PM:

The Education Act is under review and about to be changed. Have your say – join us on Wednesday 9th December, 6pm in Room 9 for a forum on the proposed changes. The submission deadline is tight – 14th December – hence the short notice. Alison Harold from the Ministry of Education will be running the forum, open to everyone in the Matamata area.

Spread the word as the changes will effect your child's future education.

DATES FOR 2016:

Term 1 – 2nd February – 15th April

Term 2 – 2nd May to 8th July

Term 3 – 25th July to 23rd Sept

Term 4 – 10th October to 16th Dec

Important Dates – Term 4 Week 9 7th December 2015

9 th December	Education Act Forum 6pm
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

2016 STAFFING:

We wish to welcome Carmen Field who will be joining our staff working in Room 9 each morning Monday to Thursday.

ROOM 9 SINGING FIRESIDE GROUP THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 1.30PM:

Room 9 will be providing fabulous singing for this group but we need 2 more cars to get us there. Please let Linda know if you can help.

MATAMATA COLLEGE RUGBY TOUR 2017:

Jobs wanted - BIG or small. Anything considered email rugby.trip2017@gmail.com Ph: David Thrupp 027 780 0454 or Vicky Morrissey 027 602 6452

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

SUMMER PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

"Caught reading," is the theme. Please send photos to sclark@tepoi.school.nz. Photos will be judged when school starts up in February. This is part of encouraging reading over the summer break. If enough photos are submitted a display will be made in the library.

TE POI CHURCH SERVICE

1.30PM SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER:

Te Poi School children will be performing a short play and we need 9 students to be part of the play. Please let the office know if your child is able to participate.

WANTED TO RENT:

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

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2-3 bedroom farm cottage on Matamata College bus route. Willing to relief milk or childcare weekends in lieu of lower rent. \$200 - \$300 max. Ph: Marlene 027 403 3232.

Library books are **due back tomorrow** as we have the stock-take on Wednesday. If children want books out for the holidays please see Miss Clark.

KIWANIS SUMMER READING PROGRAMME:

Further information and registration at the Matamata library.

Hinuera Xmas Disco

Friday 11th December:

Hinuera Rugby and Sports clubrooms 6:30 pm - 9 pm \$5 entry. Wear something bright and colourful. Parents please deliver kids to the door. Cash canteen available.

Principal's Comment:

What a fantastic week for Te Poi School! Excellent results for our students participating in the Interschool Athletics with many placing's, winning Top School Float in the Matamata Christmas Parade and a top performance at the Christmas at the Park. Yet again our students shone.

A massive thank you to Roz Larsen and her team for an efficiently executed fundraising lunch on Sunday. Thanks to all your generosity and donations of food, over \$1,000 was raised.

Linda Larsen, Principal

