

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 1 Week 2

8th February 2016

11 th February	Family Picnic 5.30pm
18 th February	BOT meeting, 6:30pm in the Library
9 th March	Parent Interviews 3pm – 8pm
15 th March	Yr 3 to 6 small schools combined swim sports
18 th March	Interschool Swim sports Yr 3 to 6
25 th March	Good Friday holiday
28 th March	Easter Monday holiday
29 th March	Easter Tuesday holiday
31 st March	Marae overnight visit
1 st April	Marae visit
15 th April	Term 1 ends
2 nd May	Term 2 starts

FAMILY PICNIC THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 5.30PM:

Join us for fun races, a massive water slide and creek swimming. Bring your own picnic or purchase a sausage from the Dando truck for \$2. It is a fantastic evening and a great opportunity to meet the teachers and families. Bottom paddock at **998b Tauranga Road** - maps available in the foyer.

MINI VAN DRIVER WANTED FOR TUESDAYS:

7.30am to 8.40am every Tuesday or even alternate weeks if easier. We would love to hear from you!

TOWER RUN

This year's event will be held on Friday 4th March. School aged children are welcome to take part and there are a number of categories available for them to be involved in.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS:

The school office is open every day except Wednesday from 8.30am to 1.30pm. You are welcome to leave a phone message outside of these hours or send an email. Contact emails for the school are: Linda – principal@tepoi.school.nz
Helen – office@tepoi.school.nz
Sandra – sclark@tepoi.school.nz
Felicity – fstone@tepoi.school.nz
Carmen – cfield@tepoi.school.nz
The mobile number for the minivan is: 020 4091 9924.

Gladwrap, baking paper, kitchen foil – catering grade and jumbo size. If you would like to order any of these products contact the office.

ONE VOICE PRODUCTIONS:

Want your child to learn how to sing or play a musical instrument? We have lessons available every Monday at our school – see the information in the school foyer.

FREE EAR CLINIC:

23rd February at Matamata Primary School.
14th March at Firth Primary School.
9.30am – 12pm. No appointment necessary.

The Summer Reading Competition 'Caught Reading' has now closed.

Thanks to PlumbCo for sponsoring our bus safety vests!

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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

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	\$2.50
Choc chip biscuit	\$1.40
Just Juice	\$2.50

Mr & Mrs

Residential cleaning, property care, maintenance, window cleaning, catering. References available. Experienced.
Email: aristonz@xtra.co.nz
Or Chris 021 059 5162

Principal's Comment:

Welcome to Anthony Witika and his whanau to Te Poi School. That brings our roll to 66, what a strong start to 2016.

Today is Worldwide Safer Internet Day. As a school we are very aware how easy it is for our children to search anything on the Internet – appropriate and inappropriate. We are moving to the N4L (Network for Learning) filtering system provided by the Ministry. It provides the strongest and safest filtering system currently available. We are also focusing on how to be a digital learner, thinker and citizen – delving into digital citizenship, literacy and cyber safety. It's important to make our children digitally safe and that includes educating them on how to stay and be safe. Take time to chat with your child about being digitally safe.

Linda Larsen, Principal