

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 1 Week 5

1st March 2016

9 th March	Parent Interviews 3pm – 8pm
11 th March	Tryathlon
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
5 th April	Digital Citizenship Parent Evening
15 th April	Term 1 ends
2 nd May	Term 2 starts

SMALL SCHOOLS COMBINED SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 15TH MARCH:

All year 3 to 6 Te Poi students will have the opportunity to compete against 3 other schools. Races are organised for all levels of swimming. 11am start and finished by 2pm. Held at the town pools.

INTERSCHOOL SWIM EVENT FRIDAY 18TH MARCH:

For year 3 to 6 swimmers. We pick our team from our senior sports event. So as soon as we know you will!

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PARENT EVENING

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 5.30 – 7.00PM:

Our Digital Advisor, Mary Jamieson, will be running an informative evening on how to be a digital thinker, learner and citizen. Put it in your diary!

FREE EAR CLINIC:

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

LIBRARY:

Thanks to Fleur, Azalea, Kieran, Evelyn and Cherish for volunteering to be lunch time librarians this term. The library is open Wednesday lunchtimes with the librarians organizing activities, issuing books and reading to children. Many thanks to Tonya Waters for volunteering to work as a Parent Librarian. This is quite an involved job and Tonya does it with a passion for literacy. It is really appreciated.

JUNIOR HOCKEY:

If your child is interested in playing hockey for the school in the Saturday competition please pick up a registration form from Miss Clark. Registrations due by 19th March so that the draw can be organised. Games start 2nd May.

Junior Soccer Registration: Mixed, boys and girls only teams available in 2016. Fees: \$80 (ages 8-13), \$20 (ages 4-7). Register online at www.matamataswifts.com/register

Football Open Day: Matamata Domain, Saturday March 5 from 1pm. An afternoon of interesting football-themed activities for the whole community. More at www.matamataswifts.com/open-day

MATAMATA GYMNASTICS CLUB:

Registrations: Baptist Church 3.30pm – 5.30pm Tuesday 22nd March followed by AGM at 5.30pm. Cost \$70 per child. Tamara 027 476 5143.

TE POI CHURCH SERVICE:

Reminder this Sunday 6th March 2pm Harvest Thanks giving service. Hope you can join us. Ring Anne Hopkins if you need transport.

Hinuera Rugby Club Junior Registrations

By now all players who registered last year will have an email to re-register online. Please do this as soon as possible. If you're a new player? Go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz/hinuerarsc> and click on the Junior Registration link. Any queries, contact Tony or Coby Brown on 8881880 or 0210830971. If you're having trouble re-registering online, come and see us at the Hinuera Rugby Clubrooms on March 7th 3:30pm – 6:00pm.

MATAMATA NETBALL CENTRE presents:

'Have a Go Day'. For kids aged 5, 6 and 7. Monday 7th March at 4pm at the town courts. Also: **Junior Netball Muster** for 7 year olds interested in learning skills and playing netball. Thursday 17th March 4.30 – 5.15pm at the town courts.

Girl Guide biscuits for sale. Phone or text Katharyn 022 095 7461

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	\$3.30
Apple or custard slice	\$2.50
Choc chip biscuit	\$1.40
Just Juice	\$2.50

Principal's Comment:

Our first round of Parent Interviews is next Wednesday. Have you handed in your time request form?

The purpose of these interviews is to provide current achievement information in the key learning areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These form the baseline data on which we can then report on your child's achievement progress throughout the year.

It is also an opportunity to set learning goals, next learning steps and discuss ways in which you can support your child's learning to ensure every child succeeds.

We look forward to this opportunity on discussing how best to support your child's learning.

Linda Larsen, Principal