

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 1 Week 6

8th 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
5 th April	Digital Citizenship Parent Evening
15 th April	Term 1 ends
2 nd May	Term 2 starts

SCHOOL NEWS

TRYATHLON & BIKEWISE:

Bring all bikes to school this Thursday for a training session with Ben from Project Energize. We can store them safely overnight for the Tryathlon on Friday starting at 1:30pm.

SMALL SCHOOLS COMBINED SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS TUESDAY 15TH MARCH:

All year 3 to 6 students will be participating in a variety of events at the town pool. If you can help with transport please let the office know. Leaving school at 10:30 and returning by 2:30.

UKAIPO MARAE VISIT:

This is unfortunately cancelled due to renovations on the marae.

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!

FREE EAR CLINIC:

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

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!

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.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Soccer Registration: Fees: \$80 (ages 8-13), \$20 (ages 4-7). Register at www.matamatasswifts.com/register. The season begins Saturday 7th May.

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.

MATAMATA COLLEGE RUGBY TOUR FUNDRAISER 2017

Firewood for sale \$200 per tandem trailer load - READY NOW call Wayne 888 5081.

WORK WANTED - ANYTHING CONSIDERED.

Maize silage stacks covered easily
We have fit, strong, hard working boys to get the job done!!

Contact: rugby.trip2017@gmail.com;
PH: David Thrupp 027 780 0454 or Vicky Morrissey 027 602 6452

MR & MRS

Residential cleaning, property care, maintenance, window cleaning, catering. References available. Police checked, experienced.

Email: aristonz@xtra.co.nz or ph Chris 021 059 5162

United Matamata Sports Junior Rugby

Registrations Wednesday 9th March 3.30pm-5.30pm and Sunday 20th March 12 noon-2pm at Bedford Park club rooms. Check us out on Facebook or ring Craig on 0274 533753

CHILD DECORATE BIKE COMPETITION

Bring it out to the Matamata Car O Rama - 222 Mangawhero Rd on March 20th and have it judged. Ages 0-5, 6-10, 11-15. For more info ph Bill 0274894484.

CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY are currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays or a home for life. If you are interested in finding out more then we would love to hear from you. Phone Johnson Taoho 07 957 4740 or email johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz

Principal's Comment:

Sandra and I are in Hamilton at a planning session for ALiM: accelerated learning in mathematics. This ministry-funded approach is designed to accelerate children's progress in mathematics. It focuses on their understanding and use of maths based on fun and authentic maths problems and activities. It is an approach we are looking to implement across the school to ensure all our students are achieving. We have several events happening starting with bikewise & the tryathlon this week and 2 swimming events next week. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. See you all on Friday.

Linda Larsen, Principal