

Te Poi School



A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 1 Week 7 15th March 2016

17th March
18th March
23rd March
25th March
28th March
29th March
5th April
5th April
14th April
15th April
2nd May

BOT meeting 6pm - all welcome
Interschool Swim sports Yr 3 to 6
Room 3 class trip
Good Friday holiday
Easter Monday holiday
Easter Tuesday holiday
Waikids Hearing and vision checks
Digital Citizenship Parent Evening
Wallace Gallery trip
Term 1 ends
Term 2 starts

SCHOOL NEWS

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!

WALLACE GALLERY MORRINSVILLE THURSDAY 4TH APRIL:

Our whole school trip. Art sessions in the gallery, going on a cow hunt and the sculpture park. Book out the whole day!

READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS:

We have 2 interested families. It looks to be Wednesday sessions. Starting soon – spaces available, join us and help make reading a success.

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!

HOCKEY:

Senior practise is Monday 3.15 – 4.30 and junior practise is Friday lunchtime.

BOOK CLUB:

Due to problems at Scholastic there will be no further book club orders for this term.

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

United Matamata Sports Junior Rugby

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

Is your child keen to have a go at ice skating? Walton School have organised a skating rink at Okauia Hall 13th – 17th April. The ice rink is 10m x 16m which includes an inflatable boarding. It also has a sound system, bubble machines and lights. More info in school foyer.

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.

Junior Soccer Registration: Fees: \$80 (ages 8-13), \$20 (ages 4-7).

Register

at www.matamataswifts.com/register.

The season begins Saturday 7th May.

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.

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

HINUERA RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY 21st March 3.30 – 6pm:

Midgets 4-5 years up to 13th grade.

Complimentary shirt for all registered players – no joining fee.

Phone Tony or Coby 888 1880 for further information.

Principal's Comment:

Welcome to Scarlett, our newest enrolment. This takes our school roll to 68.

80% of success is turning up! Last year our attendance goal was 95%. This aligns with the Ministry of Education attendance targets. 90% attendance equates to missing a full year of school and 80% attendance equates to missing 2 full years of school over a student's school life time. The odd day here and there really does add up. At Te Poi our goal is to send out our year 6's fully equipped for their next learning journey and one crucial element to that is having the students at school. Last week our school only had 86% attendance for the year – together let's get that back into the 90 percentile.

Linda Larsen, Principal