



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 1 Week 9 30th March 2016

30 th March	Reading Together Workshop 1
5 th April	Waikids Hearing and vision checks
5 th April	Digital Citizenship Parent Evening
6 th April	Reading Together Workshop 2
13 th April	Reading Together Workshop 3
14 th April	Wallace Gallery whole school trip
14 th April	BOT meeting 6pm
15 th April	Final Assembly – 2pm start
15 th April	Term 1 ends
2 nd May	Term 2 starts
16 th May	ERO visit
27 th May	Quiz Night

SCHOOL NEWS

WALLACE GALLERY & SCULPTURE PARK – WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP THURSDAY 14TH APRIL:

What a great way to end our term's focus on Turangawaewae – visiting excellent resources in our community. There is a \$5 cost for the Sculpture Park. Please pay at the office. If you can help with transport please let us know.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PARENT EVENING TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 5.30 – 7.00PM:

Mary Jamieson has developed the attached survey to gain information about our community's digital habits. The results will help shape the evening so please return it as soon as possible. It can also be completed online using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/a/waikato.ac.nz/forms/d/1qM8iYHu941Zn5oRrif4sgxXyol2j-msuadsvw7R9N4g/edit>

The dental team will be visiting school on Friday 8th April 2016 to apply fluoride to the teeth of those children due for their 6 monthly preventative treatment. Parents will not need to make appointments. For any queries please contact the Matamata Community Dental Clinic on 8885202.

Final Assembly Friday 15 April
2pm start time as each electives

group will be presenting their terms achievements and we will be finishing the assembly with a dedication to Matua Eru at his kowhai tree.

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

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

MATAMATA NETBALL CENTRE Junior Netball - 5 & 6 Year Olds

Junior Netball for 5 & 6 year olds is a skill based programme, aimed at providing children with a good foundation building towards playing the game of netball. The programme will be run on the following days:

THURSDAYS 4.30-5.15pm
7th and 14th April, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th May,
2nd & 9th June at Matamata Netball Centre Courts. Cost: \$10 per child - payable on the first night.
For any enquiries, please contact Linda Lee on 027 602 0594.

Junior Netball - 7 Year Olds

Programme:
Saturday: 2nd, 9th, 16th April 9am*
NOTE: Change of day and time
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th May.
All Sessions held at the Matamata Netball Centre Courts.
Cost: \$10 per child - payable on the first night. For any enquiries contact Roz Larsen on 027 296.

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

XANTHE WHITE WORKSHOP 4th APRIL 7.30PM:

Hosted by Rawhiti Kindergarten, gold coin donation, light supper provided.
RSVP to 888 6173 by 30th March.

Experienced couple seeking position as Farm Managers/2IC. Phone Matt 027 696 0969.

MR & MRS

Residential cleaning, property care, maintenance, window cleaning, catering. References available. Police checked, experienced.
Email: aristonz@xtra.co.nz or phone Chris 021 059 5162.

YOGA WITH KATHARYN:

Creating a schedule so register your interest now for:
Yoga with kids (0-5 years)
Yoga for Kids (5-10 years)
Beginners Hatha yoga (17+years)
All classes will be within school hours.
See foyer for more information.

Principal's Comment:

Welcome back after the long Easter break.

Student progress and achievement data forms the basis for teacher planning and programmes. Each teacher analyses the data and plans next learning steps for their students to ensure continued learning and acceleration for all students. The Ministry of Education expectations are that 85% of all students will be achieving at or above national curriculum standards by 2017.

In writing we are tracking towards 83% of all our students achieving at or above, 77% in reading and 70% in mathematics. Our 2 areas of targeted focus this year are reading and mathematics, to ensure we accelerate groups of at risk students to achieve by the end of the year. The Reading Together workshops are one way you can learn how to support your child at home. Spaces are still available – they start tonight at 6:30pm in the library, come and join us.

Linda Larsen, Principal