



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 1 Week 11 - 12th April 2016

13th April
14th April
15th April
15th April
18th April
21st April
2nd May
6th May
9th May
16th May
23rd May
27th May

Reading Together Workshop 3
Wallace Gallery whole school trip
Final Assembly – 2pm start
Term 1 ends
Cloakbay refurbishment – 9am
BOT meeting 6.30pm - All welcome
Term 2 starts
ANZAC assembly
School photos
ERO visit
Waikato Museum school trip
Quiz Night

SCHOOL NEWS

CLOAK BAY REFURBISHMENT:

Do you have skills in carpentry? Are you available Monday 18th April? We need your help to remove partitions, build shelves and set up the Junior Cloak bay ready for action. Please let the office know if you can join us from 9am.

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

Transport and 'what to bring' notes will be coming home tomorrow.



QUIZ NIGHT 27TH MAY:

Hurry, only 7 spaces left – have you got your team entered? We are still looking for any sponsors out there – do you have a load of firewood or something you could

donate to be auctioned? If so, let us know!

FINAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 15TH APRIL:

2pm start time as each electives group will be presenting their term's achievements and we will be finishing the assembly with a dedication to Matua Eru at his kowhai tree.

HOCKEY NEWS:

Well played everyone last weekend. Players of the day were Evelyn Ruegger for the Junior Team and Lucas McBurney for the Seniors. The junior team was particularly impressive with lots of running and teamwork. This week the Junior game is 10.50am and the Senior game 9.00am.

Mini Van Driver

Theo Vale- our Monday driver – is competing in the world waka ama rowing competition and is unavailable to drive for the first 3 Monday's of Term 2. We desperately need drivers, please consider giving up a morning.

ANZAC Day

Poppies will be available to purchase in the school foyer this week. The first assembly in term 2 will be commemorating ANZAC Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Term two Art classes available either Monday afterschool or Tuesday starting week two, \$140 per 8 week term all materials included 3:30 – 5pm sessions – first in first served! Phone Roxanne 027 733 6641 or email any queries to roxannehansen@clear.net.nz Holiday program assortment on Tuesdays and Thursdays phone/email enquiries

INDOOR ICE SKATING:

13th – 17th April at Okauia Hall from 3-8pm. \$7 for kids, \$13 for adults and \$35 for a family. Contact Walton School for further information.

CRAFTS & CREATIONS

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 26th – 28th April at Matamata Baptist Church. 10am – 12.30pm, 6-12 yr \$2 entry per child, Games, crafts, woodwork, poker work, bible stories. Phone Baxendines 888 7980 for enquiries.

STARS ON STAGE

THEATRE COURSE:

Acting, singing, theatre sports and games.

Commencing 3rd May at Matamata Musical Theatre, Kea Street. More info in school foyer.

Principal's Comment:

Last year we trialled Room 1 (assembly room) as our 4th classroom. Although it was a great space for a classroom, it meant all the other activities Room 1 is used for were squished into other less suitable spaces. As a staff and board we have been investigating more long-term options. We have researched and visited other schools to gain ideas. The junior cloakbay is an ideal space, it is between both junior rooms, has access to toilets and water, and is currently only used for book and bag storage. Being centrally located it can be used as a communal space for both rooms.

Next term Stephanie Foster will be joining our teaching team to work with children from both rooms in the new learning space. It will mean smaller numbers in both rooms during the core curriculum times of 9am till 12:30pm.

Nickee Verstraten will be working in room 9 when Carmen Field goes on maternity leave. A warm welcome to our new staff members. You will have an opportunity meet them at this Friday's special assembly.

Linda Larsen, Principal

