



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 2 Week 2 – 10th May 2016

11 th May	Reading Together Workshop
16 th - 18 th May	ERO visit
16 th – 20 th May	NZ Bullyfree Week
17 th May	ERO meeting 2.30pm
18 th May	PTA Cup - hockey
20 th May	BOT nominations close
20 th May	Pink Shirt Day
23 rd May	Waikato Museum school trip
27 th May	Quiz Night 7pm
3 rd June	BOT voting closes
6 th June	Queen's Birthday holiday
8 th July	End of term 2

SCHOOL NEWS

ERO VISIT 16th – 18th MAY:

This is our 3 yearly review time. The ERO (Education Review Office) team will be hosting a community meeting at 2.30pm on Tuesday 17th May.

WAIKATO MUSEUM VISIT - DA VINCI MECHANICS:

The whole school will be going to this amazing exhibit. Look out for the separate notice coming home shortly.

QUIZ NIGHT 27TH MAY:

We are happy to say that we have a full list of teams booked in to attend. If you have missed out but would still like to bid on the auction items, you can do this. The auction item list will be sent home soon. To assist with this fundraiser we will be asking for parents' assistance with providing supper items for the evening. A note will be sent home next week requesting specific items. Thanks for your help!



Principal's Comment:

As we head into next week's ERO (Education Review Office) visit it is timely to reflect on our school's journey over the last 3 years. At this time 3 years ago we had 39 students and around 20 families. We were running 2 classrooms and still had the chestnut tree! We had just elected a new BOT with 3 new parents. Reaching nearly 40 students was incredibly exciting.

3 years on we have 70 students and over 50 families. We are operating 3 and ½ classrooms and have no chestnut tree. One of the big questions ERO was asking last time was around the sustainability of the school and it's roll. I think we have made a clear statement in the Matamata Community that Te Poi School isn't going anywhere but up, and is built to last.

Te Rangatahi – Together we grow.

Linda Larsen, Principal

PINK SHIRT DAY FRIDAY 20TH MAY:

Wear a pink shirt and support a Bully Free NZ. No cost – just raising awareness in our community.

HOCKEY:

Players of the day - Rebecca Stutt for the senior team and Ethan Brogden for the juniors. Special thanks to Kieran Lawson for playing in both teams. Shelley Lawson is the manager for the junior team and Josephine Jacobson for the senior team. If your child can't play, please let the manager of the team know. Shelley 021 474 494 and Josephine 027 272 4095. Be proud of your children, they are all playing their best.

This week please have seniors at the turf by 9.35am and juniors by 10.30am.

KITCHEN PRODUCTS:

We are still taking orders for our fabulous catering grade kitchen products: **Foodwrap:** 330mm x 300m \$23 or 330mm x 600m \$35, **foil** 440mm x 90m \$22 or 300mm x 150m \$22, **baking paper** 300mm x 100m \$30. Contact the office to order.

Huge thanks to Anne and Kevin Hopkins for their work around the school recently – topping up bark gardens, putting metal in car park and painting. Much appreciated!

COTTER CUP / PTA CUP:

The school will be entering a hockey and soccer team for this day on Wednesday 18th May. Separate notices will be coming home. Parent support will be required please.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS: (Orders to be in named envelope or snap lock bag)

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

3 bedroom rustic cottage with large section halfway between Te Poi And Matamata \$245 per week + bond. Sorry but no dogs. Ph Ian 021 235 5818.

There have been several cases of Measles in the Waikato recently. Keep an eye on your child and if you suspect anything please see your Doctor.

FOOTBALL FOR ALL: This after school programme gives boys and girls the chance to learn skills, play games and have a fun time under professional supervision. Open to everyone. Monday afternoons from 3pm to 4.15pm. Sessions begin on Monday May 16. Sign up at - www.matamataswifts.com/coaching/footballforall

