



# TE POI SCHOOL

**A small school where big things happen.**

## Important Dates – Term 2 Week 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016

10 <sup>th</sup> June	Wacky Hair Day (\$2 sausage) Te Reo Sing-along
15 <sup>th</sup> June	EPro8 Science ompetition
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Rippa Rugby Tournament
17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>No Buses running today</b> Teddy Bear's Picnic
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Fieldays fundraiser
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Last day for Oxford Pie orders</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Oxford Pie orders ready for collection
5/6 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Interviews
8 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term 2

## SCHOOL NEWS

### QUIZ NIGHT:

*Final tally \$9,000!!* Thanks to all those people that made this night such a great success.

### OXFORD PIES:

Order forms are being sent home today. Please note that the **absolute last day** for getting orders in is **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** so get them back quick!

### Wacky Hair Day

#### Westpac Chopper Fundraiser

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Go mad, go crazy – it's all for a good cause. Sausage sizzle lunch for only \$2. **There will be no usual lunch orders this Friday – buy a sausage instead and support Westpac Chopper.**

### TE REO SING-ALONG

#### FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

To help celebrate Matariki Te Reo Sing-along will be performing songs. We ask for a gold coin donation.

#### Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June:

All welcome young and old, and that includes your teddy! Join us from 12.00pm for a picnic lunch and fun activities.

There will be sausages and sweet treats to buy as part of a camp fundraiser for Room 9.

**\*\*\*REMEMBER: NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY\*\*\***

### SCHOOL GARAGE SALE:

3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER:

We are starting to collect goods for our upcoming garage sale. Feel free to drop your good clean used items at the school (during the morning hours only please) and we will store them here for you.

### HOCKEY:

**Seniors play at 9am on turf 1 and juniors play at 10.50am on turf 3. Please ensure your child is there at least 15 minutes before the game.**

### Fieldays Fundraiser

We are still short 2 helpers so if you can help from 4-7pm and would like to get free tickets to the Fieldays, let us know.

Join us at the Skellerup tent to pack up gumboots, get free entry to Fieldays and raise funds for the school.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Free Ear Clinic

Monday 13 June Firth Primary School. Tuesday 28 June Matamata Primary School.

9am – 12pm, no appointment necessary.

### 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

### Principal's Comment:

The theme of the Trans Tasman Principal's Conference was "knowledge in our hands". It showcased stories from around NZ and Australia. Stories of schools' successes and failures along their journeys. It was an interesting event that had a big focus on your school's culture, how your school is perceived and how are you supporting your students? What are your expectations for all students? It discussed whose knowledge and what knowledge is given priority in NZ Schools? What knowledge is being validated, interpreted and passed on? Also how language, culture and identity should be foundational in our schools.

So my question to you and the whole school community is - what's truly us? I would love to hear your thoughts.

Te Rangatahi – Together we grow.

Linda Larsen, Principal

