



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 2 Week 8 – 21st June 2016

22nd June
23rd June
29th June
1st July
5/6th July
6th July
8th July
25th July
3rd September
23rd September

Last day for Oxford Pie orders
Non-traditional Sports Day - Room 9
New Parents Morning Tea 10.00am
Oxford Pie orders ready for collection
Hangi for Matariki
Parent Interviews
Bark NZ visit
End of term 2
Term 3 starts
Garage Sale
Term 3 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

OXFORD PIES:

Order forms are just about due in. The **absolute last day** for getting orders in is tomorrow **Wednesday 22nd June** so get them back quick!

NON-TRADITIONAL SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 23RD JUNE:

Room 9 will be participating in this fun event. If you can help with transport let us know.

MATARIKI HANGI FRIDAY 1ST JULY 12.30PM:

Attached to this newsletter you will find a pre-order form for our school hangi next Friday. To allow for catering we require this form to be returned to us **by this Friday 24th June** – no pre-order, no hangi!!
If you can help with time or food donations please let us know.

Running out of foil, gladwrap or baking paper? See the office.

SCHOOL GARAGE SALE:

3RD SEPTEMBER:

We are starting to collect goods for our upcoming garage sale in August. 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:

Player of the day for the Junior team is Neve Watkins and for the Seniors is Ava Shelford. Huge improvement in skills and game play – well done everyone.

The senior team will have a game this Thursday night as a make up game for the game postponed. You will be contacted with the time required to be at the turf.

Seniors play at 9.00am this Saturday and Juniors at 10.50am. Please have your child at the turf 15 minutes prior to the game.

NEW PARENTS MORNING TEA WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE:

An opportunity for our new families to meet Board of Trustees members and hear how our school ticks. Join us at 10am – we'd love to see you there.

School Fundraiser - Chicken Placement:

Chicken Placement is an ongoing fundraiser that we undertake throughout the year.

Our next placement dates are Saturday 25th June placing 1 shed at 12.30pm, and

Monday 27th June placing 2 sheds at 11am and 1 shed at 1pm. If you are able to spare half an hour to come and help, your time and effort would be most appreciated.

For more info, please contact Roz on 027 296 0810.

HEAD LICE:

Still some cases being reported. Are you check, check, checking and then treating to stop the spread of nits? Details of treatments are available from the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Ear Clinic

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:

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Teddy Bear's Picnic such a success. Room 9 raised \$450 towards their camp fees. We have a goal of \$400 a term. This was an outstanding start.

'Student Agency' is the current educational catch phrase. It means children being aware of and determining their learning pathways. The Teddy Bear's Picnic was an example of student agency. Room 9 took charge, organised the activities to link into the familiar song, and ran the event.

Our goal as a school is to empower our students in their learning journeys, get them talking about what they are learning, why, and where to next. Take time to ask your child about their learning and question them about where to next.

Linda Larsen, Principal

