



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 3 Week 1 – 26th July 2016

28 th July	BOT meeting 6.30pm All welcome
22 nd – 24 th Aug	ERO visit
25 th August	Digi Awards Evening
26 th August	Daffodil Day
29 th August	Teacher Only Day – no school for students
31 st August	Friendship Circle performance
1 st September	Gymsport Festival in Morrinsville
3 rd September	Garage Sale
23 rd September	Te Poi School Ag Day
	Term 3 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

MINIBALL TOURNAMENT:

Apologies for the late notice due to school holidays but there is to be a miniball tournament this Wednesday 27th July for years 3 to 6. Please let your teacher know by tomorrow if you are interested.

MRS FOSTER:

Mrs Foster will be working Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons taking a group of students for our school-wide topic. Further details to come.

GYMNASTICS – YEARS 2 TO 6:

GymFest is happening this term. Gym training will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Please send along shorts or leggings to wear on these days.

We are still waiting on 4 children to return their hockey uniforms.

With the wet weather of late the grounds have become quite muddy. Please ensure your child has shorts for playing on the field and for sports/PE activities, also suitable footwear for running in. Thank you.

AG DAY – 23RD SEPTEMBER:

The date has been set so start working on those pets!
Calves must be born between 1st June and 20th September.
Goats and Lambs must be born between 1st July and 20th September.
Check out Matamata Agricultural Group's Facebook page for help, rules and about getting animals.

TE POI SCHOOL ANNUAL CALF-REARING FUNDRAISER:

Every year kind members of our school community offer to rear a calf or calves for our school. These are donated after weaning (100kg) and sold on behalf of the school to raise money for ongoing school projects. Are you able to donate a calf this year? Would you like to know more? If so, please contact Roz on 027 296 0810 or 888 8922. We really appreciate your support.

SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

3RD SEPTEMBER:

Keep saving those unwanted items for our school garage sale. Please drop off in the mornings.

MINI SILVER FERNS:

We are pleased to say that our combined schools netball team was awarded the Bronze Grade trophy for their netball efforts this season. This was awarded for performance, fair play and sportsmanship amongst other criteria. Congratulations to Cherish, Azalea, Iziss and Grace and a big thanks to the 2 coaches Roz and Katharyn. Well done everyone.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Orca Swim School Matamata Lessons for Term 3 start on the 25th July.
To book please contact Wyn Jacobs
Email: wynswim@clear.net.nz
Phone: 078889456 or 0211864661.

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

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

Principal's Comment:

Welcome to our 2 new students – Millah and Cameron and their families. That takes our school roll back to 71 and by the end of the week will be 72, our highest roll for a long time.

Term 2 ended on a high. The hangi was expertly organised and our kapa haka group performed with courage. Personally I got to be inspired and challenged in my leadership role at the NZEI Rural Principal Conference. I had the privilege of hearing David Galbraith, psychologist to the Chiefs, speak on unleashing greatness. He talked about success as “emptying the tank” not about scores. He said to forget about the outcome and concentrate on the journey. This links to our school as it is not all about achieving national standards but the progress along that pathway.

Linda Larsen, Principal