



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 3 Week 2 – 2nd August 2016

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
8 th September	Parent Evening
15 th September	Inter-school cross country
23 rd September	Te Poi School Ag Day
	Term 3 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

Our condolences to the Dawson family on the recent passing of Frank. The Dawsons have been great supporters of Te Poi School for many years and our hearts go out to them at this time.

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.



LOST: Te Poi School new polar fleece, size 5. Parents please check name tags that your child has not brought the wrong sweatshirt home in error – thanks.

AG DAY – 23RD SEPTEMBER:

With Ag Day only 8 weeks away it's timely to remind you all that entry forms need to be into the office within 5 weeks. This allows the Ag Day team time to organise ribbons, judges, etc. If you would like an entry form sent home please email the office: office@tepoi.school.nz or phone 888 2704.

Feel free to contact us with any queries you may have, if you are new to Ag Day and also if you are wanting help finding a pet for the day. Check out Matamata Agricultural Group's Facebook page for help, rules and about getting animals.

SCHOOL GARAGE SALE 3RD SEPTEMBER:

4 weeks to go so keep saving those unwanted items for our school garage sale. Pass the word around to family and friends – great chance

for an early spring clean! We would appreciate items being dropped off in the mornings.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

Open 9am – 12.00pm. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday 9th August at Matamata Primary School.

Monday 5th September at Firth Primary School

Tuesday 20th September at Matamata Primary School.

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME:

For all parents of children 3 to 8 years old.

Starts 10th August 10.30am – 1pm and runs for 14 weeks at Soul Church, Matamata.

Further details in school foyer.

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:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Dawson and Jones families this week. Frank has been an active member of our community for many years. A mighty kauri tree has fallen.

This morning the teachers had an early start with webinar 3 in a series of 4. Today's focus was on rich tasks for our learners. As a staff we are working together to change the way we do things. We are developing more flexible and fluid environments to enable us to effectively utilize our teachers' strengths. We are learning how to engage our students in order for them to be more active contributors and not passive participants. We are creating a buzz in the classroom with the use of challenging tasks. Watch this space!

Linda Larsen, Principal

