



## Important Dates – Term 3 Week 3 – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

18 <sup>th</sup> August	Scholastic orders due in
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	ERO visit
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Digi Awards Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Daffodil Day
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Teacher Only Day – no school for students
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Friendship Circle performance
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Gymsport Festival in Morrinsville
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Garage Sale
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Inter-school cross country
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Te Poi School Ag Day
	Term 3 ends

## SCHOOL NEWS

### GYMNASTICS TRAINING YEARS 2 TO 6:

We are training in Room 1 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. You are most welcome to come and join us.

Remember we sell Te Poi School sweatshirts \$45. Lovely thick and warm for these cold days. We also sell school t-shirts \$25. See Helen in the office if you are interested.

A big thanks to David and Merryn Wearne for the donation of a NZ flag for our school flagpole.

### HELP REQUIRED:

Can you drive a manual vehicle? Do you like early mornings? Or do you know of anyone with a free couple of hours in a morning? We desperately need more morning van drivers. Our service may have to be cut to 4 mornings if no more drivers are available.

### AG DAY – 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER:

If you would like an entry form sent home please email the office: [office@tepoi.school.nz](mailto: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 ABSENCES:

If your child is away for any reason, please phone the school 888 2704 and leave a message, text Helen 027 218 7947 or email [office@tepoi.school.nz](mailto:office@tepoi.school.nz). Thank you.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS:

These are sent home at regular intervals as the account builds up. We appreciate your prompt payment. Remember please put the invoice number as reference when paying by internet banking. Thank you.

### SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

**WANTED: Playpen or similar, suitable for containing puppy. Email Helen – [office@tepoi.school.nz](mailto:office@tepoi.school.nz)**

### FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

Open 9am – 12.00pm. No appointment necessary.  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Firth Primary School  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Matamata Primary School.

### THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME:

For all parents of children 3 to 8 years old.  
Starts 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

IES – Investing in Educational Success was announced 2 years ago. This has now become Col's – Community of Learning. All the Matamata Schools have combined to form a CoL. Our overarching goal is to ensure success for all our students from early childhood through to college. As a CoL we will be working together to identify learning needs across our schools and use our combined expertise to make a difference for these students. It means a closer working relationship across our community, breaking down traditional barriers and putting all students at the heart of learning.

Linda Larsen, Principal

