



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 3 Week 4 – 16th August 2016

18 th August	Scholastic orders due in
22 nd – 24 th Aug	ERO visit
25 th August	Digi Awards Evening 6.30pm
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
8 th September	Parent Evening
10 th September	Garage Sale
15 th September	Inter-school cross-country
23 rd September	Te Poi School Ag Day
	Term 3 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

ERO VISIT:

Mrs Adrienne Fowler and her team will be in our school next week. Monday 10am is our school powhiri and Tuesday 3pm they will be informally talking to parents as you pick up your children.

DECILE SURVEY:

Included with this newsletter is a survey, which hopefully will see us get more school funding. We appreciate your quick response and return of this form.

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.

DIGI AWARDS GALA EVENING:

Thursday 25th August at Matamata College 6.30pm.

AG DAY – 23RD SEPTEMBER:

If you would like an entry form sent home please email the office: office@tepoi.school.nz or phone 888 2704. There are available in school foyer.

Check out Matamata Agricultural Group's Facebook page for help, rules and about getting animals.

Remember we sell Te Poi School sweatshirts \$45. Lovely thick and warm for these cold days and great for sports days away. We also sell school t-shirts \$25.

DAFFODIL DAY

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST:

We are supporting this worthy cause. A gold coin will get you a sticker or daffodil flower. Pin daffodils also available for purchase in the school foyer.

SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

10th SEPTEMBER:

Getting close now 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.

OFFICE HOURS & SCHOOL

ABSENCES:

Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am to 1pm. You are welcome to leave a message outside these hours as teachers are busy in classrooms and can't always get to the phone.

If your child is absent please contact us by either email office@tepoi.school.nz, or phone the office on 888 2704 or text Helen on 027 218 7947. Please note that we also require a reason for the absence. Thank you.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

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

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:

We have reached 73 children with a warm welcome to Joel and his family to Te Poi School. Unfortunately it is short-lived as we say farewell to Seb and his family who are returning to the Manawatu later in the week.

Last Thursday and Friday saw a last minute frenzy of activity with senior students staying late and arriving early to complete their digi award entries. We submitted 50 entries across the 6 categories. Each year the students' IT skills are developing and our entries are improving in skill, style and quality. The awards night is next Thursday at the college. Fingers crossed to see if we reach the finals, we will know by the end of the week.

Linda Larsen, Principal

