



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 3 Week 8 – 13th September 2016

13 th September	Rural schools hockey tournament
14 th September	Paid Union Meeting - midday pick up of children
15 th September	Inter-school cross-country at Gore Farm
16 th September	Planting on Moss's farm 11am
19 th September	International Pirate Day
23 rd September	Te Poi School Ag Day
	Term 3 ends
10 th October	Term 4 starts
18 th October	Group Day
28 th October	Dunn Cup and Room 9 Gala Day
16 th December	Term 4 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

**PAID UNION MEETING
WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER:**
Remember - please pick up your children at midday.

GARAGE SALE:
A big thanks to everyone who helped. We raised \$2,000 and donated all that was left to the local Hospice.

DECILE SURVEY:
There are still some surveys to come in - is yours one of them? Please help us by sending it in ASAP. We're aiming for 100% return! (Let us know if you require another form to be sent out.)

JUST FOR FUN!
**INTERNATIONAL PIRATE DAY
MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER:**
Dress up or talk like a pirate for the day!

Minivan contact no: 020 4091 9924.
Please use this number to advise the driver if your child will not be on the van.

CROSS COUNTRY THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER AT GORE FARM:

A great event for all our students. If you are able to transport children please let us know. Leaving school at 12pm.

**NATIVE TREE PLANTING
FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER MOSS FARM:**
Please bring spades and gumboots on Friday if you are free for an hour to help walk and plant - please join us at 11am.

ABACUS - CALENDARS, CARDS, NOTE BOOKS, DIARIES, MOUSE PADS:
Samples of products are available to view in the office. Great personalized ideas for Christmas gifts. See your teacher if interested.

AG DAY – 23RD SEPTEMBER:
Dad 'bake a cake competition' happens every year. Let your creative juices flow!
Student cake competition is open to any child without an animal to show. Check out the facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/matamataagriculturegroup> which is full of

information and ideas for your pet. **Judges/Interested People Day.** This will be held at the Netball Pavilion on Friday 16th September 10:30-12:30pm for lambs and goats. Calves will be held on farm at 79 Mowbray Road Waharoa. This is a day where the finer points of judging are gone through for each animal class. It is a refresher for judges along with people that are interested in possibly becoming a junior judge in the future or want to learn about the judging process.

HEAD LICE:
Yes, they're back! Please check your child regularly and treat as necessary. Did you know that your GP, apart from your child's visit being free up to 12 years, can also prescribe you head lice solution, free of charge?

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS: (in named bag or envelope 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 an exceptionally busy week with events on each day. If you are able to help out on Thursday with cross-country, or Friday with planting, please let the office know. Your continued support is appreciated.

Our parent evening last week was a fun and informative session. We discussed the future of education, why education has changed and the importance of teaching and learning for our students' future, not based on our past. We looked at the new skill sets required for the knowledge economy. The presentation and notes will be up on the website soon.

Linda Larsen, Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Matamata Junior Cricket, Years 3 & 4 **only** for Term 4. If interested please contact Fiona: 021 061 7674 or fiona@fionabenefield.com

GO, GROW, GLOW!

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BROCCOLI BITES

2-3 cups steamed or frozen (thawed) broccoli, chopped
1 cup grated cheese
3 eggs
1 cup flour (plain or wholemeal)
1 tsp dried oregano

Preheat oven to 190°C. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Roll mixture into bite-size balls and place on a lined tray. Bake for 25 mins or until golden.

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