



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates – Term 3 Week 9 – 20th September 2016

23 rd September	Te Poi School Ag Day
	Term 3 ends
10 th October	Term 4 starts
13 th October	BOT meeting, all welcome
18 th October	Group Day
19 th October	Kapa Haka & Rm 9 performance at Kingswood Resthome, 1:45pm
24 th October	Labour Day holiday
28 th October	Dunn Cup and Room 9 Twilight Gala
12 th November	Food stall at Matamata market
16 th December	Term 4 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

DECILE SURVEY:

7 surveys still outstanding – is yours one of them? Please help us by sending it in ASAP - this is our chance to improve our funding. **We're aiming for 100% return!** (Let us know if you require another form to be sent out.)

Could we please have all hockey uniforms from last Tuesday returned to school by end of this week.

ROOM 9 CAMP FUNDRAISER:

Order your print today. Only \$20 for a Roxanne original. See one on display in the foyer.



FIELD SPRAYING:

Our school field will be sprayed in the first week of the holidays for broad leaf and thistles so please avoid using the field during this time. The product being used is Sprinter 700 DS pasture spray.

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:

Please refer to the separate sheet for timing and information. School as usual for all children without an animal.

NAIT - all school and Group Ag Days are exempt from having to scan in and out but all calves must have a NAIT tag and a TB card.

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK DUE TO AG DAY BUT PLENTY OF FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE!

TERM 4 DISCOVERY FRIDAY 9AM – 10AM:

Do you have a passion or a skill and would like to teach it to our tamariki? 28th October, 4th, 11th, and 18th, November - if you have one or all of these dates free and are keen to join us please come and talk to me.

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 old, can also prescribe you head lice solution – free of charge?

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

ORCA SWIM SCHOOL:

Lessons begin 10th October. Phone Wyn 07 888 9456 for more info.

TE POI CHURCH SERVICE:

Sunday 2nd October 2pm. Elizabeth de Frere speaking. Come along and show support for our little church and for Elizabeth as she shares her journey. Join us for an afternoon of praise and worship together, followed by afternoon tea.

STARS ON STAGE

SCHOOL HOLIAY PROGRAMME:

For ages 8–14 years, Monday 3rd October 10am to 3pm at Musical Theatre. Bring a packed lunch and drink. \$15 per student (second child in family pays \$10). Phone Sharon 888 3665.

MATAMATA TENNIS:

Registration is 21st September at tennis/netball pavilion. Tennis commences 14th October for new entrants to year 8's and is on a Friday afternoon. College students are welcome to join and play Tuesday evenings.

CRAFTS & CREATIONS

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

4th, 5th and 6th October at Matamata Baptist Church 10am – 12.30pm. 6–12 year olds \$2 entry per child. Phone Baxendines 07 888 7980.



Principal's Comment:

We have made it to the last week of a very busy term. The children are gearing up for Ag Day on Friday, and we have a record number of entries this year. Room 9 will be baking and selling scones again and of course the BBQ will be fired up for lunches. I hope all you Dads have your cake creations ready to bring along. Cake judging starts at 11am on the dot!

The Te Poi team would like to thank you all for your support, kind words of encouragement, transport, baking and being available throughout this crazy term. Hold on to your hats as Term 4 is looking to be just as full on. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

Linda Larsen, Principal