



# TE POI SCHOOL

**A small school where big things happen.**

## Important Dates – Term 4 Week 1 – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

13 <sup>th</sup> October	Mini Gala meeting 3pm
	BOT meeting 6.30pm - all welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Group Day
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Kapa Haka & Rm 9 performance at Kingswood Resthome - 1:45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Dunn Cup and Room 9 Twilight Gala
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 9 Food stall at Matamata market
24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Athletics 11am – 2pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Matamata Christmas Parade
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 4 ends

## SCHOOL NEWS

What a fantastic day Ag Day turned out to be. Thanks to all for the encouragement and support of the children, the baking (and buying!) of the cakes, and the hard work done by Angela Roskam and her team of ring helpers. If any child would like to enter in Group Day, which is next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, please let Karen Lind know – 021 035 8548 by Friday. FOUND - A black lead left at school after Ag Day – see the office.

### ROOM 9 CAMP FUNDRAISER:

Order your print today. Only \$20 for a Roxanne original. See one on display in the foyer. You'll have to be quick!



### KAPA HAKA & RM 9 PERFORMANCE KINGSWOOD RESTHOME 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:

The word is out about our fantastic singing and performance skills. We are performing next Wednesday. If you can help transport us please contact the office or myself. Leaving school at 1.30pm.

### TWILIGHT MINI GALA FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 3.30 – 6.30PM:

Stay for the fun after assembly. No need to cook that night! Spread the word. All proceeds go to the Room 9 camp.

### TERM 4 DISCOVERY FRIDAY 9AM – 10AM:

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

### HELP REQUIRED:

We have a garden close to the lunch area that we need to have cleared out. Are you able to spare a bit of time to help? See Felicity or contact the office.

### ABACUS:

CALENDARS, CARDS, NOTE BOOKS, DIARIES, MOUSE PADS.

Great personalized ideas for Christmas gifts. Photo items can be created on the abacus website: [www.abacus.co.nz](http://www.abacus.co.nz) using Submit Photo Parent Area. – (a very easy process). See your teacher if interested.

**Last day for ordering will be 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

### SUNSMART POLICY:

We are now at the time of the year where we enforce our Sunsmart policy of wearing our school hats when outside. Please also ensure that your child is wearing appropriate cover up t-shirts, not singlet tops or strap dresses, to school.

### HEAD LICE:

**Please check your child regularly and treat as necessary.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CHILD'S FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE:

No appointment necessary but children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at Firth Primary School.  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at Matamata Primary.  
9.00 – 12.00pm no appointment necessary.  
Phone 07 838 3565 for further info.

### Principal's Comment:

Haere Mai, welcome back to Term 4. We have an exciting term planned. The school-wide focus is Ko Tangaroa te Kaititaki o te Moana - Guardianship of our oceans. We will be exploring 3 key questions – what is an ocean? How can we look after our oceans? How do we keep safe in the ocean? The year will end with a whole school trip to Omanu Beach, with the day being run by NZ Surf Lifesaving. The list of activities and events is on a separate sheet. Keep it safe and add the dates to your calendars.

This term we are also having 4 Discovery Fridays. If you have a free hour from 9 – 10am on one of the dates, put your name and activity down on the list. Anything from finger knitting to baking, sand pit play to dance. Come along and have a go.

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

This year's **Round the Bridges** is on Sunday 13 November. Enter a school team now and be in the draw to win one of two \$500 Rebel Sport vouchers!

\$6 Super Saver entry for the 2km Kids Challenge is available until 31 August. The event also features 6km and 12km categories for adults. Visit [www.roundthebridges.co.nz](http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz) for more info.



**ROUND THE BRIDGES**  
SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016

**2KM KIDS CHALLENGE**  
Enter online at [roundthebridges.co.nz](http://roundthebridges.co.nz)