



# TE POI SCHOOL

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

## Important Dates:

**Term 4 Week 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

19 <sup>th</sup> October	Kapa haka and Room 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
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Chalk Orders final order date
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 9 Food stall at Matamata Market
17 <sup>th</sup> November	BOT meeting 6.30pm - all welcome
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

### ROOM 9 CAMP FUNDRAISER:

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



### KAPA HAKA & ROOM 9 PERFORMANCE 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:

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.

**Chalk orders – last day for ordering is 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

*Please keep checking your child for head lice regularly and treat if necessary.*

## TERM 4 DISCOVERY FRIDAYS

**9AM – 10AM:**

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

### CHICKEN PLACEMENT:

This is an ongoing fundraiser that we undertake throughout the year. Our next placement date is Saturday 22nd October at 10.30am and 11.45am. If you are able to spare half an hour to come and help it would be appreciated. For more info, please contact Roz on 027 296 0810.

### SUNSMART POLICY:

Our Sunsmart policy states that wearing our school hats when outside is now mandatory. Also please ensure your child is wearing appropriate cover up clothing – no singlet tops or strap dresses.

### ABACUS – CALENDARS, CARDS, NOTE BOOKS, DIARIES, MOUSE PADS:

Photo items can be created on the Abacus website. See your teacher if you are interested and would like your child to do some art.

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

## CAMP PAYMENTS:

Parents are welcome to start making payment for camp if they wish. If paying by direct credit please ensure that you put 'camp' as the reference. We are aiming for \$100 camp fee. Contact the office for bank details.

## FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOCKEY PROGRAMME:

Waikato Hockey is available to run a Hockey Academy programme starting this Thursday 4.30pm to 6.00pm.

This is a skill-based programme and is open to all students from years 5-13. A minimum of 20 players for this to be viable so please let Kelly Hayward know if this interests you. More info in school foyer or phone Kelly 021 0260 2520.

Matamata Household Budget Advisory  
07 888 5692

### FREE BUDGET ADVICE

Open Monday-Friday 10am-12pm. Call and make an appointment with our team

## WHITE OUT WALK 'N' WHEELS:

Stand up against family violence. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12pm starting at 100km sign on Waharoa East Road. Dress up to show your support. Great prizes. Check out the Facebook page for more details or in the school foyer.

## Principal's Comment:

The new pool pump has been installed and a new cover has been ordered. Thanks to all your fundraising efforts our pool is looking better than ever. We are still investigating painting options. The proposed changes to funding have been widely reported in the media with conflicting views from our Minister of Education and the Educational bodies. It is important to be aware of the proposed changes and how those changes will impact on the school and impact directly on your child. I encourage you to read widely for a broad view of the changes and formulate your opinion. If we don't take action we will be stuck with the changes. Make your voice and choice heard.

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

