



# TE POI SCHOOL

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

## Important Dates:

**Term 4 Week 6 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

24 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation 10am School Athletics 11am – 2pm
28-30 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 9 camp
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Interschool Athletics - Year 3 group
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Matamata Christmas Parade
7 <sup>th</sup> December	BOT Thank you 6pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Church service at school 5.45pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Beach trip
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Prizegiving 1.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 4 ends
31 <sup>st</sup> January	2017 school year begins

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND PARENTS INFO MEETING:

Join us at 10am for morning tea and have your input into our 2017 charter. Stay for our athletics event starting at 11am.

### ROOM 9 CAMP FUNDRAISER:

If you haven't seen the print, drop into the school foyer for a look. Help Room 9 with their camp fund and score a gorgeous print depicting Te Poi School and district in the process. Only \$20!



### THANKS\*THANKS\*THANKS

To Paul Kane for sorting out the potholes in the carpark for us. Also to Dennis Greaves for his excellent job of digging the new long jump pit.

**WANTED:** looking for milk and orange juice bottle tops – do you have any?

Year 3 students will be attending the Interschool Athletics, which is on 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### CHRISTMAS FLOAT: “LIFE BENEATH THE OCEAN”:

Angela Roskam is in full float mode designing our truck. We have limited spaces so first in get the seats.

27 year 0 to year 2 spots and 16 year 3 to year 6 spots.

Put your name on the list in the office.

ROOM 9 CAMP PARENTS  
MEETING - THIS WEDNESDAY  
4.30PM IN ROOM 9.

### FRIDAY LUNCHES: (Money and order to be in envelope or snap lock bag please)

Pies	3.30
Sausage rolls	2.00
Egg/ham sandwich	3.00
Ham/beef/chicken wrap	4.20
Apple/custard pie	3.30
Apple/custard slice	2.50
Choc chip biscuit	1.40
Just Juice	2.50

*A huge thanks to Neven Granich for the free freighting of our bull calves to the sales this year – really generous and much appreciated.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WHITE OUT WALK 'N' WHEELS

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12pm:**

Stand up against family violence. Starting at 100km sign on Waharoa East Road. Dress up to show your support. Great prizes. Check out the Facebook page.

### TE MIRO MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB:

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**

At Te Miro Mountain Bike Park on Waterworks Road. Registration from 8.30am and racing starts 10am. Ages 4-15 years. 2.2km, 6km, 12km. Enter online:

<http://temiroclub.co.nz/product/junior-race-entry>.

### CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY:

Are looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life. Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person.

If you are interested then call Johnson Taoho on 07 957 4740 or [Johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz](mailto:Johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz).

### Principal's Comment:

Welcome to Alex – what a great start to school he has had.

2017 is shaping up to be an exciting year with the new opportunities that go with a growing school. As our roll gets bigger we receive larger staffing allowances, and this allows us greater flexibility for Staffing and Principal release. Next year Nickee Verstraten will be working full time in Room 9 as I will be fully released in my role as Principal. I will have the flexibility to work in every classroom as needs arise and to support the targets and goals for the future of our school. Sandra Clark will be working with the Year 3 group and Stephanie Foster with the year ½ group of students. We are looking to add an extra part time teacher into the junior area in term 2 to work across both classrooms. Exciting times

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

