



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 9 – 6th December

7th December
9th December
12th December

13th December
14th December
15th December
16th December

31st January
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

BOT Thank you 6pm
Church service at school 5.45pm
New class visits 2.40pm
BOT meeting 6.30pm All welcome
School Beach trip
Prizegiving 1.30pm
Drive in movie afternoon
Talent Show 11am
Term 4 ends – pick up 12.30pm
2017 school year begins
31st January – 13th April
1st May – 7th July
24th July – 29th September
16th October – 15th December

SCHOOL NEWS

BEACH TRIP:

Letters out today that contain full information, permission forms and transport requests. Please return to your class teacher by Friday.

2017 CLASSES:

Join us next Monday at 2.40pm when all students will visit their new classrooms for 2017.

TE POI CHURCH SERVICE FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER:

Starting at 5.45pm with a free fish and chip dinner. Our students will be performing first then time for some Christmas messages and songs.

ROOM 3 SHARED LUNCH:

To farewell Mrs Gillingham after all of her years with us Room 3 are having a shared lunch this Thursday at 12.30. If you are able to, please send along a plate of food for us to share.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

All library books and Room 2 and 3 readers to be returned now please.

If children would like some books over the holidays please see Miss Clark.

Needing some great kitchen products for over the Christmas season? See the office for your foil, baking paper and kitchen wrap orders.

LAST DAY FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER:

Timetable for the last day of school is a talent show at 11am (all welcome to come and view the talent) and pick up of all children at 12.30pm. It would be great to have all school accounts settled prior to the end of the year. Contact the office with any queries.

SCHOOL POOL:

The school swimming pool is up and running and good to go! If you would like to have the use of the pool for the summer, call at the office – \$50 for the season. Last day for purchase is next Thursday 15th December.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. Their 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.

AUDITIONS FOR

'THE DRACULA ROCK SHOW':

14th and 15th December 5-7pm at Matamata Musical Theatre for students 8-14 years old. A hilarious musical comedy with well known characters and dynamic songs. On stage 6-14th May 2017. Ph Sharon: 021 231 3281.

SUMMER READING CLUB:

'Reading is Dreaming':

12th December to 26th January. Challenge yourself! Check out the website or visit the local library: matamatapiakolibraries.co.nz.

CRAFTS & CREATIONS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME:

Tuesday 22nd December at the Baptist Church. 10 – 12.30pm 6-12 y/o \$2 entry. Come and hear the Christmas story, play games, make gifts and decorations. Enquiries to Baxendines 021 209 6430

Relief milker available in Te Poi/Matamata area. Phone Georgia 022 086 9239.

Principal's Comment:

With our BOT Thank you event this week it is truly a time to reflect and be thankful. Thankful for everyone who has supported the school, in any way, over the past year. We are now officially a 4-teacher school and numbers for next year look like we will stay that way for another year.

Our senior class showed themselves as an outstanding group of children on camp. They displayed true citizenship, supporting and encouraging each other, and not giving up. They even performed an impromptu waiata and haka in front of a 200-strong audience! A great end to a fun camp.

Linda Larsen, Principal

EVERYDAY FOOD HEROES

Brought to NZ over 1000 years ago, kumara are high in vitamin C and fibre. Cut into chips and bake for a yummy dinner side dish.

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