



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 10

12th December

13th December School Beach trip

14th December Prizegiving 1.30pm

15th December Drive in movie afternoon

School reports sent home

16th December 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

CHRISTMAS FLOAT:

Thanks to all the children that went on the float, turning up on time and dressed appropriately and all their amazing painting. A big thanks to the parents that helped make this possible and assisted with the float. Thank you to BCL Feed Systems for providing the truck and assistance to help us win **Best School Float 2 years in a row and a \$50 voucher!**

2017 CLASSES:

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

OMANU BEACH TRIP TOMORROW:

Reminder slip with the newsletter. If you are proving transport please be at school by 8.40am.

LAST DAY

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER:

Normal buses and minivan are running in the morning. Join us for our annual talent show at 11am. School closes at 12.30pm!

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.

DRIVE IN MOVIE THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER:

Each child bring a cushion to sit on. To finish our school's Ocean topic we will be watching Finding Dory in Room 1 from 1pm.

PRIZEGIVING WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 1.30PM:

Join us for a celebration of academic, cultural and sporting success. Please bring a plate for a shared afternoon tea after the proceedings.

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

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 this 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.

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:

We are on the home straight, the end is tantalizingly close. For our five year 6's leaving us for intermediate it is a bitter sweet time. Sad because they are leaving the safety of primary school, happy and excited as they launch into their next step of intermediate. At Wednesdays prize giving we will have an opportunity to formally farewell our leavers.

This is a fun and busy week and the learning continues with our beach adventures tomorrow.

Miri Kirihiemete and be safe over the summer. See you all in 2017.

Linda Larsen, Principal

