



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

Important Dates:

Term 1 Week 4 - 27th February 2018

1 st March	Family Picnic 6pm Teacher workshop 1 – 4pm
2 nd March	Fundraising meeting 1.30pm
8 th March	Teacher workshop 1 – 4pm
13 th March	Years 3 to 6 swim sports 11 – 2pm
15 th March	Teacher workshop 1 – 4pm
16 th March	School Tryathlon 1pm start
23 rd March	Interschool swim sports
28 th March	Paid Union Meeting 1.30pm
13 th April	Term 1 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

FAMILY PICNIC:

1st March from 6pm. Sausages \$2, cheese burgers \$4 or bring your own picnic. Games, team races and the waterslide.



The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky primary schools, by helicopter.

Nominate your school for a chance to win by entering at richiesmilkrun.co.nz
T & Cs apply

TEACHER WORKSHOPS:

The classroom teachers will be absent but a reliever will be covering the class time.

COOK BOOK ORDERS:

Please remember that if you make an online bank payment for your cookbook, you still need to put in an order form at the office.

FUNDRAISING MEETING:

**Friday 1.30pm in the Library.
Bring your ideas, lend a hand.**

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL:

A reminder that the school office is open from 8am. If you are calling before 8am please leave a message on the school phone – it gets checked each morning. Helen Thrupp and Linda Larsen's mobile numbers are personal phones. We are happy to take school calls and texts during school hours but please be respectful of our own personal time outside of these hours.

HEAD LICE:

Please keep checking for these and treat as necessary.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

Pies	3.40
Sausage rolls	2.10
Lasagne square	2.00
Egg or ham sandwich	3.10
Ham/beef/chicken wrap	4.30
Apple or custard pie	3.40
Apple or custard slice	2.60
Choc chip biscuit	1.50
Just Juice	2.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

Experienced contract milking position wanted for 2018-19 season. Hoping to stay local as we have a son at Te Poi School. Ph Wayne 027 275 3373 or Verity 027 275 3372.

MORRINSVILLE A&P SHOW:

Saturday 3rd March 2018 at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds. Adults \$8 / children 12 - 16 \$4 / Under 12 Free Family Pass \$20.

HOCKEY:

Matamata Junior Hockey AGM will be held on Thursday 1st March 7pm at the Railside on the Green. All interested people are welcome to attend.

FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN:

Monday 5th March at Firth Primary School 9.30pm – 2pm
Tuesday 12th April at Matamata primary School 9.30 – 2pm

JUNIOR SOCCER – Sign up now!

Visit <http://www.matamataswifts.com/juniors/junior-registration/> for more information and to sign up online. In-person registration sessions will be held at the Matamata Domain clubrooms on Thursday March 1 (6-7pm) and Saturday March 3 (12.30-2pm). **Start dates:** Junior players (age 8-13) – grading is on March 11, season begins on May 5. Mini-Kickers (age 4-7) begins on April 7.

UNITED MATAMATA SPORTS

JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS:

UMS Clubrooms 7th March 3.15 – 6pm, 8th March 5 – 6.30pm, 15th March 3.15 – 5pm. Subs \$20 per child (free socks and mouth guard) under 5's free.

First 200 registrations (5 yrs and over) on these nights receive a free rugby ball and boot bag.

STARS ON STAGE

SPECIAL 5 WEEK THEATRE COURSE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 5-12yrs

Where: Matamata Musical Theatre, Kea St
When: Monday 5th March at 3.30pm
What: Acting, singing, stage movement, public speaking, Theatre sports and games!

Expressions of interest and enquiries to Sharon Butcherworth
07 888 3665 or 0212313281
CLASS NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED!

"Our aim is to teach all aspects of Theatre using games and performance in a fun and safe environment to promote self-confidence and enjoyment of the Stage!"

Principal's Comment:

The upcoming family picnic is an ideal opportunity to introduce perspective families to our school. If you know of any families with young children, feel free to invite them along.

All classrooms are now very settled with routines becoming embedded. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, the classroom or what is happening around the school, your first port of call is to the classroom teacher. They know your child best and can answer most questions. If it is a bigger issue, make an appointment where you can both sit down and take time to discuss the issue and formulate a plan. Don't sit on an issue - get it answered and solved.

Linda Larsen, Principal

IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* – even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset – that's **BULLYING**.

