



TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi: Together We
Grow**

Important Dates:

Term 2 Week 1: 1st May 2018

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| 4 th May | Star Wars Day & ANZAC assembly |
| 18 th May | Cotter Cup & PTA |
| | Hockey Cup |
| | Pink Shirt Bully Free NZ Day |
| 18 th May | Quiz Night |
| 30 th May | Singing Group Performance |
| 31 st May | BOT meeting 6.30pm |
| 1 st June | EPro8 Science Challenge |
| 4 th June | Queen's Birthday holiday |
| 15 th June | Teacher Only Day |
| 21 st June | School Photos |
| 2 nd /3 rd July | Parent Interviews |
| 6 th July | Term 2 ends |

SCHOOL NEWS

ANZAC ASSEMBLY:

We are holding a special ANZAC assembly this Friday at 2.30pm. We would love you to join us if you can.

QUIZ NIGHT 18th MAY:

Only 3 weeks to go for our Quiz Night! Have you entered your team of 4 to 6? We have 2 parents interested in making up a team - let the office know if you are keen to join them.

If you have ideas, contacts or items suitable for auctioning please contact Claire 027 570 4530 or Angela 027 444 9191.

We will also be requiring helpers on the night so please let us know if you can assist.

COOK BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

And looking fabulous! A big thanks to Nicola White for all of her work and to Roz and her team for their assistance.

We have a few spares so call in at the office if you missed out on ordering.

STAR WARS DAY – 4TH MAY “MAY THE FORTH BE WITH YOU”

Dress up as your favourite Star Wars character for this fun day.

NETBALL & HOCKEY SUBS:

A reminder that sports subs are now due. Payment can be made to the office or online – please use child's name as reference.

THANK YOU:

To Kaimai Nursery for the donation of blueberry plants for our Enviro school plantings.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

Order and money in an envelope or snap lock bag to the office please.

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| 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

STARS & STAGE

THEATRE COURSE
FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 5-15yrs

Where: Matamata Musical Theatre, Kea St

When: Monday afternoons during
School term commencing 14 May 2018

3 30pm (starter class)

& 4 30pm (advanced class)

What: Acting, singing, Stage performance,
Public speaking, Theatre sports and games!

"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!"

Enquiries and enrolments to Sharon Butterworth
07 888 3665 or 0212313281

CLASS NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED!

FREE CHILDREN'S EAR CLINIC:

22nd May Firth Primary School
25th June Matamata Primary School
9.30 – 2.00pm – no appointment
necessary. Phone 07 838 3565 for
any enquiries.

Principal's Comment:

Our school staff were really encouraged this week to hear the results of a new survey showing strong public support for more Government spending on public education. This includes more support for children with additional learning needs and a significant pay rise for teachers to address recruitment and retention issues. Educators have been saying for a long time that to turn around the growing teacher shortage we must make teaching a more appealing career choice. A big part of that is ensuring we have the time and support to teach every child, regardless of their learning needs. Teaching also needs to be a financially viable career option. The findings are a strong indicator of public opinion leading into the May Budget and teacher and principal collective agreement negotiations in the coming months. Like every school, we struggle to balance the budget to provide the resources to support every child's learning, and that shouldn't be the case in a wealthy country like New Zealand. It's simply a matter of priorities.

Linda Larsen, Principal

30 MAY 2018
WORLD CHALLENGE DAY
15 MINS OF MOVEMENT
MATAMATA-PIAKO VS KITIKAMI JAPAN
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Term 2 Around the School

