



# TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:  
Together We Grow**

## Important Dates:

**Term 2 Week 2: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cotter Cup & PTA Hockey Cup
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Pink Shirt Bully Free NZ Day
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz & Auction Night
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Singing Group Performance
1 <sup>st</sup> June	BOT meeting 6.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> June	EPro8 Science Challenge
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> June	"The Developing Brain" – by Nathan
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Mikaere-Wallis at M/M College 6.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teacher Only Day
	School Photos
	Parent Interviews

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FUN FRIDAYS:

Start this Friday at 1.30pm. All students will be mixed up. Find out what goes on at assembly, where we will be sharing our activities.

### QUIZ NIGHT 18<sup>th</sup> MAY:

Only 2 weeks to go until our Quiz Night! There are a couple of spaces left so get your team in. 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.

To assist with this fundraiser we will be asking for parents' assistance with providing supper items for the evening:  
**Room 2 – slices, small cakes, sweet finger food**

**Room 3 – cheese and dips**

**Room 9 –savouries, sausage rolls and sandwiches.**

If you are able to assist on the night either on the bar or in the kitchen or with set up prior to the evening, please let us know.

### COTTER & PTA CUP FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY:

Our school has entered a netball and hockey team and 6 boys are playing rugby to make up other schools' teams. All up 26 children are involved this year. Netball and hockey information will be coming out soon.

### SCHOOL APP:

We now have a free school app – follow the instructions on the attached flyer to download. Another way we can stay connected.

### HOCKEY:

Player of the day was Kieran Lawson for the seniors and Jack Atkins for the Tiggers. After warming into the game the seniors won 3 nil against Walton. Thanks to Millie for filling in for the seniors. Also thanks to Millie and Machaela for helping out the Tiggers too. Please make sure that your children are at the turf 15 minutes before the game.

### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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



### FREE CHILDREN'S EAR CLINIC:

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

## Principal's Comment:

Our Schoolwide focus this term is Fairy Tales. Every class is exploring specific tales, starting with The 3 Little Pigs. We are incorporating similar tales from around the world, and also creating digital forms of the tales that align with this year's Matamata Digi Awards.

Next week we are supporting "Bully Free NZ" with a focus on "Let's Talk About It". We are empowering our students to stand up for themselves in a positive way, and building resilience. Knowing that one bad thing doesn't ruin a whole day. Join us next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May by wearing pink.

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

SPORTS NUTRITION

### BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hours before you are active, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, wraps, a sandwich with grain bread, pasta, rice or a kumara/ potato salad.

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## **Bear needs a home.....**

This term there is a big bear looking for a home. To be in the draw to win you need to come to the school library with an adult from your family, and share some stories together.

We are trialing opening the library before school on Mondays and Wednesdays and after school on Wednesdays and Fridays. School librarians to assist with monitoring and issuing are:

Before school – Caleb, Ella, Chavez and Alice  
After school Miss Clark, Chavez and Ella

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