



# TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:  
Together We Grow**

## Important Dates:

### Term 2 Week 7: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

13 <sup>th</sup> June	Skip Bin Afternoon 1.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> June	"The Developing Brain" – by Nathan Mikaere-Wallis at M/M College 6.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Union Meeting – collect children at 12.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	School Photos
	IT session for Parents 2.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent Interviews
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Westpac Chopper Wacky Hair Day
	Term 2 ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Term 3 starts
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 ends

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CHESS TEAM:

Congratulations to our Chess Team who competed in Hamilton yesterday. Jacob B was our top novice and Troy our top junior. Special thanks to Shelley, Maxine and Hayley for their transport and support, and Theo for all his great coaching.

### SKIP BIN AFTERNOON TOMORROW 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

*The skip bin is here! Join us for an afternoon of cleaning and clearing out, gardening and pruning. Many hands make light work.*

### \*NO SCHOOL\* THIS FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

A reminder that all Matamata schools are having a teacher only day this Friday.

**Lindsay** has been our regular Tuesday/Wednesday van driver but unfortunately for us he is moving to Australia. You will be missed Lindsay! A special farewell assembly will be held next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### PAID UNION MEETING WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

Please support your teachers negotiating for better working conditions by arranging to **pick up your child at lunchtime on this day.**

### OXFORD PIES:

Order forms went home last week. Just a reminder of the dates: Final orders **by 15<sup>th</sup> June** and collection date **26<sup>th</sup> June.**

**TE POI SCHOOL COOK BOOKS:**  
Due to huge demand we have done a rerun of our school cookbook. Only \$20 at the school office but be in quick because they won't last.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2PM  
IT SESSION FOR PARENTS:**  
Do your children know more about Google than you? Do you know how to use Google Docs, how to create a Google Slide or Site? Join me at 2pm in the Library to learn what our children know and do on computers.

**SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS:** We have lovely, cosy polar fleece Te Poi School sweatshirts \$45 – see the office if you are interested.

### SCHOOL APP:

**Feedback from parents is that they love this app! Easy for when permission is required, easy to advise of absences, instant access to the newsletter. Give it a go!**

**HOCKEY:** Player of the day awards went to Cristina M, Machaela L, Jacob W (Tornadoes) Scarlett M (Tiggers). Please note that the junior team will be training on Thursday lunchtime this week. Thanks to Craig White for helping out with this.

### WINTER SPORTS DAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2018:

Organised by the Project Energize Team – this year they have restricted it to Year 5 & 6 students only. Details to come.

### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

Order and money in a named 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

### Te Poi Church AGM

Thursday 21st June at 12 noon  
128 Tawari Street, Matamata.  
All welcome, please join us for a cuppa.

## Principal's Comment:

Visiting other schools gives you a greater appreciation for your own place. While the Australian teachers had more release time than ours they were very limited in what and how they teach. More focus was on consistency of practice and less on providing a varied and stimulating curriculum. Our teachers have greater freedom, scope and opportunities within our curriculum. Seeing our students in action compared to the Australian students, you see greater engagement and love of learning. Our students receive wide and varied learning opportunities with teachers that are excited about teaching.

Linda Larsen, Principal



# Room 9's Home Learning

## Fairy Tale Collage

