



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates:

Term 2 Week 6: 5th May 2018

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

SCHOOL NEWS

SKIP BIN AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE:

Join us for an afternoon of cleaning and clearing out, gardening and pruning. Many hands make light work. Anyone interested is welcome!

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 15TH JUNE:

All schools in the Matamata area are closing and joining together for a day of Professional Learning led by Nathan Mikaere Wallis.

PAID UNION MEETING WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE:

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

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

THURSDAY 21ST 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 APP:

Have YOU remembered to download our free school app? You will be impressed at how easy and efficient it is to advise absences, receive notifications, etc. Give it a go!

HOCKEY: senior game Thursday 7th June at 6pm ground 2. Please note this is a **Thursday**. Juniors are at the usual time on Saturday at 10.50am. Please be at the games a good 15 minutes before start time.

WINTER SPORTS DAY YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS:

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

NETBALL: Te Poi Shooting Stars had another well-played game on Thursday. All team members contributed a massive effort with 2 goals separating the teams at full time. Our Subway Players of the Day were Victoria Roskam and Pire Poi Wilson. Our Redoubt Player of the Day was Victoria Roskam. Together as a team, we are Shooting for the Stars.



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

Principal's Comment:

Update from the latest BOT meeting: starting this month we will update you all on matters arising from our board meetings, highlight any policy and procedure changes and generally keep you informed. Our fundraising focus is shifting to resurfacing the courts as they are beginning to crumble. The junior deck project is waiting on a few MOE and council check offs before we can start building.

Our 'Staff Discipline' and 'Students Leaving without Permission' policies and procedures have been revised. You can access the latest versions from the school website. We are also in the process of purchasing a seesaw for the playground.

This week I am in Melbourne with the Waikato Principals' Association on a study tour. We are looking into Leadership, Collaboration and Innovation led by Huddle Learning Systems. We get the opportunity to visit 4 Melbourne schools and attend university lectures, so I will be unreachable. Any texts or emails please direct to the school office.

Linda Larsen, Principal



Open to all Solos, Duos, or Group Acts of all ages
Registration per entry: \$30

Winners will receive Trophies, Certificates, and Cash Prizes:
1st Place: \$300 | 2nd Place: \$200 | 3rd Place: \$100

To register, send an email to onevoiceproductions@yahoo.co.nz with your Name or Group Name and your Talent
Deadline for submission of entries: June 16, 2018

Enviro
club at
work



Pruning
lessons
with
Nicola



Putting the fruit
trees to sleep for
winter by
sprinkling pot ash
around their roots

