



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates:

Term 3 Week 2: 31st July 2018

1 st August	Librarian trip to Hamilton
	Miniball starts years 3/4
	BOT Meeting 6.30pm All welcome
7 th August	School Cross Country 1.00pm
8 th August	Matamata Intermediate Open Day
11 th August	Room 9 camp fundraiser at Matamata Market
15 th August	Stopwork meeting
	Mud Run
20 th – 31 st August	Whaea Linda away
31 st August	Daffodil Day
28 th September	Term 3 ends
15 th October	Term 4 starts
19 th December	Term 4 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S NEW PHONE NUMBER: 021 0222 1607.

Please update your contacts.

BUSY LUNCHTIMES THIS TERM:

Monday – singing group and Miniball

Tuesday – Flyers' Gym training and Miniball

Wednesday – Springers' Gym training

Thursday – Rhythmic Gym training

Friday – Hip Hop team

SCHOOL POLICY:

This is a reminder that toys from home are not permitted at school. Toys that are brought to school will be kept in safe keeping for parents to collect.

SPORTS SHIRTS:

Do YOU still have a school sports shirt at home? Please return it!

BULL CALVES:

Have you received a phone call regarding calf donation? If not, please let Roz know if you can help 888 8922.

OUR THANKS: to King's Electrical for the giant cotton reels. Also to Altrusa Morrinsville for their donation to provide 10 students with extra support for learning.

CHICKEN PLACEMENT - Ongoing School Fundraiser

Dates for the next Chicken Placement are as follows:

Mon 13th Aug - 1 Shed at 1pm

Tues 14th Aug - 2 Sheds at 11am & 1 Shed at 12pm.

If you are able to spare half an hour, come along and help raise money for our kids by placing chickens.

If you need more info contact Roz 027 296 0810.

A reminder for socks or slippers for inside classrooms to keep our tamariki warm after playing outside.

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

FREE EAR CLINIC

9-30AM – 2.00PM:

14th August at Firth Primary School

18th September at Matamata Primary School.

ROXANNE'S CATERING:

Need someone to create some delicious nibbles for a special occasion? Baking you would like someone else to do? Catering for all your needs with quality and style. Call Roxanne on 027 733

Principal's Comment:

By the end of this week we will know if teachers will be having a full or half day strike on 15th August. We are taking this action for more than a pay rise. It is about the children's future, about attracting and retaining quality teachers and having truly inclusive schools where all children thrive. There is a teacher shortage affecting every school. There is a drop in people training to become teachers, a 40% drop in enrolments at Auckland University alone. Funding for special needs is lacking and children are on huge waiting lists to receive help. This is why we are taking action to ensure your children receive a quality education.

Linda Larsen, Principal

NUTRITION LABEL

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packets. It's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Look at the per 100g column, if...

	PER SERVE	PER 100g		PER SERVE	PER 100g
SUGAR is LESS than 10g per 100g			TOTAL FAT is LESS than 10g per 100g		
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0	Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8	-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
FIBRE is MORE than 5g per 100g					
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1			
Sodium (mg)	81	270			

THEN IT'S AN EVERYDAY CHOICE!

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ROOM 9

The Try Line

I heard footsteps behind me drawing closer,
I heard my breath blowing hard,
I saw a dark shadow running beside me, her
hair streaming like a banner, the tryline in her
sights.

I felt my chest tighten,
I felt each thud as my legs hit the ground,
I wondered if I can reach the try line,
I wondered if I can experience that again.

By Evelyn

A Snapshot of Ballet

By Nixie

I hear my teacher Rosey telling us to keep our back
straight.

I hear my graceful feet lightly touch the ground.
I saw the bar beside me waiting for me to hold on.

I felt my ballet shoes tighten inch by inch.
I felt my arms weaken as I hold a stiff position.

I wonder will I stay like this forever.

I wonder when I can rest my sore weak body.

Dozing

I heard the birds tweeting and singing as the sun
flowed into my eyes,
I heard nothing, like the world had just stopped and
I went to sleep

I saw the skies as I dreamt on the living room floor.
I felt my body slowly drifting away as I creep closer
to freedom,

I felt my muscles let go
I wonder why this happened to me,
I wondered if this would happen again.

By Caleb Blake

A Snapshot of my Life

By Pire Poi

I heard the soft silky clouds whispering in the air.
I hear the clouds tip-toe silently in the frostbitten air.

I see soft fluffy bunny in the deep blue sky.
I feel as if i could touch the clouds in the breathtaking air.

I feel the cold air brushing on my face.

I wonder if I could fly into deep space and touch the
clouds.

I wonder if the clouds would come charging down to the
ground.

Million Dollar Madness

I heard the birds chirping
I heard the million dollars seep into my bank
I saw a gold nugget
I felt super rapturous as I bounced around with
unexplainable energy,
I felt like the smile on my face would never
disappear.

I wonder where this money is going to go
I wondered if this could happen in real life
rather than on a PS4.

By Kieran

A Snapshot of my Life

By Grace

I heard the sand crushing beneath my feet as I leap into the
unknown.

I heard mischief lurking beyond my grasp.
I saw the crystal blue mountains bowl it's pray over and
engulf them in a blink of an eye.

I felt my insides leap with joy, but crunch with fear.

I felt a smile stretch across my face.

I wonder, would the sea bring me to the surface again.

I wonder, will I tumble like this forever.

The Birthday Nerf War

I heard boys shouting louding while shooting
people

I heard my friends mum being a sargent

I saw boys shooting and dodging

I felt like a sargents helper

I felt bullets hit my legs as they were
unloading their guns

I wonder what it would be like if I played
I wonder what it be like if I wasn't the only girl

By Ella

EB Games

I heard people going to the
counter.

I heard people asking for
discounts.

I saw Damian excited.

I felt games and people.

I felt Damian.

I wondered if there are games.

by Rawiri Mana-Edwards