



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates:

Term 3 Week 4: 14th August 2018

15 th August	Stopwork meeting – no school Mud Run
20 th – 31 st August	Whaea Linda away
24 th August	Food Fiesta (no café orders)
30 th August	Gymsport Festival Digi Awards 6.30pm
31 st August	Daffodil Day
7 th September	School Cross Country 1.00pm
19 th September	Friendship Circle
20 th September	Interschol Cross Country
28 th September	Ag Day Term 3 ends
15 th October	Term 4 starts
19 th December	Term 4 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

TEACHERS' STRIKE:

School will be closed tomorrow Wednesday 15th August due to the teachers' strike.

NOTE: Miniball has been cancelled for this week.

SPORTS SHIRTS:

We are noticing that children are wearing the school sports shirts to school. These are to be worn **for miniball only** please, not as general wear to school.

We sell school t-shirts for \$25 for regular wear – see the office.

PROJECT ENERGIZE HOME/PLAY CHALLENGE - WEEK 1 'STRIKER':

For the next 4 weeks each child will be given a character card with challenges to work on. This week is Striker and football challenges.

PRINCIPAL'S NEW PHONE NUMBER:
021 0222 1607.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE:

\$5 a ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. You can purchase online via the school website or from the school office.

SKOOL LOOP APP:

We are still having parents contact us regarding absences via text and phone calls. So much more efficient to use our Skool Loop app – give it a go!

To access it, find it in the app store 'Skool Loop' and select Te Poi School. Will also give you instant notifications and access to the latest newsletter.

ROOM 9 BBQ STALL:

A big thank you to everyone who helped out on Saturday with this fundraiser. Over \$700 was raised towards camp costs.

LOST: greenstone pendant. See the office if you have seen it.

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:

18th September at Matamata Primary School.

MATAMATA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Matamata Christian School is holding an open day on Wednesday the 12th of September. Parents of Te Poi students who are considering which school to send their children to for the important Intermediate years are encouraged to go along and see what the school has to offer. Parents are able to visit any time between 9am and 6pm on the day. Brochures for the Intermediate years at Matamata Christian School are also available from our school office.

Principal's Comment:

This weekend I am heading to Ireland to attend the wedding of Hannah Walker who taught at Te Poi in 2014 and 2015. While I am there I will be meeting with Dr Treasa Kirk, Head of the Gaeltacht Education Section, to discuss their 20 year strategy for Irish Language and discover how this initiative has helped improve students overall literacy in the PISA rankings. My research is to see how reintroducing and learning our native language can support all areas of literacy and improve overall student achievement.

I will be gone for 2 weeks. If you have any concerns regarding your child during this period, please see your class teacher.

All the best for the upcoming Digi Awards and Gymsport Festival.

Linda Larsen, Principal

REDUCED FAT

This means there is less fat than the original version. It could be still high in fat so it's important to always check the label.

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Food Fiesta

Room 9 Camp Fundraiser
Friday 24th August 2018

Nachos

served with cheese and sour cream \$5



Rice bubble bar homemade \$1

Drinks juice box \$2



The order form will come home with your child on Thursday 16th and need to be handed back with payment to the office before next Wednesday 22nd.

Important note:
There will be NO
cafe lunch orders
available on this day