



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates:

Term 3 Week 7: 4th September 2018

7 th September	School Cross Country 1.00pm WaiKids Vision and Hearing Check Visit
10 th September	Miniball final Year 5 & 6 - 5.30pm
11 th September	Rural Schools Hockey Tournament yr 3 & 4
12 th September	Rural Schools Hockey Tournament yr 5 & 6 BOT Meeting 6.30pm All welcome
19 th September	Friendship Circle
20 th September	Interschool Cross Country Gym Regionals
28 th September	Ag Day Term 3 ends
15 th October	Term 4 starts
5 th - 7 th December	Room 9 Camp

SCHOOL NEWS

PROJECT ENERGIZE

HOME/PLAY CHALLENGE - WEEK 4:

This week's challenge is to create your own character with activities and food.

AG DAY:

Have you got your Ag Day form in? If not, see the office.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER:

No assembly today! Order of races starting at 1pm:
Year 3 → Year 1 → Year 2
→ Year 4 → Year 5 & Year 6
Each year group will be split into Boys then Girls races. The course is on our neighbouring farm and will have mud, prickles and pooh's - so wear old footwear and clothing!

DIGI AWARDS:

Congratulations to Jed, winner of Manipulated Photo, and Olivene, Jack D, Nixie and Iziss, winners of Year 5/6 TV Advert for their 'Mistake Reverser' advert.

GYMSPORT FESTIVAL:

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success. We are still waiting on the full list of results but Te Poi took out many sections including all placings in Flyers Rhythmic and Boys Flyers Artistic. Regionals clash with the Interschool Cross Country, hopefully we can fit in both if the Regional Gym programme allows.

MINIBALL YEAR 6/5 FINAL:

Our team is in the final - starting at 5.30pm on Monday 10th September. Prizegiving is at 6pm. Go Te Poi!

SKOOL LOOP APP:

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. Everything at your fingertips!

NITS: Please continue to check your child regularly and treat as necessary, as we have had recent cases of these being back!

LIBRARY:

Overdue notices will be going home any day. If you can't find the book you will be charged!

SCHOOL CAMP FUNDRAISER:

\$15 for 1kg of lovely honey. See the office but get in quick! Thanks to the Crawford family for the generous donation of their Golden Flow Clover Honey.

COMMUNITY NEWS

STARS & STAGE

6 WEEK THEATRE COURSE FOR YOUTH AGED 5-14yrs

Where: Matamata Musical Theatre, Kea St
When: Monday afternoons during School term commencing 15 October 2018
3.30pm (starter class) or 4.30pm (advanced)
What: Acting, singing, Stage performance, Public speaking, Theatre sports, games and audition techniques in preparation for

SHREK THE MUSICAL

coming soon...
"Our aim is to teach all aspects of Theatre using games and performance in a fun and safe environment to promote self-confidence and enjoyment of the Stage!"

Enquiries and enrolments to Sharon Butterworth
0212313281 or resandsharon@gmail.com
CLASS NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED!

Principal's Comment:

Travelling makes you appreciate what we have at home. Having the opportunity to visit schools in Ireland was eye opening. They had brand new buildings and facilities, but no warmth to the structures. Concrete -block buildings and no carpet anywhere - quite clinical. Miss Walker /Mrs Quirke said how she missed the space of the NZ classrooms and the opportunity for mat time. Also, the collaboration of the teachers through shared planning, cross grouping and the sharing of expertise. Other teachers I spoke to also commented on our NZ collaborative approach and how that was lacking in their system.

I also got to visit Harry Potter World to see the actual sets, props and costumes. Just as magical seeing behind the scenes!

Linda Larsen, Principal

FREE EAR CLINIC 9-30AM - 2.00PM:

18th September at Matamata Primary School.

LABEL READING

LITE/LIGHT

This doesn't always mean low in fat. It could mean less sugar, colour, flavour or salt. Check the label to find out what's really going on!

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Gymfest 2018



Massive congratulation to every student who committed themselves to training, trying something new and participating with fantastic sportspersonship.... We had a fantastic day with loads of podium placings. Bring on gymfest 2019!