



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates:

Term 4 Week 6: 20th November 2018

21 st November	Room 3 Poetry Competition MIS Orientation
22 nd November	BOT Community Thank you evening
23 rd November	School Athletics 11am start
25 th November	Te Poi Church Christmas service 1.30pm
1 st December	Matamata Christmas Parade
3 rd December	Interschool Athletics
4-6 December	Room 9 Camp
13 th December	Room 2 & 3 trip
14 th December	Last day for bus run
18 th December	Prize giving 1.30pm
19 th December	Term 4 ends at 12:30pm

SCHOOL NEWS

TE POI SCHOOL COOK BOOKS:

Struggling to find a unique Christmas present for that certain someone? How about a Te Poi School Cook Book?! See the office – \$20 each.

TE POI CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER:

Starts 1.30pm. If your child is attending these are the characters to dress up as – angel, mountaineer, tourist, farmer.

Room 3 Poetry Competition
Wednesday 21st November at 1.30 pm.

ROOM 9 CAMP FEES:
Are now due. Please pay \$156 to the school office as soon as possible – reference 'camp'.

MATAMATA CHRISTMAS PARADE - 1ST DECEMBER:

We have a few spaces left on the float. Put your child's name down this week as we are 'creating' kids outfits next Tuesday.

A REMINDER - Go Bus services finish **on Friday 14th December**. Normal minivan services will continue until end of school.

MINI GALA THANK YOU:

To our amazing parents and families for your support, time and generosity to help us organise a fantastic mini gala.

Thank you to Matthew Hart from Matamata New World for donating apples towards our apple-bobbing stall. Thank you to Owen Henderson at The Meat Company for the sausages and the use of your BBQ. What an amazing afternoon, your children shone like stars.

2019 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 04/02/19 – 12/04/19
Term 2: 29/04/19 – 05/07/19
Term 3: 22/07/19 – 27/09/19
Term 4: 14/10/19 – 19/12/19

Marmalade for Sale

\$5 a jar, made by Millah's Aunty, all money going towards the Room 2 & 3 trip. See the office.

THANKS to Neven Granich for donating transport for our Bull Calf fundraiser. If you require stock transport or have any harvesting needs, contact Neven Granich 888 1691.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MATAMATA MUSICAL THEATRE
AUDITIONS
for our spectacular family musical show
Alice & Dorothy

Directed by Sharon Butterworth
ONSTAGE MAY 2019
SINGERS • ACTORS • DANCERS
aged from 8 yrs to beyond...
BOOK YOUR AUDITION TIME ONLINE NOW!
Sun 16th Dec 5pm – 8pm
and
Mon 17th Dec 5pm – 8pm
Enquiries to Sharon 021 231 3281
www.matamatamusicaltheatre.co.nz
or visit our facebook page!

Scrapbooking Workshops
1st Monday & 3rd Thursday of each month: 9:30 – 4pm. 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month: 7pm – 10pm. Call Kath Horne 888 2764 or 027 282 5480.

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 0277336641.

Principal's Comment:

People often ask "are you winding down now?" The opposite is happening, we are racing to fit everything in by the end of term. Room 9 is hard at work prepping for camp, Room 3 is working towards their poetry competition and Room 2 are reading, writing and learning.

2019 will see many changes in our school. Karen Taylor will be replacing Felicity Stone while she is on maternity leave. We are also farewelling Stephanie Foster – we have valued the 3 years of hard work she has put in to the junior school. The daily trip over the hill has proved too much for Steph, so this will be her last term with us. You will be missed and we all wish you well for 2019 – whatever it brings.

Linda Larsen, Principal

FISH DIP

MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

Ingredients:

- 1 cup smoked fish – crumbled
- 200g light cream cheese – softened
- ½ red onion – finely diced
- 1 stalk celery – finely diced
- 1 tbsp parsley or chives – chopped
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp lemon juice

Instructions:

In a bowl, mix the cream cheese, onion, celery, parsley or chives, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice.

Follow the smoked fish into the cream cheese mixture. Cover, and chill in the fridge.

Enjoy as a dip with vegetables or on grainy crackers/wholemeal bread as a snack.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

My Favourite Time of Day...

By Miriam 12.11.18

My favourite time of day is the magical sunset. When the sun has been shining all day long, it has been far and wide. The sun is very tired. Soon it is ready to sleep while the moon takes the sun's place in the sky up above.

You have to see this... all the doors in the sky make you feel magical and colourful. Sometimes the sun looks like it is on fire because it makes that fiery expression.

I feel that another good day has gone for another day to love. Now it is the moon's time to take the sun's place in the sky above you.

It is night now. It is time to sleep.

My Favourite Time of Day

By Dylan 12.11.18

My favourite time of day is dawn. I like dawn because I like watching the sunrise. When the sun rises over the mountain, the day is coming.

Dawn is an alarm clock for people.

My Favourite Time of Day

By Pearl 12.11.18

My favourite time of day is night. MY favourite time is night because it is beautiful and I can be relaxed.

I try to count the stars.

Sometimes I hear the rain.

My Favourite Time

By Choville 12.11.18

Night time is my favourite time because it's time for my brain to have a rest.

When it is night time I can play with Levi, my brother and my Dad. We can play on the trampoline together.

The moon is out.

I feel safe with my Mum and Levi, and my Dad too.

I love night time. All the birds flying are going to bed.