



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 3 Week 3: 6th August 2019

9th August

Chinese Students arrive

16th August

Powhiri 1:00pm

29th August

Winter Sports

4th September

GymSports Festival

6th September

Friendship Circle

10th September

School Cross Country

11th September

Grandparents Day

16-20th September

BOT meeting

19th September

Book Fair Week

20th September

Interschool Cross Country

27th September

Book Fair Dress Up day

Ag Day

Loud Shirt Day

Last day of Term 3

SCHOOL NEWS

Powhiri

This Friday at 1:00pm to welcome our students from China.

Could all Room 9 students please bring a small plate of food to share with our visitors after the powhiri.

Firth Tower trip

A great day for all who went. The children participated in butter making, candle making, viewing the silent movies starring Charlie Chaplin and visiting the schoolroom. We also had games to play like horseshoes, stilts, and a coconut shy. Climbing the Firth Tower proved popular. Many thanks to parents who made this day possible.

Mini Ball

Mini ball is starting next week.

This will be played at Headon Stadium on a Monday (Year 3/4) and Wednesday (Year 5/6) and is \$12 per player.

Librarian Trip

The school librarians had a great day out at the Hamilton City Library on Monday. The first session was with author Ruth Paul as she talked about how she gets her ideas for writing. Ruth shared her book 'I am Jellyfish'. Zak Waipara talked about his work as an illustrator, and the process involved in illustrating 'The Stolen Stars of Matariki'. These titles are up for the NZ Book Awards for children and young adults.

Ways to include fruits and vegetables in the school lunch
Carrot sticks, Celery sticks, Cherry tomatoes, Cucumber, Capsicum, Blanched green beans, Salad sandwiches/filled rolls/wraps, Sushi rolls with carrot/cucumber/avocado, Send a salad with a fork, Lettuce wraps or rice paper rolls, Apple, Banana, Kiwifruit, Mandarin/Orange, Grapes, Melon,

Pineapple, Berries, Feijoas are some examples.

Left behind property

This will be cleared out this Friday.

Please label or initial your child's clothing. Encourage your children to take their items of clothing home.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

Order and money in a named envelope or secure plastic bag to the office.

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

Matamata 9:30am – 2:00pm
Friday 6th September, Matamata Primary

Principal's Comment:

Plea: for children to be ready for learning it is important that they have food to feed the body and brain. A breakfast is essential and food that will sustain them through the day. Healthy non packaged food also reduces our waste. Children need to be eating a rainbow of food with a minimum of 2 fruit and 3 vegetable servings a day. Please read suggestions in the general newsletter. If you have further queries about healthy food for your child, please have a chat to Amber Steward.

Many thanks to those who helped with weekend work at school; Troy Bidlake and Jacqui Turners for all the pruning, sweeping, gardening and the starting of the Room 2/3 covered area, to Tonya Waters for pruning and gardening and Ron van de Molen for helping measure out the fields for marking. As a small school, we are very grateful for this help with grounds and ongoing maintenance. We will be in need of more voluntary labour in the months ahead.

Sandra Clark, Principal

Waikato Hockey Year 5 and 6 Junior Skills Development Academy for enhancing basic skills required to play the game.

Who: Open to Year 5 and 6,
4:30pm - 6:00pm

What: 7 week academy.

When: Sunday 11th August - 22nd September

Where: Hamilton Boys High School, entrance off Argyle Street.

Cost: \$50 - Whether you attend all sessions or not

Experience: Min 1 season hockey experience.

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