



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 3 Week 8: 10th September 2019

10th September
11th September
16-20th September
19th September

20th September
24th September
25th September
27th September

14th October

Grandparents Day
BOT meeting
Book Fair Week
Interschool Cross Country
Gym Regionals
Book Fair Dress Up day
Rural School Hockey Tournament Year 3/4
Rural School Hockey Tournament Year 5/6
Ag Day
Last day of Term 3
First day of Term 4

SCHOOL NEWS

Regional GymSports Festival

Children involved will have a separate newsletter coming home this week.

BOOK FAIR WEEK Monday 16th – Friday 20th September

We are having a Scholastic Book Fair for the first time in years. If you would be able to help out at a lunch time please let the office know which day suits.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY Thursday 19th September

Children involved will have a separate newsletter home this week also. Do we have a parent or community member who would be willing to warm up the age groups on the day? Please let the office know.

Wednesday lunch order Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 per sausage

Te Poi Ag Day

Friday 27th September

It's not too late to get your kid or lamb entry in to the office.

Glad to Recycle

Collect any Glad wrap or Glad bags from pouaka kai/lunch boxes, home and bring them to the green bin inside the foyer. We will then send to TerraCycle NZ who will recycle into new products.

Dads Bake a Cake Competition

As part of our Ag day. This has been running since 1998. The dads to beat are Marcus Ruegger and Grant Wilson, so get those thinking caps on and ingredients at the ready!

We also have the Kids Bake a Cake Competition for those children who do not have an animal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bullying Free NZ School Awards

Victoria Roskam – Winner Junior Print,
Hoani Wilson and Jack Dando – Special Merit PowerPoint

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

Te Poi Playgroup/Playcentre

Open every Thursday during term time, 10am-12pm, at 5 Temm Road, Te Poi.

Come down for a cuppa and a play, we've got a great facility and a lovely laid-back bunch of mums, and would love to see some new faces! Any queries, phone or text Maree, 021 02328061.

Principal's Comment:

Nau mai, haere mai o te wiki o Te Reo Maori

New Zealand has three official languages, one of them be Te Reo Maori.

This week is an opportunity for an extra focus on Te Reo Maori, the ways that we use Te Reo in every day usage and ways of extending our phrases and vocabulary that we use at school. Learning a language is good for the brain! Throughout the year children have learnt about their identity, where their families have come from and places they associate with: that is, their Turangawaewae.

Maori tikanga such as Te Whakaute (respect), Ngaakau tapatahi (integrity), Manaakitanga (caring) and Te Kawenga (responsibility) are all things we value at school. Concepts such as tuakana, teina are used within school when our older children help the younger students. Whanau groupings are also used at different times.

Tihei Mauri Ora

Sandra Clark, Principal

SIMPLY WILD

Craft and Creations Kids Holiday Programme
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
October 1st, 2nd and 3rd
10am-12:30pm
@ Matamata Baptist Church
6-12years \$2 per session

Contact Kathy 021 209 6430 or Church Office 888 8338

GROW SNACKS

Meat and meat alternatives provide protein which is important for muscle growth. A great choice of snack for home, work or school are:

HUMMUS AND VEGES

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School Cross Country