



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 3: 5th November 2019

8th November
15th November
18th November
22nd November
28th November
4th – 6th December
1st December
7th December
11th December
17th December
18th December
19th December

Dunn Cup at Hinuera School
Mini Gala
Whaea Linda returns
Athletic Sports
Interschool Athletics
Room 9 Camp
Christmas in the Park
Matamata Christmas Parade
BOT Meeting
Water Day
Prizegiving
Last Day of school

SCHOOL NEWS

Mini Gala

Friday 15th November

Room 9 are in full swing of organising their camp fundraiser. Mark the date in your diary!

Touch Rugby

Wednesday 6th November Draw
Te Poi Tigers (Year 3/4) – 3:30pm – Field 2

Te Poi Tanks (Year 5/6) – 4:30pm – Field 2

Dunn Cup

This Friday 8th November
Hinuera School, 1:30pm Kick-off
Come down to Hinuera School and support our football team.

Tiny 20 Cricket

This week's game will be Friday
5:30pm at Pohlen Park

CHICKEN PLACEMENT

Ongoing School Fundraiser

Last Chicken Placement for the year people and we need all the help we can get please. Dates and times as follows:

Friday 8th November – placing 1 shed at 7:15am (Bottom shed)

Monday 11th November – Placing 2 sheds at 9:00am (Bottom Sheds) & 1 shed at 11:00am (Top Shed)

Tuesday 12th November – placing 1 shed at 9:15am (Bottom Shed)
Come along and help raise money for our kids.

If you need more info, you can contact Roz 027 296 0810. Cheers

Water only November

We are joining Eliza McCartney our NZ pole vault champion on her switch to water campaign for November. (Excluding mini gala!)

WANTED: Help with Bull Calf pick up next Monday 11th November, 9.30-11am. Pick up in Te Poi area, drop off Tirau sale yards. Please contact the school office if you can help

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

NO JUST JUICE For November

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE EAR CLINIC

9-30AM – 2.00PM:

14th November and 16th January at Pohlen House carpark, Rawhiti Avenue

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.

November has arrived with a flourish. Does time speed up this time of the year for you too, or is it just for us at school. The countdown is on for many of our term 4 activities.

The staff have been receiving professional development around the digital curriculum, which officially is to be implemented in schools by 2020. Many of the requirements for this curriculum we are already doing. The work is around digital literacy, digital fluencies and digital capabilities. This curriculum is not just about coding or using electronic devices and hardware. Some of the work covers pattern recognition, algorithms (step by step ways to an end product) and position and movement. Many parts of this curriculum cross over into other areas of school learning. In class, we will be teaching 'unplugged' activities, (not on a device) alongside activities on devices and gadgets. We already have some apps for children to work through. If you want to give your children some extra practice in the field then play Guess who, battle ships, talk about positions including left and right, and forwards and backwards. One of the key outcomes is to think, create and solve problems. Ka kite ano

I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho

A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions

Sandra Clark, Principal



ROOM 2 PUBLISHING

Hot hot weekend

In the weekend I went strawberry picking. The strawberries are super red. After that we went to the Redwood and then home again.

By JanLee.

I like my neighbour and I like my cute dog.

By Aarzo

I went to the pools. I went on the slide.

By Damian

I am Captain America. I am from the Avengers movies. Captain America wears a helmet and a suit with a shield.

By Jayden

I am playing on the court.

By Juspher

I went to Coin Save. I got a new bag.

By Connor

The baby dog is mine. He is a boy.

By Aurora

I am Cinderella. I am from the book called Cinderella. I have a beautiful blue dress on. She has blond hair. Cinderella is my favourite princess.

By Evanie

I am Leonardo from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and games and movies and books.

By Braxton

I am Hermine. I am from Harry Potter. It is a movie and a book.

By Alyssa