

# TE POI SCHOOL

**A small school where big things happen.**

**Te Rangatahi:  
Together We Grow**

**Important Dates: Term 4 Week 5: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

15<sup>th</sup> November  
18<sup>th</sup> November  
22<sup>nd</sup> November  
24<sup>th</sup> November  
28<sup>th</sup> November  
4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December  
1<sup>st</sup> December  
7<sup>th</sup> December  
11<sup>th</sup> December  
17<sup>th</sup> December  
18<sup>th</sup> December  
19<sup>th</sup> December

Mini Gala  
Whaea Linda returns  
Athletic Sports  
Te Poi Church Service  
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 15<sup>th</sup> November, 12:30pm**

Room 9 will be running their Mini Gala this Friday. We invite all families to come and support our stalls and spend the afternoon with your children. There will be food, rides and games to play. We use the money raised to fund the senior camp in Week 8 of this term. Thank you to the Room 9 families and our support each year with our Mini Gala

### Touch Rugby

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November Draw  
Te Poi Tigers (Year 3/4) – 4:00pm – Field 2  
Te Poi Tanks (Year 5/6) – 5:00pm – Field 3

### Tiny 20 Cricket

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

### Lost Property

All left behind property will be cleaned out each Friday

### Principal's Comment:

Nau mai haere mai.

This will be my last week writing the principal comment as Linda returns on Monday full of ideas and energy. I would like to take this chance to thank you all for your support while I have been in this roll. It has been interesting to view the school from an overall viewpoint and to be involved with all pupils, staff and parents. The school is fortunate to be in such a supportive community, where people help in many different ways. We have a BOT that is dedicated to the long-term well-being of the school. All staff undertake much more than is required and care about the children. Sometimes we take things for granted when everything is ticking along well. Here at Te Poi, we are free from many environmental and political problems that face large parts of the world. Let us keep working together to make today good and tomorrow even better.

*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitah., Engari he toa takitini  
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many*

**Sandra Clark, Principal**

### Dunn Cup

Congratulations to the Dunn Cup Football team and your win on Friday! Thank you to the families who were able to support the team on the day, to captain Caleb Blake and vice captain Jake Dawson for your leadership.

### Events

We have a number of important events coming up and would like to know if your child can be a part of them:

**Te Poi Church Service** – 1:00pm,  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas at the Park** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December – Soundcheck in the  
afternoon and performance from 6pm  
**Matamata Christmas Parade** –  
10:30am, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### Toy and Book Stall

Any donations towards the Toy and Book stall for the Mini Gala are greatly appreciated. Please drop off into Room 9

**NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK  
GET YOUR LUNCH FROM OUR  
MINI GALA**

### NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

**School Athletic Sports Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Our school Athletics Day will begin at 9:15am to beat the heat.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE EAR CLINIC

**9-30AM – 2.00PM:**

16<sup>th</sup> 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.

MATAMATA COMBINED CHURCHES PRESENT

## Christmas at the Park 2019

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

**BEDFORD PARK**  
— 4pm - 10pm —  
Gold coin donation

**RIDES & FOOD TRUCKS**  
from 4pm  
ENTERTAINMENT kicks off at 6.30pm  
— FAMILY FUN! —

LATE 80'S MERCEDES sponsored by **PROPERTY BROKERS**  
HOBBITON MOVIE SET fireworks display!  
SOUND AND LIGHTING sponsored by **BENNETT HOMES**

**HOBBITON** MOVIE SET  
St John's, Rotary, ALLIED, stuff, Mitre 10, Property Brokers, Bennett Homes, Saltons, Glass & Joinery, J&K, Scene, Volvex



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# MINI GALA

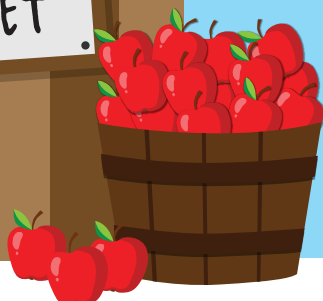
## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Join us from 12.30 for a  
fun filled afternoon of games, stalls & food!

APPLE BOBBING



\$1 FOR 1 TICKET



SAUSAGE &  
HAMBURGERS

POPCORN  
LOLLIES  
BAKING



DRINKS



FOOD FOR SALE