

Newsletter



**TE POI
SCHOOL**

Principal's Comment:

*He rā anō ki tua
A new day is ahead*

Nau mai, haere mai - welcome to everyone for 2024. A special welcome to Te Poi Kura to Riley and his Mum Leighanne, Hunter and Alexandra, Molly and Thomas.

This year we are making a few changes and modifications to how we run things. Assemblies are one and behaviour management is another. Every class will be following the same behaviour plan - consistency across all levels. With behaviours come consequences, positive and not so. Every Friday at 12:00pm we will be running a series of electives for our students with positive behaviours can choose from. Those students who have had 'Timeout' behaviours 3x over a week will be doing alternative activities with me. By running this system our students can easily see the benefits to positive behaviour choices and consequences for poor choices.

If you have a 30 minute activity and would like to offer an elective one Friday, let us know.

School News:

Family Picnic Thursday 8th February

At School - NO BBQ - Bring your picnic and join in the games and activities. Have a walk around your child's classroom

Sports Notices

TINY20 CRICKET - Fridays 5:30pm from February 16th.

TOUCH RUGBY - Wednesdays from February 28th - Year 3/4 and Year 5/6
We need parents to manage and coach the different teams.

Change to Assemblies

Assemblies will now be every alternate Friday at 2:30pm.
Each assembly has 2 classrooms sharing - the roster is on the calendar sheet.
Alternate Friday's will be "Enviro" time, where everyone will be out working on our school grounds.

We would love to see you every Friday either watching or helping out in our grounds. If you have any old or spare gardening tools we would love them too.

Contact Details

Did you move over the holidays?
Do you have a new contact number?

Has your email changed?
If yes to any of the above, please let the office know. We need the most up to date contact information just in case!

Sunhats

A reminder that in Term 1 and Term 4, only school sunhats are to be worn outside

Swimming

All classes will be swimming every day.
Rash tops are a great idea while the weather is hot.

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Friday LUNCH ORDERS

Please place order and money in a named envelope or secure plastic bag in the lunch order box outside the office

Pies	\$4.30
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Lasagne Square	\$3.00
Egg or Ham Sandwich	\$3.80
Ham/Beef/Chicken Wrap	\$5.00
Apple or Custard Pie	\$3.80
Apple or Custard Slice	\$3.60
Chocolate Chip Biscuit	\$1.60
Just Juice	\$2.50

Important Dates:

8th February	Family Picnic - 5:30pm
21st February	Ukaipo Marae Visit
5th March	Parent Conferences
12th March	GRIP Leadership Conference
13th March	Small Schools Swimming
15th March	Tryathlon
21st March	Interschool Swimming
29th March	Good Friday
1st April	Easter Monday
2nd April	Easter Tuesday
12th April	Last day of Term One

Community News:

READY SET GO!

MATAMATA NETBALL CENTRE - FUTURE FERN HAVE A GO DAY

Wednesday 14th February 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Matamata Netball Courts
Open for all Year 1 - Year 6 students, no cost

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and learn some new netball skills
Please ensure to bring your own drink bottles

COMPETITIVE TOUGH TRIALS

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 5:30PM

BEDFORD PARK

UNDER 14'S, UNDER 12'S, UNDER 10'S

UMS

Term One, Week 2