

# Newsletter



**TE POI  
SCHOOL**

## Principal's Comment:

*Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu  
Adorn the bird with feathers so it may  
soar*

'Explorers' is our schoolwide years focus. This term we are exploring, who we are, where we come from and our school and community. Our visit to Ukaipo marae, and surrounding sites, supported our learning of our community and had us 'exploring' our local area. Discovering where we are from helps us make connections and understand more about ourselves and others. Each student is developing their pepeha. Please take a moment to talk about where you originate from, who are your tīpuna or ancestors and where they come from. It is fascinating discovering your personal history.

## School News:

**Small School Swimming Event  
Wednesday 13th March  
11:00am - 2:30pm**

Every year we combine with 2 other small schools to provide a sense of competition for our swimmers. It helps give our students confidence before the bigger Interschool event - Our goal is always 100% participation, 100% fun. There are swimming events for all levels of swimmers.

## Assembly

This Friday is Assembly day at 2:30pm. Room 2 and Miss Croziers' classes are sharing.

**Parent Conferences  
Tuesday 5th March  
3:00pm - 7:00pm  
Room 1**

These are short, sharp, to the point 10 minute time slots. The purpose of the conferences are to set goals for your child/ren for the next 6 months. You can book on the Skool Loop App

## FUNDRAISERS

Hot Cross Buns - orders in by Friday 15th March

CookieTime Rookie Cookies - orders in by Wednesday 10th April

**TE POI SCHOOL**  
**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:

5th March	Parent Conferences
12th March	GRIP Leadership Conference
13th March	Small Schools Swimming
15th March	Tryathlon
	Hot Cross Bun orders due
21st March	Interschool Swimming
29th March	Good Friday
1st April	Easter Monday
2nd April	Easter Tuesday
10th April	CookieTime orders due
12th April	Last day of Term One

## Community News:

**MATAMATA NETBALL CENTRE**  
Presents

**FUTURE FERN NETBALL**  
School Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

This is a skill based program designed to introduce basic Netball skills while having fun.

Cost: \$20.00 for 1 child for the term

\$15 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> child etc

This is only applicable to siblings of children where one child has already paid a full registration fee.

Day: Wednesday's @ Matamata Netball Courts

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20 & 27<sup>th</sup> March  
3<sup>rd</sup> April

Game Day & Prize Giving 10<sup>th</sup> April

Registration: Either at the Have a Go Day or on the day

**Term One, Week 5**