



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 1 Week 5: 5th March 2019

6 th March	Bike wise
8 th March	School Tryathlon – 1pm
12 th March	Room 3 Swim Demo – 2:15pm
13 th March	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swim Sports
15 th March	Interschool Swim Sports
19 th March	Parent Interviews
22 nd March	Ballet in a Box
29 th March	School Walk – Te Waihou
2 nd April	Autism Awareness Onesie Day
2 nd April	Science in a Van
11 th April	Marae visit – Ukaipo Marae
12 th April	Term 1 ends

SCHOOL NEWS

Bike Wise

Wednesday/Tomorrow

Please bring your bikes to school for bikewise training with Brendan. We can store them for Friday's Tryathlon.

School Tryathlon

Friday 8th March. 1:00pm

It's all systems go for our event this Friday. There will be changes to the course as Brendan our Energizer, has some new ideas.

Room 9 Camp Fundraiser

We have the interschool swim sports canteen again this year. Notices went home regarding your help and support. Please return these on Friday. If everyone contributes it makes it easier for everyone.

Hockey

If you are interested in playing Hockey for Te Poi School please see Miss Clark.

Parent Interview Forms

Please return your pre conference survey sheets to your class teacher, by Tuesday 12th March. If you have lost the sheet it is available on our facebook page and under "parent information" on the school website.

Ballet in a Box

Clarence Street Theatre

Friday 22nd March

Room 9 and Room 3 will be attending this event. Due to the nature of the event it is not suitable for our younger students. We have organised a bus to transport us to Hamilton at a cost of \$5 per child. Look out for notices next week.

Room 3 Swim Demo

Next Tuesday 12th March – 2:15pm. Come along and swim with your child

Small School Swimming Sports

Wednesday 13th March

Town Pools 11am Start.

We take all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students for a fun and challenging swimming event. All swimming abilities are catered for in the races.

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

2019 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Junior football registration is now open. Matamata Swifts FC runs boys, mixed and girls only teams.

Visit <http://www.matamataswifts.com/juniors/> for more information on the 2019 season, including how to sign up to play. An information evening is scheduled for **Thursday March 7** at the Matamata Domain Clubrooms – from 6pm to 7pm. Grading will be held on **Sunday March 17** at the Matamata Domain.

Contact admin@matamataswifts.com if you have any questions.

Principal's Comment:

Our new after school organisation is beginning to become familiar. Children not going on the bus are now waiting by the front gate area. We would appreciate it if all children could be picked up by 3:20pm. If you are running late please contact the school so we can ensure your children are supervised and not worrying.

If your child is absent from school it is vitally important we are made aware of it – for safety reasons. Use the school app, flick us a text or leave a message on the school phone.

Before and after school are incredibly busy times for staff – planning, preparing, with many afternoons tied up with various meetings and as sports start they get even more crowded. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Linda Larsen, Principal