



# TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:  
Together We Grow**

**Important Dates: Term 2 Week 4: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

- 24<sup>th</sup> May BOT nominations close 12noon
  - 29<sup>th</sup> May Quiz Night – In the Jungle
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> June NZEI Strike Day – NO SCHOOL
  - 4<sup>th</sup> June Queen’s Birthday
  - 5<sup>th</sup> June Space Centre Trip
  - 6<sup>th</sup> June Arbor Day gardening
  - 11<sup>th</sup> June Rippa Rugby tournament
  - 20<sup>th</sup> June Kapa Haka at Resthome
  - 21<sup>st</sup> June School Photos
  - 24-25<sup>th</sup> June EPro8 Challenge
  - 1<sup>st</sup> July Parent Interviews
  - 5<sup>th</sup> July Whaea Linda goes on Study leave
- Term 2 ends

## SCHOOL NEWS

### QUIZ NIGHT 24<sup>th</sup> MAY In the Jungle:

It is not too late to enter a team. Round up your friends and neighbours and support this school fundraiser. Fundraising is the life blood of our school.

### HELP REQUIRED!!

Do you have something that can be donated to be auctioned? It could be a product or a service.

If you are not in a quiz team, can you help on the night? We need around 9 people.

Please contact Neilar 0276987044 or leave your name with Hayley if you can help.

### NZEI Strike Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

No School  
Please see attached letter

## Netball

Come down to the Matamata Netball courts Thursday 5:00pm on Court 1 to cheer on Te Poi Tui's.

### Te Awamutu Space Centre Trip

Information and permission slips are coming home this week: This is an amazing learning adventure for all our students. Please return the slips to your class teacher.

**School Fundraiser  
Coupland Pies and Biscuits**  
Perfect for the winter nights and dunking in your hot drinks.  
Orders due back to the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Arbor Day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
To mark Arbor Day the whole school will be out working on our grounds and gardens. Come down and join us from 1:30pm

## Hockey

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May Draw  
**Te Poi are on pack up duty**  
Seniors 9:55am  
Te Poi Raptors vs Hinuera Hawks – Field 1  
Te Poi vs Wairere – Field 2  
Juniors 10:50am  
Te Poi vs Hinni Stingers – Field 2

### 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

### FREE CHILDREN'S EAR CLINIC:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Matamata Primary School  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Firth Primary School  
9.30 – 2.00pm – no appointment necessary. Phone 07 838 3565 for any enquiries.

## Principal's Comment:

China schools update – the principals group will be meeting this week to discuss a possible visit of Teachers and students from Shijiazhuang City this year.

Our sister school is Youyidajie Primary, it is an inner city school with over 2500 students. They have an average 75 students per class, with only one teacher. They were surprised by our small class sizes, that our school was over 100yrs old and how we had cows so close to our school grounds.

Their school vision is 'survive by Quality, Develop with Innovation'. Their website is <http://school.ci123.com/firms-index/32176> take some time to check them out.

Linda Larsen, Principal

