

# TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:  
Together We Grow**

**Important Dates: Term 2 Week 12: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

2<sup>nd</sup> July  
3<sup>rd</sup> July  
20<sup>th</sup> July  
29<sup>th</sup> July  
19<sup>th</sup> August

School Trip to Maungatautari  
Last day of Term 2  
Term 3 begins  
BOT Meeting  
Teacher only Day  
Parent Conferences from 1pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Maungatautari School Trip Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

All children need to be at school no later than 9am as the buses need to depart promptly. Children to wear warm clothing, shoes and bring a raincoat

### **Netball**

Both teams are playing today at the Matamata Netball Centre at 4:30pm. Te Poi Toucans are on Court 4 and Te Poi Mini Magics are on Court 3.

### **Teacher Only Day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Advance notice: Put it in your diaries. Parent Conferences will happen from 1pm til 5:30pm. The morning will be for Staff professional development.

### **Lost Property**

Please check the lost property as it will all be cleared out on Friday afterschool.

### **Message from the BOT**

Dear School Community,  
As the term draws to a close, it is fair to say that the past few months have been very tricky and uncertain at the best of times. However, as Sundays' Working Bee showed, we are still a strong, supportive community.

As we head into the school holidays, I would like to take the time to acknowledge and thank our Staff for the commitment, and care they have shown our children, and families, during the lockdown periods. While not only ensuring their own wellbeing and that of their families, many Staff had actually been at school since Alert Level 3 organising and attending to school work – remotely, online and

face to face, as well as ensuring that the school followed and installed all Health & Safety requirements in preparation for when the children were allowed back. So while for some of us, we were forced to stay home and take a break, we are all very fortunate that we have Staff that are committed to our children and their learning. To all our families, we trust that you are all doing well, and thank you for your support as we moved through the different lockdown levels, and in following the processes that were put in place to keep everyone safe. From the results of the survey that was filled out earlier this term by the children (in class) and families (online), it is really cool that the children do not seem to be adversely affected, or carry any negative effects, of what we have just come through. Looking ahead to Term 3, the calendar is fast being filled with what is a 'normal' term which I'm sure we are all looking forward to.

Enjoy your break everyone, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Cheers,  
Roz Larsen  
BOT Chairperson

### **Principal's Comment:**

**Thank you to everyone who supported us on Sunday, what an amazing Community. The Library is now set up in Room 1. The building will be removed during the first week of the holidays. You are welcome to come and watch the spectacle, as long as you stay a safe distance away. We are still working on a few space logistics – like assembly and hopefully will have a solution for Term 3.**

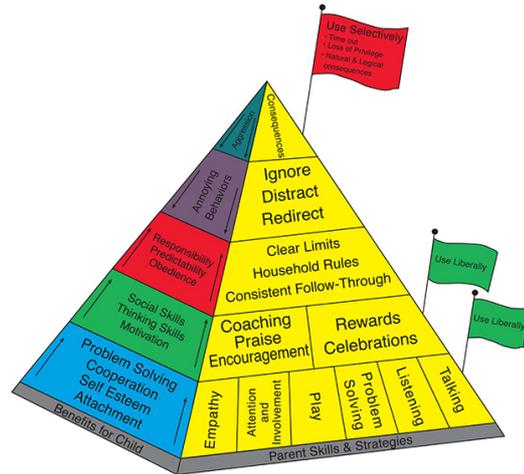
**The results of our "Learning from Home" Survey highlighted a major difference between the students and parents take on technology. Students loved Google Meet and online learning, parents not so much. From the survey, as a school we will be making our communication more robust, tweaking our homework and hosting sessions for parents on what learning 'looks like' at each year level across Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Here's to a 'normal' school holidays – Stay safe and see you all next term.**

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

### **FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:**

Order and money in a named envelope or bag to the office.

Pies	3.80
Sausage rolls	2.30
Lasagne square	2.50
Egg or ham sandwich	3.50
Ham/beef/chicken wrap	4.80
Apple or custard pie	3.60
Apple or custard slice	3.00
Choc chip biscuit	1.60
Just Juice	2.50



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During the group you will have the opportunity to learn about, practice and refine skills that will help you to reduce your child's challenging behaviours, increase the behaviours you would like to see more of and give you more opportunities to enjoy spending time with your children.

**Where: Starfish Social Services, Gordon Tce, Matamata.**  
**Starts: Wednesday, 5 August, 9.30am – 12-00pm (14 weeks)**

If you are interested and would like to enrol please contact us.

**Positive Families:**

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