



# TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:  
Together We Grow**

**Important Dates: Term 1 Week 3: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Room 9 Google Meet the Teacher
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Room 2 & 3 Google Meet the Teacher
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cricket sessions
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Room 9 Swim Sports – town pool
21/22 March	Online Parent Conferences
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	BOT meeting 6:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Red Setting

This means for us:

- Limited visitors onsite – so please “Drop, Kiss, Go” at the gate
- Room 9 students and staff to wear a mask indoors – wherever possible
- All visitors on site wear a mask, scan in, record visit on the office sheet.

It is great to see everyone following these guidelines and keeping our students safe.

There are some mixed messages being received on our buses – some older Intermediate & College bus students are telling ours they aren't required to wear a mask on the bus and there is some teasing – the guidelines we have been given is to encourage all students to wear a mask on buses.

### School Sunhats

A reminder that in Term 1 and 4. Only school hats are to be worn when outside.

## Swimming

All classes will be swimming every day. Rash tops are a great idea while the weather is so hot. It is awesome to see so many of our students remembering their togs everyday.

### Google Meet the Teacher Sessions

As we can't run our Family Picnic until the Green setting, each class teacher will host a Google Meet session next week to give all whānau an opportunity to see around the classrooms and chat to the teachers.

Links to come, here are the days and times:

Room 2:  
Wednesday 23 Feb 4pm  
Room 3:  
Wednesday 23 Feb 4:30pm  
Room 9:  
Tuesday 22 Feb 4:40pm  
Principal Chat:  
Monday 21 Feb 4:30pm

### Assembly Link:

[meet.google.com/hip-gnag-wrs](https://meet.google.com/hip-gnag-wrs)

## FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS:

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

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### One Voice Productions

Leigh will be offering

- Piano/ Keyboard
- Guitar/ Bass
- Ukulele

Lessons at Te Poi School. If you wish to register email the office for the forms.

**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

Day: Thursdays @ Matamata Netball Courts

Year 1 & 2: 3:45pm – 4:30pm Year 3 & 4: 4:45pm – 5:30pm

Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> February  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, March  
7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> April

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

Due to current Covid levels we will be running the sessions in limited groups. We ask that all rules be followed and only those participating and parents be present, sorry no siblings will be able to be on site. No vaccine pass required to attend. All helpers will be fully vaccinated as per MOH, Sport NZ & Netball NZ Protocols.

Please note: If your child is a Year 4 and they wish to be part of a school team, they must attend a minimum of 6 full sessions before their registration will be considered.

## Principal's Comment:

Kia ora te whānau, nau mai haere mai. A warm welcome to our 2 newest students Mana Ariki & Trelise, both joined our Te Poi family this week.

### He iti hau marangai e tū te pāhokahoka

**Just like a rainbow after the storm, success follows failure.**

It has been an incredibly busy start to our year, 20 new students, many new families, new COVID guidelines and settings, and yet another change this week. The isolation days have changed from 10 to 7 days if you are a close contact, and from 14 to 10 days if you contract COVID. Everything else has stayed the same. We are modifying how we do things to ensure we continue with our many school activities. The first change is each teacher will be hosting a 'Google Meet the Teacher' session next week. This is an opportunity to see the teachers, the classroom, and ask them any general questions. (Student specific questions will happen during our parent conferences.) This is an opportunity to see how the classrooms are run, routines and expectations etc. Individual Parent Conferences are happening in March, hopefully we might be in Orange by then and can meet face to face.

**Linda Larsen, Principal**

## READY SET GO

MATAMATA NETBALL CENTRE – FUTURE FERN HAVE A GO DAY  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 3:45pm – 6:00pm  
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

ENTRY:  
Years 1, 2 & 3 – please enter through the main gate  
Years 4, 5 & 6 – please enter through the Meura St gate

NOTE: Due to current Covid restrictions, only participants will be permitted entry into the court area