



TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 1 Week 1: 2nd February 2023

6 th February	Waitangi Day
9 th February	Family Picnic – From 6:00pm
2 nd March	Parent Conferences (3:00pm – 8:00pm)
8 th March	Small School Swim Sports
17 th March	Bikewise and Tryathlon
23 rd March	Interschool Swim Sports
6 th April	Celebration of Learning
	Last Day of Term 1
7 th April	Good Friday

SCHOOL NEWS

Family Picnic

Thursday 9th February

From 6:00pm

Join us next Thursday for an evening of games, swimming, food and fun. This year the picnic will be held at school, as this will give whanau and parents an opportunity to see inside the classrooms, meet the staff, get to know new families and see the changes around our school. Bring your own picnic or buy a burger or a sausage – Order Form attached.

Futsal and MiniBall

For those students Year 3-6 wanting to participate in either of these afterschool activities, please return slips to Miss Schouten by Friday

2023 Newsletters

This year we are going paperless.

Newsletters will be sent as usual to email and available on Skool Loop.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy, please let Whaea Hayley in the Office know.

Contact Details

Did you move over the holidays?

Do you have a new contact number?

Has your email changed?

If yes to any of the above, please let the office know. We need the most up to date contact info just in case!

Swimming

All classes will be swimming every day. Rash tops are a great idea while the weather is hot.

Sunhats

Unfortunately, due to shipping delay we are unable to get a supply of school hats in time.

Can all children please bring a named bucket hat or cricket type hat to wear at school. NO CAPS please.

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/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

COMMUNITY NEWS

PIAKO TRIATHLON 2023

SUNDAY MARCH 26th

The Piko Triathlon is a non-profit community event with the vision being a Tri4Fun – an event where everyone could have a great time and maybe get hooked on triathlon.

Entries open NOW! There's categories for everyone 6 years old up. Come and join The WaterBoy with Lugtons and Taku Wairua team, we can't wait to see you and your family there!

Head to <https://piakotriathlon.co.nz> for more information.



Principal's Comment:

Our School Vision – Together we are Thinkers, Learners and Citizens

Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te katoa

We should work together for the well-being of everyone

We are looking forward to working together this year without any restrictions!

The wet weather didn't stop us having a great start to the year. We had a wonderful Pōwhiri to welcome our new whanau, families and staff followed up with a surprise 'Subway' lunch. The cookies were a hit. The murals are completed and the Creatives Team explained the stories behind each one. We will share these with you throughout this term.

Come join us on Friday at 2:30pm to celebrate our new students and the beginning of a restriction free year.

Linda Larsen, Principal