



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

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

9 th February	Family Picnic – From 6:00pm
22 nd Feb	Life Ed Van
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 on 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.

Futsal and MiniBall

All permission slips need to have been returned. Games start next week.

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:

Due to ongoing rises in food costs the Café has had to put up their prices. Order and money in a named envelope or secure plastic bag to the office.

Pies	\$4.30
Sausage rolls	\$3.00
Lasagne square	\$3.00
Egg or ham sandwich	\$3.80
Ham/beef/chicken wrap	\$5.00
Apple or custard pie	\$3.80
Apple or custard slice	\$3.60
Choc chip biscuit	\$1.60
Just Juice	\$2.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

Principal's Comment:

"80% of success is showing up." Woody Allen
Moea tō poi, moea tō taiaha - Be prepared!

Our goal this year is to achieve over 90% attendance every week. The only way we can achieve this is if home and school work together. It means sending your child to school everyday and communicating with your class teachers early on if there is any reluctance or issues around getting your child to school. It means we need to provide stimulating class programmes that engage our students and make them want to be at school and not miss out. Only together we can achieve this goal.

Hopefully many of you can join us this Thursday for our family picnic. It is a great opportunity to meet other families, take a look around the school, and chat to our staff.

Linda Larsen, Principal

PIAKO TRIATHLON 2023

SUNDAY MARCH 26th

The PIAKO 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.

