



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 1: 10th October 2023

18th October
23rd October
25th October
3rd November

13th – 15th November
17th November
21st November
22nd November
27th November

Kapa Haka and Ki o Rahi Festival
Labour Day – No School
Amazing Race (Yr 6 teams)
Superhero Day
Dunn Cup at Hinuera
Mini Gala – 12:30pm
Room 9 Camp
School Athletics
MIS Orientation Day for Year 6's
Interschool Athletics
TOD – No School Matamata wide

SCHOOL NEWS

Election Day 14th October

Room 1 will be used as a voting place. Please come and vote with us on Saturday – We want to be busy!



THANK YOU

Thank you to Charlie Pollock of Pollock Spraying Services, for generously donating the prickly spray for our school field.

Community Op Shop Saturday 2nd – Friday 8th December

We need people to help man the shop and also donations of goods.

This is a great fundraising opportunity that can bring in a lot of money for the school. If you can help out in any way either get in touch with Hayley in the office or contact Maree on 02102328061

Te Hurihanganui Festival 18th October – Firth School

Starting with Kapa Haka performances from every Matamata School. Buses are being provided to transport all our students to Firth. We do need support getting the Ki o Rahi teams back to school from 2:30pm. Notes will be coming home for team members.

TE HURIHANGANUI FESTIVAL

This year we are working alongside our iwi Ngāti Hinerangi to create a community event that supports the kaupapa of Kapa Haka and Ki-o-Rahi. To see the change, spaces need to be created for communities to interact, which is the key purpose of this festival.

Wednesday, 18th Oct 2023
Firth Primary School
9.00 am - 2.30 pm

All our Matamata schools Kapa Haka groups will be performing.

Timetable for the day

8.45am - 9.15am
Schools arrive

9.30am - 11.30am
Kapa Haka performances

11.30 am - 12.15 pm
Lunch

12.15 pm - 2.30 pm
Ki-o-Rahi games - Year 5/6

- Kai Trucks
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee Cart
- Mr Whippy
- Cuppa tea

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Friday LUNCH ORDERS

Please place order and money in a named envelope or secure plastic bag in the lunch order box outside the office

Pies	\$4.30
Sausage Roll	\$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
Chocolate Chip Biscuit	\$1.60
Just Juice	\$2.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPERHEROES OF MATAMATA DAY

Dress as your favourite superhero to support RMHC® New Zealand & families from your local community!

GOLD COIN DONATION

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Principal's Comment:

Kia ora te whānau – Welcome to Term 4.

Nau mai haere mai Marshall and Archie who have joined us this term.

Our junior classes are growing, so we have increased Mrs Yeoman's hours for her to work with students from across Room 2 and 3 to ensure all our students get quality teacher time.

The Matamata wide Kapa haka festival is next Wednesday. It is even bigger than last year with every school in the Matamata area involved and there are even more food trucks. Buses will be supplied to transport all our students to the festival. Everyone is most welcome to join us at Firth School for this great event. After the performances and lunch, 20 of our students will be competing in the Ki o Rahi tournament. This year we have a postponement day if the weather turns nasty.

Linda Larsen, Principal