



TE POI SCHOOL

A small school where big things happen.

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 2: 17th October 2023

18th October
19th October
23rd October
25th October
3rd November

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

Te Hurihanganui Festival
National Shake Out Drill
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

Te Hurihanganui Festival

All Te Poi students will be attending the Kapa Haka part of the day. Buses will transport us to and from Firth School – Everyone is most welcome to join us. There will be delicious food trucks on site.

Everyone, (except the Ki o Rahi teams) will be returning to school for the afternoon.

National Shake Out Drill Thursday 19th October

Join us where ever you are, at 9:30am to drop, cover and hold!



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

Touch Draw Wednesday 18th October Bedford Park

Te Poi Juniors play at 3:30pm on Field 3

Te Poi Seniors play at 4:30pm on Field 4

School Sunhats

Term 4 is one of our SunSmart terms. Please ensure all students have their Te Poi School hat as they are to be worn when outside. The new coloured hats are available for purchase from school office. Caps and Hats from home are not suitable



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



Principal's Comment:

Koanga – Spring!

When the kowhai blooms, spring has arrived.

Spring is known as the “digging season”, months to dig and prepare the soil for new plants and crops. In term 4 is is also “digging season”. We are preparing our students for the next steps in their learning journeys.

Supporting them in the final learning push and to get ready to move classes or onto intermediate. Always a little bit scary, but always an exciting journey.

2024 Staff changes:

We will be farewelling Miss Schouten at the end of this year. She will be starting her big OE.

Caitlyn Crozier will be joining our team in 2024. Caitlyn is a local who is passionate about giving back to the community and in particular rural schools. She is also a Waikato Women's rugby representative.

Linda Larsen, Principal