



TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 5: 7th November 2023

13th – 15th November
17th November

21st November
22nd November
26th November
27th November
2nd December
11th December
12th December
13th December
14th December
15th December

Room 9 Camp
School Athletics – 9:15am start
Mini Gala – 12:30pm
MIS Orientation Day for Year 6's
Interschool Athletics
Te Poi Church Christmas Service
TOD – No School Matamata wide
Matamata Christmas Parade
Tabloid sports
Room 2 & 3 Trip
Prizegiving – 1:30pm
Whole School Trip
Talent Show – 11:00am
Last Day of Term – 12:30pm finish

SCHOOL NEWS

School Athletics Friday 17th November

Join us from 9:00am for our
rotational athletics
competition.
Stay for Mini Gala!

Touch Draw Wednesday 25th October Bedford Park

Te Poi Juniors play at 3:30pm on
Field 3
Te Poi Seniors play at 4:30pm on
Field 1

Room 9 Mini Gala Friday 17th November

Tell your friends, bring your
whānau and join in the fun
after Athletics.
Lots of food to buy and fun
activities to have a go at.
Tickets are \$1 each

Te Poi Church Christmas Service

**Sunday 26th November –
5:00pm**

This year our school will only be
performing a few songs, no play
or performance this time. If your
child is able to be part of the
Christmas singing group, please
let Whaea Linda know.

Community Op Shop Saturday 2nd – Friday 8th December

We need people to help run
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

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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

Matamata Schools EOTC

Kia ora Whānau

Recently, schools from within the Matamata area came together to discuss the important issue of EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) and how current legislation impacts our schools. It was our intention to align expectations and procedures across our schools as best we could so that parents and whānau see similar school expectations regardless of where they attend in the area. We have made a great start and will continue collaborating on this. Hopefully, our efforts will make it easier for parents and whānau as they transition through the schools or from one to another if they have to shift.

In light of tragic events that have happened on school-based trips over recent years, all schools in Matamata have been reflecting on their processes and systems, which may mean some changes in the way that we take steps to reduce risks. Please know that this is all in an effort to ensure the highest possible standards of safety for your tamariki, whether that's during a day trip, camp, interschool activity, or extracurricular sport. Our aim is to ensure all learners in Matamata have enjoyable and meaningful experiences outside of the school environment with their safety and wellbeing our top priority.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school's principal or EOTC coordinator for further clarification.

*Ngāa Mihi,
Matamata Schools*

Principal's Comment:

Kia ora te whānau, nau mai haere mai Jessie and her family.
A warm welcome to Te Poi Kura

*Kia mōiri a Tamanuiterā ka whakatika ai
There is no need to rush*

At this time of year we often feel rushed or anxious about everything we need to complete by the end of the year. So remember to stop and take time to breath and re group.

School life is also busy, camp, sports, gala for the students and end of year testing and reporting for the teachers.

We all need to take time to just be and remember to be thoughtful to each other, as we never know what is going on for people behind the scenes.

Linda Larsen, Principal