



TE POI SCHOOL

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

**Te Rangatahi:
Together We Grow**

Important Dates: Term 4 Week 7: 21st November 2023

21st November
22nd November
26th November
27th November
28th November-12 December
30th November
11th December
12th December
13th December
14th December
15th December

2024
31st January

MIS Orientation Day for Year 6's
Interscholar Athletics
Te Poi Church Christmas Service
TOD – No School Matamata wide
Whaea Linda away
MIS band visiting
Tabloid sports
Room 2 & 3 Trip
Prizegiving – 1:30pm
Whole School Water Day
Talent Show – 11:00am
Last Day of Term – 12:30pm finish

First day of Term 1

SCHOOL NEWS

Inter School Athletics

Wednesday 22nd November

It's a tight turnaround from our athletics – but if you can help transport the team into town it would be appreciated.

Touch Draw

**Wednesday 22nd November
Bedford Park**

Te Poi Juniors play at 4:00pm on Field 1

Te Poi Seniors play at 4:30pm on Field 2

**Te Poi Church Christmas Service
Sunday 26th November – 5:00pm**

We have a small group singing.
Come and join us

**TOD – Matamata Wide
Monday 27th November**
Reminder that there is NO school on Monday.

Jibbitz and Loom bands

These are starting to cause problems in school with trading etc.

PLEASE LEAVE THESE AT HOME.

**Community Op Shop
Saturday 2nd – Friday 8th
December**

We need people to help run the shop and also donations of goods. If you can help out in any way either get in touch with Hayley in the office or contact Maree on 02102328061

Lunches

Nutritious lunch and snacks help sustain your child throughout the day.
Salty and sugary packet foods do not

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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



1st Dec - 27 Jan

Sign up on the Beanstack app, and get your challenge booklet from the library. Read for 10 hours, write 2 book reviews and check-in with a librarian to complete the challenge.

You'll get a SwimZone voucher after 5 hours reading, and a \$10 Paper Plus voucher when you complete the challenge. Come along to the drop-in activities at the library from 4 December to 27 January - check our website for details.



mpdc.nz/library/holiday

Principal's Comment:

*Aroha mai, Aroha atu
Love given, Love received*

I write this newsletter with a heavy heart. My mother has had a sudden illness and is terminal. I am flying down South next week to support my family in moving my parents into a specialised resthome.

This is a time for our school values to shine – Resilience; the drive to keep going, Kindness; being shared by all and Respect; for staff stepping up into different roles. I am intending to be back for the last week of term.

While I am away, I will still be working remotely and running online hui when needed.

I have great faith in the Te Poi team to ensure our final few weeks of term are packed with fun learning opportunities.

Linda Larsen, Principal