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



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Te Rangatahi: Together We Grow

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.

2024

31st January

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

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 – Resilence; 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.

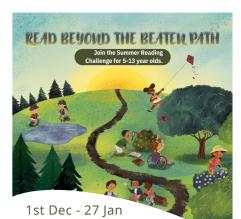
I have great faith in the Te Poi team to ensure our final few weeks of term are packed with fun learning opportunities.

21st November MIS Orientation Day for Year 6's 22nd November **Interschool Athletics** 26th November Te Poi Church Christmas Service 27th November TOD - No School Matamata wide 28th November-12 December Whaea Linda away 30th November MIS band visiting 11th December Tabloid sports 12th December Room 2 & 3 Trip 13th December Prizegiving - 1:30pm 14th December Whole School Water Day 15th December Talent Show – 11:00am Last Day of Term - 12:30pm finish

First day of Term 1



COMMUNITY NEWS



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.



Linda Larsen, Principal