

Pomare School Newsletter



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Term One, Week 1, 2021

Kia ora whānau

A very warm welcome back to the school year! We are very excited to be back to school for an exciting year of learning. Let's keep our fingers crossed that COVID stays under control and everyone stays healthy and well. Please encourage your children to keep up the cleanliness!

It is a huge privilege to have a group of new students this year. We welcome Lucian, Aisha, Tiwhana, Manaia and Jazmine to Pomare School and wish them a fabulous time at Pomare School.

Please check the calendar carefully. We will put reminders on our Facebook page closer to each event. We encourage you to be fully involved in the life of our school and look forward to working alongside you. Have a lovely Waitangi weekend and a sleep in on Monday :-)

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Term One Dates

Week One	3 - 5 February	Term One begins
Week Two	8 - 12 February	Waitangi weekend holiday - Monday 8 No School Whole School outing to Days Bay. Parents welcome. Friday 12th 10 - 2pm
Week Three	15 - 19 February	Talanoa aiga. New Year welcome back informal barbeque! Come and catch up with your child's teacher. Friday 19th Outside on the field if fine. 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Week Four	22 - 26 February	
Week Five	1 - 5 March	
Week Six	8 - 12 March	Talanoa Consultation - Pasifika families. 5 - 6pm in the staffroom.
Week Seven	15 - 19 March	Learning Conferences. Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 March
Week Eight	22 - 26 March	Swimming 22,23,24 and 25 April. Stokes Valley Pool. Home/School Partnership evening: Athletics and Maths
Week Nine	29 - 2 April	Swimming 29, 30, 31 and 1 April. Stokes Valley Pool. 2 Easter Friday no school
Week Ten	5 - 9 April	5 Easter Monday - no school 6 Easter Tuesday - no school 7 Staff Only Day for Kahui Ako - no school
Week Eleven	12 - 16 April	Last day of term - Friday 16th

Stationery packs are available at the office now. \$30 per child.

You can pay with cash or directly into our bank account:

ASB - 12-3142-0389748-00

Swimming Lessons

Take place in Week 8 and Week 9



A few final reminders:

- **School starts** at 8:55 am. Please ensure your child is on time.
- **School ends** at 2:45pm. Please meet your child outside if waiting in a car.
- **Cars:** Please keep your cars out of our entranceway. Our carpark is very full and dangerous for our tamariki when cars are coming and going.
- **Breakfast** is available every morning in the Tech room from 8:15am
- **Free Lunches** are available to ALL children everyday. Please pack a hearty snack for morning tea, and a water bottle.
- **Homework Centre** is now in operation for Years 3 - 6 students. Please get a form from the office if you would like to enrol your child. If you have a Year 0 - 2 student, please arrange to talk to Daphne, our Homework Centre tutor about availability.
- **No Hat, No Play!** It's under the tree for students without a hat :-)

You can view the [lunch menus](#) for Term One here.

If your child has a special dietary requirement please let us know, if you haven't already done so :-)

Please also see an updated list of 2021 [Term Dates here](#)

Our Kahui Ako newsletter can be found on our website www.pomare.school.nz