



Taloja, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ស្ងួ ស្ងួ Suostei, Pomare School Newsletter

Term One, Week 7, 2021

Swimming Lessons start on Monday 22 March!

- Togs and towel, snack, water bottle, goggles are required



Kia ora whānau

Today we had a special assembly to announce our new Pomare School Rangatira. These are a group of senior students who will take on extra leadership roles in the school. Congratulations to Reihana Tupo, Redness Pairama, Zainah Mohamed-Hassan, Mileena Fakalelu, Payton Wilkie, Theresa Vea, Myah Rangi and Ephraim Semu. I am so looking forward to these people being ambassadors for our school. Congratulations must also go to the other applicants who put through fabulous applications.

Today there is a whole lot of fun happening out in the playground to celebrate Moving March. Well done to all of you who have been encouraging your kids to get active, and thanks to Kara and Daphne, our walking bus 'drivers'!

Have an awesome weekend, koutou

Cilla :-)

Term One Dates (updated regularly!)

Week Eight	22 - 26 March	Swimming 22,23,24 and 25 April. Stokes Valley Pool.
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 Home/School Partnership evening: Athletics and Maths
Week Eleven	12 - 16 April	Last day of term - Friday 16th



One more week of Movin' March!

High Street Walking Bus - MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY - mornings only

Kara (see Photo if you are not sure who she is) will be taking a walking bus on High Street, the meeting point is next to the BP, where the back of the car wreckers is (See Photo for Meeting Point). Look out for Vanessa (Ephi's mum) and Daph on the other side of the school collecting students from the Molesworth side. If anyone else can help out, please let Kara know :-)

The Walking Bus will be available from 8.15am and at 8.20 ish will make their way to school.

Please ensure that kids have a hat or jacket suitable for the weather.

Be great if any other family member(s) wish to join the walking bus.



**And another huge
to Kara who is making this all
happen!**



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. Tuesdays are open to all whānau - thanks to the ARISE church for serving us breakfast on this day
- **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

If you need to pay anything to the school, please ...

pay directly into our bank account: **ASB - 12-3142-0389748-00**



Heart Foundation Fundraiser

Ready for a challenge?

The Heart Foundation are relying on big-hearted people, like you, now more than ever before so we can continue to fund our life-saving work. That's why, this year, show your big heart by taking part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon on Sunday 27 June 2021 and at the same time, make your support go further by raising life-saving funds to fight New Zealand's single biggest killer - heart disease.

Walk, run (or a bit of both) or join with friends...however you decide to take part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon we'd love to have you join us and help make a difference!

It's quick and easy to get started. Simply [register for the event](#) and enter the distance of your choice and then [create your fundraising page](#) and spread the word to your friends and family! We'll be there to support you every step of the way, plus, once your fundraising is underway, you'll receive a Heart Foundation running t-shirt.

Funds raised in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon ensure that world-class research is funded, Kiwi cardiologists can undertake specialist training, and that the 170,000 New Zealanders living with heart disease receive the support, information and resources they need to live full lives.

We would be so thrilled to have the support of your school this year and hope you are able to join with us to help make a difference!

Can't compete?

If you're not planning to run the 2021 Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon this year, how about joining this fun event as a volunteer? You'll be out enjoying the atmosphere and helping with tasks like registrations and support at the finish line. If this is something you'd be keen to know more about or you'd like to register you can find out more here ([insert link when ready](#)).

