

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 2  10 FEBRUARY 2023

Talofoa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ʻŌʻŌ Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora e te whānau

Nau mai haere mai ki Pomare school i 2023! I trust you and your tamariki are feeling refreshed and ready for a great year. It's good to have the tamariki back at school after the long break. Classroom programmes have started and children are getting on with what they are here for – learning and having fun!



A little bit about myself - I'm married to Kerrie and we live in Stokes Valley. I have three adult children - Lauren, Michael, and Hannah. They live close by so we see our five grandchildren and two 'grand-dogs' quite often. I was Principal of Rātā Street School for many years but retired in 2020.

My first week has been busy but staff, tamariki, and whanau have made me very welcome, and I'm really looking forward to working with you this term.

Also new to Pomare School is teacher Rebekah Davies. Rebekah is a very experienced teacher and is teaching our youngest tamariki in Room 1. Please come in and meet Rebekah if you haven't already.

We also extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families. We are so happy you have chosen our beautiful kura! :-)

We're having a **Whanau BBQ** on **Thursday 16th February (5.00pm)**. I'm hoping you'll come and join us - have some kai, say hi to me, and catch up with staff and other families.

Something I haven't experienced before are the **free lunches** the tamariki get each day. I've tried a couple and they are awesome. From next week the tamariki will get hot lunches Tuesday to Friday, and a cold lunch (Pita Pit) on Mondays.

Dave Appleyard

reminders

Water Only

Pomare School promotes 'water only' as the preferred drink for tamariki at interval and lunch

Sun hats

During the hot months of Term 1 tamariki need to wear a sunhat when in the playground

Stationery

Whanau can pay for their child's books at the Office - see Cherie

calendar

Week 3

Life Education Monday - Wednesday

Whanau BBQ 5.00pm
Thursday 16th

Week 4

Board of Trustees meeting Monday 20th

Non-stop cricket competition 21st

Juicy Friday 24th

Week 7

Swimming starts

