

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 4  24 FEBRUARY 2023

Taloja, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ʻŌi ʻŌi Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora e te whānau

A warm welcome to new student Ana and her family. We are so happy you joined us at Pomare School.



We've had students compete at several events this week. Four students did the **Round the Bays walk / run** in Wellington on Sunday. We also entered three teams in the **non-stop cricket competition** at Fraser Park.

Lots of fun was had by all. A huge thank you to all the parents who supported us.

Children seem to be enjoying their hot lunches. So far we've had potato and ham bake, lasagne, macaroni bake, and butter chicken (my favourite).

A reminder that we **finish early on Monday** (27th February) so that teachers can join other Hutt Valley teachers for a meeting about pay and conditions of employment. Students will be sent home at 1.00pm (with their Pita Pit lunch). Parents should contact the school (let Cherie know) if their child needs supervising.

The **Whanau BBQ** on **Thursday 2nd March (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.

Beginning next week is **Movin' March**. It's a month where we make a real effort to be active - walk, cycle, scooter to school as often as possible. There will be prizes for those being active!

There are a few schools in the Valley with a larger than usual number of COVID cases. A reminder to parents to keep children home if unwell. It would also be wise to give a RAT test.

Dave Appleyard



reminders

Hot lunches

Tuesday to Friday, and a cold lunch (Pita Pit) on Mondays.

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

calendar

Week 4

Juicy Friday Friday 24th \$1.00

Week 5

Early finish Monday 27th - meeting for all teachers

Whanau BBQ 5.00pm Thursday March 2nd

Weeks 5 - 9

Movin' March

Week 7

Parent Teacher Interviews Tuesday 14th March

Swimming starts