

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 9



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

Kia ora e te whānau

This is my last newsletter and I wish to thank you all for making my time at Pomare School memorable. I have enjoyed interacting with your children - listening to their singing, hearing their stories, kicking a ball around in the playground, and just chatting. You have a wonderful school - one to be proud of. Have a wonderful Easter break.

We **welcome several new staff** to the school - Teacher Aides Lisa Newland and Irwin Navarro. They are both working in Rooms 1 and 2.



Wednesday football is awesome - come along and join in the fun. After school - start time 2.45pm

Attendance - Everyday Counts! It is important that your children attend school everyday. Pomare School's average student attendance rate is 85% - ideally this would be 100%

1 day absence per week = 40 days per year = 8 weeks per year

This level of absence would have a huge impact on your child's achievement. If you want your child to be successful at school - **every day does matter.**

Some important dates

- The last day of term is next week - **Thursday 6th April**, we start back **Wednesday 26th April**.
- **Term 2 dates** are Wednesday 26th April to Friday 30th June
- On the first day of Term 2 (Wednesday) there will be a **Mihi Whakatau to welcome the new Principal Sherilyn Hall**. Parents are invited to attend - 9.30am in the school hall.

Dave Appleyard

reminders

Morning tea snacks

Don't forget to send your child to school with some snacks for morning tea

Water Only

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

Warmer clothes

As the season changes to colder weather it is important that your child wears warm clothing so they can be active and warm outside

calendar

Week 10

Football Wednesday's 2.45 - 4.00pm

Last day of term

Thursday 6th April - normal finish

School closed Teacher Only Day - Monday 24th April and ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April

Term 2 begins

Wednesday 26th April - Mihi Whakatau for the new Principal 9.30am