

# Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - week 2  5 May 2023

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

Kia ora whānau,

Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome back to Term 2 of 2023. It has been so lovely seeing all the smiling faces of our tamariki as they have returned after the break.

I am feeling very welcomed by the staff, students and whānau, and already feel like Pomare School is my second home. What an awesome Mihi Whakatau the tamariki put on for me. I love the way our students sing with so much passion and pride. They are really tuneful too!



A little bit about myself: I am happily married to Adrian, who works in IT (so he helps me when things don't work right on my laptop), and have four adult children - Rachel (a teacher at Maranatha Christian School in Belmont), Michael (a builder in Tauranga), Sarah (a pastor at Hope Centre, Lower Hutt) and Jonny (also working in IT). I also have 10 grandchildren ranging in age from nearly 12 to five days old. Six of them live locally so I get to spend a lot of time with them.

This is me with my newest grandson - Jaylon.

I am so excited about what is in store for us all in the Pomare School Community, in the coming weeks, months and years. I look forward to working with you to support our tamariki to help them be the best versions of themselves that they can be.

Over the course of the term I will spend a couple of days in each class, teaching the tamariki while their kaiako are released to do other teacher jobs. It will be a good opportunity to get to know our students better and hopefully learn all their names..

I love to hear what is going on in our tamariki's lives. If you have something special to share or a concern you would like to speak with me about, please ring the school office, speak to Cherie or send me an email ([principal@pomare.school.nz](mailto:principal@pomare.school.nz)) so we can make a time to meet.

We are a team. Working together we will achieve great things and take Pomare School to new heights.

Na mihi nui

*Sherilyn Hall*

## reminders

### Absences/Late arrival

If your child is going to be late or absence, please ring the office in the morning and let us know.

### Morning tea snacks

Please send your child to school with some snacks for morning tea

### Water Only

Pomare School promotes 'water only' for tamariki to drink when they are thirsty

### 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

### School Assemblies

Our school assemblies are held each Friday at 10am. You are most welcome to join us.

## calendar

### Wednesday 10 May

ReadNZ Author visit - Michel Mulipola - author and illustrator

### Friday 19th May

Pink Shirt Day - details to follow

### Board Meeting

Monday 15th May - 6pm