

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - week 2  5 May 2023

Taloja, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ʻŌʻŌ 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) 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