


Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - week 8  16 June 2023

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

Kia ora whānau,

It has been another busy two weeks at Pomare School. The days are getting colder as we move into the winter months, so we are pleased that Mr P makes sure the heaters are working each morning. It is a good idea to send your child with an extra warm layer of clothing so they can enjoy being outside at break times when the sun is shining.

Our Kapa haka performance group has been practising hard over the past few weeks, and are nearly ready to perform at HuttFest on Wednesday 28th June. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hutfest-2023-tickets-555970481677> at a cost of \$8.00 per person. (Sorry, no tickets are available through schools this year).

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of students bringing toys to school. It is school policy that students do not bring toys or sports equipment to school, as we are not able to ensure they are kept safe. The school has sports equipment and our amazing playground that they can use at break times. We appreciate your assistance in encouraging your tamariki to keep their personal belongings at home.

On Thursday we had our Duffy Role Model Assembly. Our role model was Tony Lauulu, a Samoan author, who writes bi-lingual picture books. At the end of his talk, Tony handed out the 'Caught Being Good' awards for the term, and presented the school with copies of his wonderful books for our library. We were all inspired by his passion, interesting stories and informative slideshow..



Thank you to all the families who managed to attend Learning Conferences this week. These conferences are important, as they give you an opportunity to check how your child is doing, and to find out how you can support their learning. If you haven't managed to meet with your child's teacher yet, please contact them to book a time before the end of term, if possible. Teachers will be sending home a summary of your child's learning conference, in place of a mid year report.

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini.

We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.

Ngā mihi nui

Sherilyn Hall

reminders

Absences

Please phone or email the school office if your child is going to be away or late. Unexplained absences are recorded as truant by the MoE.

calendar

**Tuesday 27 June
12:20pm**

HuttFest Kapahaka group rehearsal at Walter Nash Stadium

**Wednesday
28 June
5:00pm**

HuttFest performance at Walter Nash Stadium

Friday 30 June
Last day of Term 2

Monday 17 July
First day of Term 3