Pomare School Newsletter

Term Three - Week 2 28 July 2023

Talofa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei , ស្វ ស្ត Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora whānau,

It is so lovely being back at school with our wonderful tamariki and seeing their smiling faces. I hope you enjoyed your two weeks with them at home over the holidays.

Thank you to the staff and whānau who helped make our Matariki celebrations on Wednesday a great success. A special thanks goes to Whaea Herena and her team for organising the hangi. Thank you too, to all those who came along to the evening celebration. There was such a lovely buzz in the air and it was great having a chance to get your thoughts and ideas about our four consultation questions.

Congratulations to those who coloured 'Ururangi', the winning team in our collaborative colouring competition. Didn't the kapa haka group do a great job with their performance, even with a couple of their members away? They are a credit to our school!

Room 1's Pōhutukawa remembering stars

We had a successful meeting with parents of our year five and six students, on the first Tuesday of term, to talk about our upcoming senior camp. All students in Room 9 should have now brought home a permission letter. Please complete this and send it back to school as soon as possible. And remember, you can pay off the camp over time if that is helpful. Contact Cherie in the office and she will help you set that up.

All our tamariki enjoy the school playground (which they call 'The Park'). Unfortunately, when junior and senior students are on the equipment together, it can become dangerous for our younger Tamariki. To ensure everyone's safety, we are alternating days the seniors and juniors can use the playground. Up till the end of week 5, the juniors have Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while the seniors will have Tuesdays and Thursdays. In week 6, we will swap days, to keep things 'fair'. There is plenty of space and sports equipment for tamariki to use when they are not playing on 'The Park'.

It has been cold and wet since our return, so please remember to send them with a warm layer to put on. We will be sending them outside and break times unless it is raining. We do have KidsCan jackets that students can use if they don't have anything warm or waterproof to wear. If they come and see Cherie, at the office, she will sort them out.

Mai i te kōpai ki te urupa, tātou aku tonai ai.

From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning..

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

7 August (5pm)
Board of Trustees meeting

9 August
Kia Orana Day - in school celebrations (Cook Islands Language Week - 30 July - 4 August)

13-15 September
Senior camp (Yrs 5/6) @ YMCA Camp Kaitoke