

Pomare School Newsletter

Term three - Week 6  25 August 2023

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

Kia ora whānau,

Can you believe it is the end of week 6 already? Despite the cold and wet weather the term has flown and we seem to have packed a whole lot into it.

This week alone our tamariki have learnt some dance moves from a professional instructor, watched a performance by some members of Orchestra Wellington and had a second lot of cricket coaching, provided by Cricket Wellington.

It is now only two and a half weeks till our year five and six students head off to camp. The tamariki, staff and volunteers have been working hard raising funds to cover costs, including the very successful bake sale held this week. What a lot of yummy goodies there were to enjoy. As a school, we are supporting the seniors with a CookieTime fundraiser. Your child should have brought home a letter and order form yesterday. If you haven't seen it, please ask them for it.

There has been an increase in the number of students bringing fruit juice and flavoured milk to school. We are a 'water only' school, as we encourage healthy eating and drinking. Please help us with this, by keeping other drinks at home. If a child is seen drinking something other than water, their teacher will remove it, and return it to them at the end of the day.

We have been very blessed, as a school, to have Colin Pikari (Mr P) as our school caretaker for many years. He makes sure our school is clean, that things are working as they should, and always has a smile on his face. His spaghetti or baked beans on toast for breakfast are a hit with the students, and they were not at all impressed with the much less tasty fare that was provided while he was away recently. Fruit appears at classroom doors, as if by magic, and the rubbish similarly disappears at the end of the day.

Sadly, Mr P has decided it is time for him to try something new, and so his last day with us, here at Pomare School, will be Friday 22 September. We are certainly going to miss him!

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

Orchestra Wellington
trombone and harp performance



reminders

Absences

We still have a number of unexplained absences each day. 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

5 September

Year 5/6 Floorball at Walter Nash Stadium

12 September

Junior Dodgeball at Walter Nash Stadium

13-15 September

Senior camp (Yrs 5/6) @ YMCA Camp Kaitoke

22 September

Last day of Term 3

Labour Weekend

75th Jubilee



Hip hop dance lessons