

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term THREE - week 9  23 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Kia ora e te whānau

It is a super busy week for us this week - **Hutt Fest** is finally upon us! I would like to extend huge thanks to Whaea Herena and her team of amazing helpers, and Mrs Masoe and her band of angels, for making this happen for us at Te Kura ō Pomare. It is going to be a really exciting time for all of our students who are performing. They have worked extremely hard to come up with their routines. If you haven't contacted us for tickets yet, sales have actually closed. However, if you let us know asap, we can ask the organisers for some extra tickets.

On **Wednesday at midday (12pm)**, we are officially opening our incredible new playground. We hope you can join us for the blessing of this space, and a sausage sizzle afterwards. Please bring your friends and whānau so that they know this amazing community resource is soon to be available for their use and care. It has been a huge effort to source funding for the playground, and we hope it is looked after to be an awesome resource for the community for many, many years to come.

Finally, we would love to have a **late start** to school on Wednesday 28th following our first Hutt Fest Performance on Tuesday night. If you are able to deliver your tamariki to school an hour later (for a 10 am start) we would be most grateful. However, there will be staff on the premises for those who need to do the usual drop off.

Cilla :-)



Thanks to all of you who joined us for our final Whānau hui of the term last week! It was great to share some ideas for reading at home with your children. Please let us know how this is going for you, and if you have any great tips to share with other whānau. We will include these in our next newsletter :-)

A summary of our final week

Week 10

- **This week is Mental Health Awareness Week** - you can find some great resources [here](#)

- **Hutt Fest!** Our performances are: **Whānau Whanui** (Multi-cultural group) Tuesday from 7pm
Kapa Haka - Friday from 7pm.

Please let us know if you still need a ticket - there are a few left, if you are quick, for both shows!

- Please note - we are having a **LATE START** at 10am on Wednesday 28th - so that our Kapa Haka can have a sleep in. School is open, but please keep your children at home until 10am if you are able.

- **Playground Opening** - Wednesday 28 Sept @ 12 Noon beside the playground. Join us for a sausage sizzle afterwards!



⚽ Pomare School Football Whānau ⚽

Starting in term 4, we're happy to announce a new after-school football program right here at Pomare School.

Coaches from Hutt City F.C will be running sessions with our tamariki, helping to build their skills and confidence through fun, football-based activities.

Refreshments provided.

Places are limited, so be sure to sign up soon. Inquires to Mr C joeyc@pomare.school.nz

Term 3 calendar

Week 1 25 - 29 JULY	Basketball starts this week at the Walter Nash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 and 4 - Mondays afterschool. Year 5 - 6 Thursdays afterschool. Year 1 and 2 Basketball has been cancelled due to lack of participants and a coach. Footsteps Dance starts for 5 weeks - Friday afternoons School Triathlon training's - weather permitting. Bring your runners!
Week 2 1 - 5 AUGUST	Cook Island Language Week - Celebration Day Thursday 4th from 11am. Please wear your fancy clothes :-) Visit to Dowse Museum - Wednesday 3 Aug, whole school, all day (parent helpers required) School Triathlon training - weather permitting. Bring your runners! "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm. Walter Nash. Footsteps Dance - Friday afternoons
Week 3 8 - 12 AUGUST	School Triathlon this Thursday 1:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Monday 8th in the staffroom. 5pm start. "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm @ Walter Nash Footsteps Dance - Friday afternoons
Week 4 15 - 19 AUGUST	School visit into Wellington Museum Tues 16 Aug. Whole School, all day. (parent helpers required) Postponed. "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm. Footsteps Dance - Friday afternoons
Week 5 22 - 26 AUGUST	"Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm. Footsteps Dance - Friday 1:15 - 2:45 - Parents please come and see what your child has learned in their dance classes!
Week 6 29 - 2 SEPT	Whole School Trip to Wellington Museum (parent helpers required). Day tbc. "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm.
Week 7 5 - 9 SEPT	Tongan Language Week - with our Celebration Day on Thursday Triennial Board of Trustees Elections - Wed 7 Sept. Look out for updates on our Facebook page "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm. Learning Conferences - face to face catch up with your child's teacher

	Whānau Hui - Thursday 6 - 7pm. Helping your child with Reading and Writing.
Week 8 12 - 16 SEPT	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Māori Moment - 12pm on Wednesday 14 in the hall Hāngi - Thursday at 12:45 pm "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm.
Week 9 19 - 23 SEPT	Pukutakaro Truck in school "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm. Whānau Hui: Helping your child read and write at home. Thursday 22nd, 6 - 7pm in the Library.
Week 10 26 - 30 SEPT	Pukutakaro Truck in school "Go On Skills" for girls. Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm. Hutt Fest - our performance days are Tuesday and Friday 7pm show at the Walter Nash. Late Start - Wednesday 28 school starts at 10am. Open at 9am for those who need to start as usual however! Playground Opening - Wednesday 28 September at 12pm on the playground



Community Notices

A huge ngā mihi mahana goes to the lovely *VALMAE RAPANA* - for all the voluntary work she continues to do for our school! We cannot thank you enough, Valmae!

Also



For supporting us in so many ways!

And ... another huge thanks to our readers and tutors, including our Knox and Probus readers, and Kumar... who turn up rain hail or shine to support our tamariki. We really appreciate your flexibility and aroha!

And finally! If you haven't already, please let us know if you can help out in any way with Hutt Fest! Costume making and help on the 2 nights is still needed. Ngā mihi nui!