

POMARE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Four - week 3  27 OCTOBER 2023

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

Kia ora whānau,

Term 4 is well and truly underway – three weeks done and just seven to go before the summer holidays. Classes have been working through the Keeping Ourselves programme and we are now in the final stages of preparation for our 75th Jubilee celebrations next Friday.

Next week classes will be preparing items to be stored in a time capsule to be opened at the 100th Jubilee, and practising for the mihi whakatau and afternoon celebration we have planned for our attendees.

Lunchtime Activities

In Term 4 our students begin thinking about the end of the year. For many, the anticipated changes and inherent tiredness of this time of year, means they find it difficult to maintain their equilibrium, particularly in the playground.

To help our tamariki get the most out of this term, we plan to have organised games available during lunchtimes. We are looking for volunteers who might like to organise and/or referee a game between 1:00 and 1:30pm. If you are interested in being part of this project, please email principal@pomare.school.nz with your preferred day, call us, or pop in and speak to Cherie at the office.

Breakfast

Since Mr P. left us, a Kimi Ora parent and some of the senior students have been sorting breakfasts, four mornings a week. The fifth morning is organised by volunteers from Arise Church. This is another area where our school whānau can support our tamariki. If you are available between 8:15 and 9:15am to set up, serve and clean up breakfast for our students, we would really appreciate it. Please let us know if you can help.

Gumboot Day

National Gumboot Day is on Friday 3rd November, which is the same day as our jubilee, so we have decided to postpone our event until Tuesday 7th November. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and wear gumboots, pyjamas, crazy hair, or a combination of these. Gumboot Day donations help fund free counselling for young people.

Finally, a reminder that school will be closed for instruction on Monday 13th November. We appreciate your making other arrangements for your tamariki that day.

Waiho I te toipoto, kua I te toiroa

Let us keep close together, not far apart.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

reminders

Hats

All students must wear bucket hats when in the sun. **No caps please, as these do not protect the ears or neck and are not sun-smart.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3rd November Pomare School 75th Jubilee

All day at school, followed by a dinner for delegates in the evening – see our Facebook page for details.

7 November

Gumboot, crazy hair or pajama day.

13 November

Staff only day – no school for tamariki.

