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# Pomare School Newsletter

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Term One, Week 1, 2020



## Term One Dates

<b>Week One</b>	3 - 7 February	Monday 3: Swimming Starts. Togs, towel, goggles please Thursday 6: Waitangi Day. No school.
<b>Week Two</b>	10 - 14 February	Swimming continues
<b>Week Three</b>	17 - 21 February	Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19: LIFE Education here Thursday 20 Feb <b>MEET THE TEACHER BARBEQUE</b> outside staffroom on the grass.
<b>Week Four</b>	24 - 28 February	<b>Kai Ora Cafe</b> 12:30 pm all whānau welcome. Gold coin koha.
<b>Week Five</b>	2 - 6 March	Friday 6: <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b> . <b>No school</b> today.
<b>Week Six</b>	9 - 13 March	Thursday 12 March Room 9 to the <b>Weetbix Tryathlon</b>
<b>Week Seven</b>	16 - 20 March	<b>Kai Ora Cafe</b> 12:30 pm all whānau welcome. Gold coin koha.
<b>Week Eight</b>	23 - 27 March	<b>Learning Conferences</b> . Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 March
<b>Week Nine</b>	30 - 3 April	<b>Kai Ora Cafe</b> 12:30 pm all whānau welcome. Gold coin koha.
<b>Week Ten</b>	6 - 9 April	Friday 10 is <b>Easter Friday</b> , so <b>no school</b> on this day. Term 2 starts on Tuesday 28 April due to <b>ANZAC day</b> .



Kia ora whānau

Nau mai haere mai ki Pomare school i 2020! I trust you and your tamariki are feeling regenerated and ready for a great year. We have had fun planning some exciting learning experiences and can't wait to get the term underway.

We extend a warm welcome to Liz Gill to our team. Liz is a very experienced teacher and has been working hard to get the junior space ready in Room 2. Please come in and meet Liz if you haven't already. We also extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families. We are so happy you have chosen our beautiful kura! :-)

We have several initiatives planned with the Ministry of Education to upgrade our property. It is, however, our own responsibility to replace our playground. As our playground is tired, this will be our major fundraising focus for this year. This will require a major effort from our entire community. If you would like to be a part of the planning for this, please let me know. We will keep you informed of the work and fundraising initiatives that we need help with. A new adventure playground will be a great asset to our students, our school and wider community.

I wish you and your whānau a happy and healthy 2020.

## Swimming Lessons

Every morning 9:30 - 12:15pm

Week one: mon, Tues, Wed, Fri

Week two: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

Parent help welcome. Please let your child's teacher know.

### NITS NITS NITS!!!

Please give your child's head a check for any invaders (nits!). There are a few around at the moment. Let us know if you need any shampoo or combs.



### A few final reminders:

- **School starts** at 8:55 am. Please ensure your child is on time as lateness puts our children behind and makes it hard for the classroom to function smoothly. We appreciate your help with this.
- **School ends** at 2:45pm
- **Cars:** Please try to keep your cars out of our entranceway. This is very busy and our Kimi Ora vans find it difficult to get out when extra cars are coming in and out
- **Breakfast** is available every morning in the Tech room.
- **Homework Centre** is now in operation for Years 3-6 students. Please get a form from the office if you would like to enrol your child. Due to huge demand in 2019, there is now a charge for Years One and Two students of \$20 per week or \$5 per session. As our funding only covers our Year 3 - 6 students we have had to put this charge in place to cover staffing.
- **No Hat, No Play!** It's under the tree for students without a hat.