



POMARE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 10 4 APRIL 2025

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

There is only one week left of Term 1, and everyone is looking forward to a two week break. This is my last newsletter for the term, so it is a wrap up of Term 1 and a chance to look forward to Term 2.



Welcome to Nick MacDonald, a student teacher who is working with Whaea Penny in Pākuratahi till the end of week 3 next term.

Swimming:

What a great time our tamariki had at Stokes Valley Pool, for their swimming lessons. The progress and growth in confidence from 8 short lessons is wonderful to see. A big thank you to whānau members who supported our tamariki at the pools. Your help makes such a difference to the smooth running of these sorts of activities.

Whānau Gathering :

Next Thursday, 10 April, you are invited to join your child/ren for our Ngā Manu challenge, lunch and a chat. If you have not yet RSVPed, please let Cherie know if you are coming, so we can sort catering for everyone. We will draw the Easter raffle (still for sale at \$1 per ticket) while everyone is here.



Building Works:

These holidays are going to be busy for our kura. A third classroom is being added to the Kimi Ora build – arriving on the back of a truck. The next stage of our asbestos removal will be underway, so the playground will be closed for the first week of the holidays. That will be finished before school returns, but the rebuild won't be, so the corridor with the toilets in it will be closed. Students will need to enter school through the doors leading out to the hall, or through their classrooms, when they return.



Senior Camp:

Our year 5/6 students are off to camp on the Wednesday of week 1 next term. This will be a time to strengthen friendships and build resilience, as they try new and challenging activities. What a great way to start the term!

Life Education Bus:



Next term we will also have the Life Education Bus visiting our kura. This will be a chance for akonga to learn some valuable life skills such as healthy eating, a growth mindset and being a good friend, with the help of Brooke (the teacher) and Harold the giraffe.

Have a wonderful break with your children, and we will see them after the holidays, on Monday 28 April, ready for another great term of learning.

E hara taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini

My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective.

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays, 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Wednesday 9 April

Last day for 'Stay Cool' ice blocks. \$1 or \$2 each. Place orders with your classroom teacher

Thursday 10 April

Ngā Manu Challenge & Whānau gathering – whānau and tamariki complete challenges together, followed by lunch and a chat about on-going plans for the school.

Friday 11 April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 28 April

First day of Term 2

Wednesday 30 April – Friday 2 May

Year 5/6 camp at Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, Wainuiomata

Thursday 15 May- Friday 16 May

Life Education Bus at Pomare School



Certificates at assembly



Tamariki play in front of the Kimi Ora Satellite build.

REMINDERS

Absences: If your child is going to be away from school or arriving late, please phone the office or let us know through the Skool Loop App. If we don't hear from you, you will receive a text and/or phone call. Absences that are not explained are marked as truant.

Water only: We are a water only school. Please keep fizzy, juice, flavoured milk and energy drinks for after school.

