



# Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 2      5 FEBRUARY 2025

*Taloja, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ຊຸ່ງ ຊຸ່ງ Suostei, Bula Vinaka!*

Kia ora whānau,

The year has got off to a flying start, and the classes are buzzing with learning and fun. I hope you had a fun filled summer break with your tamariki, and managed to catch at least a bit of sun in between the rain.

I had a wonderful time with our whole whānau (21 of us) for Christmas and then a family holiday in Taranaki on Wellington Anniversary weekend. My husband and I are so blessed to be grandparents to 11 beautiful mokopuna.

### **Welcome New Students and Staff:**

We would like to welcome Penny Linforth to our staff. She has stepped into Rebekah Davies' shoes, as the New Entrant Kaiako, and has the New Entrant class humming along.

A big Pomare welcome to the following students and their whānau: Shivanya and Roniska Raj, Elena Ah Van, AJ Kalepo, Selin Tuiava Faamausili, Nivayah Flanagan-Simmonds, Legacy Simmonds, Vue Tuivaga, Joash Chitambo and Daniel Fiefia. Welcome back to Tiwhana Kepa Maaka and Kelly Ross-Matenga as well.

### **Trip to Te Ngaengae Pool:**

What a great day we had on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, as the whole school travelled on 'The English Rose' double decker bus, to spend four hours at Te Ngaengae Pool. There was much splashing, laughing and zoom sliding. It was a fantastic way



to kick off 2025.

### **Looking Ahead:**

We have lots of things planned for the term including swimming lessons, a meet the teacher evening and a whānau afternoon later in the term.



Keep a look out for information in newsletters, on Skool Loop (use the QR code below to get the app if you don't have it – it's free) and FaceBook.

Remember to call the office, email or use the Skool Loop app to let us know if your child is going to be late or absent. You will receive a text and/or a phone call if we haven't heard from you.

We look forward to catching up with you throughout the year. As we work together, our tamariki will be successful.

**Mā te pā harakeke te tamaiti e whakatipu**

*It takes a village to raise a child*

Ngā mihi nui,  
*Sherilyn Hall*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Fridays, 9:15am**

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

### **Thursday 6 February**

Waitangi Day

### **Friday 7 February**

Staff only day – *no school for our tamariki*

### **Thursday 13 February, 5:00-6:00pm**

Meet the Teacher evening and Cultural Food Fiesta

### **Thursday 13 February, 6:00pm**

Year 5/6 camp meeting in Room 7

### **Monday 17 March – Thursday 27 March**

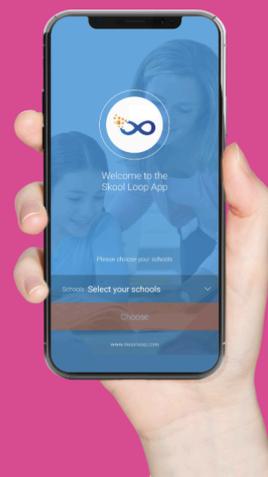
School swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool



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