



Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 4 27 FEBRUARY 2026

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

Kia ora whānau,

Week 4 is done and dusted and autumn is upon us, come Sunday. How quickly the year is passing already!

Apart from last Monday's storm, these past two weeks have been reasonably uneventful. We were very lucky that other than a few broken tree branches, we had limited damage. It seems the water got underneath our playground, and has damaged some of the safety matting, so work will be done on this in the near future, to ensure everything is up to full safety standards again. The asphalt area outside the senior classes was completely underwater on the Monday, but thankfully it had subsided by the time we all returned on Tuesday.



Whole School PE:



This year we are doing PE together as a school, to make sure new skills are being taught each week. Our first session was meant to be last Friday, but it rained, so we postponed it till Monday afternoon this week, when the sun was shining as it should have been.



We will do four 'ball skills' sessions before we begin *swimming lessons* in week 7. Notices are coming home on Monday, so please complete both forms and send them back to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. We look forward to having lots of parents join us for swimming, to help kids get changed or even get in the water to support them.

Meet the Teacher Evening:

It was great to see so many families at our 'Meet the Teacher Evening' on Tuesday night. Congratulations to our prize hamper winner, Jo, and to our runner ups, Ronald and Shivaansh who each took home a Pak'nSave voucher.

Lots of you signed up to the Hero App while you were here, which will make communication and sharing of learning easier, once we get our heads around how to use the system effectively. If you haven't signed up yet, scan the QR code and sign up using the email address you gave us when you enrolled your child.



We have school assemblies every Friday morning at 9:15am. You are always welcome to join us for these and we'd love to see you there.

E iti noa ana, nā te aroha.

Though it is small, it is given with love.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Tuesday 3 – Wednesday 11 March

Bee Healthy Van onsite – watch out for forms and information

Friday 13 March @ 9:15am

Te Awa Kairangi class leading Assembly

Friday 27 March @ 9:15am

Mangaroa class leading Assembly

Thursday 2 April

Last day of Term 1



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps.

1 DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

2 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

3 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Arohanui Strings+ will be holding after-school sessions at Pomare School, starting on Monday 9th February. We offer group violin lessons on Mondays, and woodwind lessons on Wednesdays, with qualified and experienced teachers, for tamariki age 6 and above.

The sessions are held from 2.45 pm to 4.15 pm and afternoon tea is provided.

Please register using this link: [2026 Hutt Valley registration form](#) or email jane.young@arohanuistrings.org for more information.

The background of the advertisement is a collage of images showing children and teenagers engaged in various gymnastics activities, including tumbling, cheerleading, and using gym equipment like rings and beams. The overall theme is active and energetic.

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CONTACT US TODAY TO SIGN UP FOR TERM ONE!

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