



Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 6 7 MARCH 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

We are now over half way through Term 1, and into autumn. We have been very lucky with the weather, and our students have enjoyed opportunities to get outside to do some learning and to play. We are also very happy that our lunches haven't changed this year, so our tamariki are getting nutritious meals that look edible and are as tasty as they look.



New Students:

We have had one more New Entrant join Pākuratahi since our last newsletter. A big welcome to Cale Flanagan who has joined his older siblings here at Pomare School.

Swimming:

We are now only a week away from our school swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool, starting on Monday 17 March. If you haven't sent back your child's permission form, please do so as soon as possible. Students without written permission will not be able to swim, and we don't want anyone to miss out. If you are able to help out at the pool, please let your child's classroom teacher know.



Ngā Toi Whakaari:

Each Monday afternoon the whole school gathers in the hall for our cultural performing arts sessions. Tamariki learn waiata and songs from the various cultures represented in our school. This is fun for everyone, and an opportunity for children to work out whether they might like to perform at Huttfest later in the year.



This year we are hoping to enter two groups into Huttfest – a 'Poly' group made up of tamariki from all year levels, and a Kapa Haka group from our senior school. It's going to be a lot of work, but it will mean that more of our tamariki will have a chance to shine. More details will follow as the term progresses.

Concerns or Celebrations:

My door is always open. If you or your child have something to celebrate, or you have a concern, please either pop in and see if I am free, or make an appointment through Cherie so we can chat. When we work together, our tamariki will thrive!

Ko te kai a te Rangatira he kōrero

The food of chiefs is dialogue

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays, 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Wednesdays & Fridays, Term 1

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

Monday 17 March – Thursday 27 March

School swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool

Monday 17 March – Friday 21 March

Bee Healthy Dental Van at school

Thursday 20 March

School disco – TBC

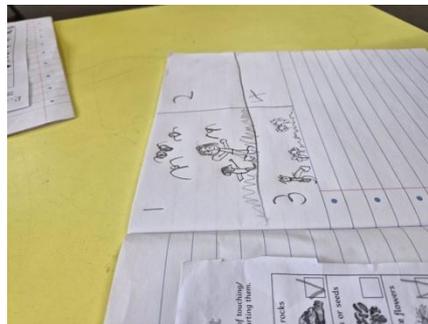
Wednesday 2 April

Bake sale outside Room 7 to raise funds for our year 5/6 camp

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 a phone call. Absences that are not explained are marked a truant.

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



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