



Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 6 13 MARCH 2026

Talofoa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ສຸບສຸບ ສຸວສະຕີ, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora whānau,

We are well past halfway through Term 1, as it is a short one – less than 9 weeks! Before we know it, it will be Easter, and the holidays will be upon us.

For the next two weeks, much of our time will be taken up with swimming lessons, and travel between school and Stokes Valley Pool. I can assure you that teachers will be working hard to ensure that our tamariki still get lots of core learning done during those week, but there will be some stressed adults around the school. Any support you are able to give us during this time will be greatly appreciated.



We have had two new entrants join us since our last newsletter. A great big welcome goes out to Jasmine Crown-Stone and Cyan Pouwhare who have joined Pākuratahi. Of course, that welcome extends to their whānau as well. Welcome to the Pomare School family.

Ngā Toi Whakaari & Huttifest:



This term we have been having our Ngā Toi Whakaari (performing arts, including kapa haka) on a Tuesday afternoon. We have been working on old songs and a couple of newer ones as well.

This week, Whaea Herena popped in, to see how we are going, and reminded everyone that we will be performing at Huttifest in week 10 of Term 2. She will be back next Tuesday afternoon to do some preliminary work with tamariki who want to be part of

our performance group this year. Please talk with your child about this great opportunity to help showcase our school, as we'd like as many performers as possible on that stage.

Easter Raffle:

With Easter just around the corner, we have decided that a raffle of Easter goodies will be a fun way to raise funds to go towards getting our Huttifest team looking good and ready to perform next term.

We will send out tickets for tamariki to sell, sometime next week. In order to make this successful, we need items to include in our Easter hamper. If you are able to contribute, please send easter eggs, chocolate or other goodies to school with your child over the next two weeks. Cherie will be collecting these at the school office, so we can put them together to create an amazing prize.



Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Monday 16 March – Thursday 26 March

School swimming (Monday-Thursday each week), between 9.45am and midday

Parent helpers appreciated and welcome

9:45am – Rooms 7 & 8 travel to the pool

10:00am – Room 7 – swimming lessons

10:30am – Room 8 – swimming lessons

10:40am (approx.) – Rooms 4 & 5 travel to pool

11:00am – Rooms 4 & 5 – swimming lessons

11:15am – Rooms 7 & 8 return to school

11:45am – Rooms 4 & 5 return to school



Monday 23 March @ 5pm

Board meeting in the staffroom

Friday 27 March @ 9:15am

Mangaroa class leading Assembly

Thursday 2 April

Last day of Term 1



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