

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 8  22 MARCH 2024

Talofa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ʻŌi ʻŌi Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora whānau,

The last two weeks have seen our students enjoying swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pools. I have been so proud to follow their progress as they have grown in confidence and skill in the water and of how our tamariki have shown our PRIDE values while outside the school grounds.

A big thank you to all the wonderful whānau members who supported us at the pools during this time. It would not have been as successful as it was, without you!



Behaviour

You may have heard from your children that there are some students who are behaving inappropriately in the classroom and playground. Please be assured that we take any forms of inappropriate behaviour or bullying very seriously.

We are working with our tamariki to help them develop positive behaviours including self-regulation and kindness, through our school PRIDE values. We appreciate the support we get from parents who reinforce our school values of perseverance - manawanui, respect - whakaute, integrity - pono, diversity - kanorau and empathy - aroho, at home.

If you have any concerns about what is happening in your child's classroom, please do talk with the class teacher, Praneel or myself.

Room 7 & Whaea Herena

I have fantastic news for the school and especially Room 7. On Wednesday 3rd April (after the Easter break) Whaea Herena will be back at school. We are all looking forward to her return.

Te Toa o te Wiki

Each week, students nominate peers for the "Toa o te Wiki" award, when they have seen someone showing our school values during the week. In assembly, two nominations are pulled out of the box and students vote for which nomination they feel is most deserving (no names are mentioned). The student whose nomination is voted for then becomes Te Toa o Te Wiki.

reminders

Absences

If your child is going to be away or late, please ring the school office on 04 939 7421 and let us know.

Gates

The library and dairy gates are now locked between 9.30am and 2.30pm each day.

Policy Reviews

Each term go to: <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>
Username: pomare
Password: pride
Click the review button and have your say about our policies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 26 March

Teachers at **Paid Union Meetings** from 1:00pm. Please pick up your tamariki then if you can

Easter Break

No school Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April. School resumes Wednesday 3rd April

Friday 12 April

Grandparent/whānau event. Details to follow.

Last day of Term 1

Monday 29 April

First day of Term 2

For the past two weeks, the 'student' who has been selected has not been one of our tamariki. The students have nominated and voted for our hard-working teacher aides instead. They are an amazing team who support students and teachers throughout the school, going above and beyond on a regular basis. Kua pai te mahi!

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all those people who donated goods for the Easter raffle. We now have a \$150 goody basket from Pak'nSave Petone, an Easter goodies box with lots of chocolate items and at least one mystery prize.

Thanks to the following businesses for supporting us with our fundraising efforts:

- Inter-Islander
- Queensgate shopping Centre
- Stilleto Studio Cakes
- Tip Top
- Cadbury
- Noah's Ark Teahouse



And of course, a big thank you to everyone who has sold or purchased tickets for the raffle. Our community's combined generosity makes a real difference for our tamariki.

Relay for Life

Our staff are pumped and ready for the Relay for Life this Saturday. At this point they have raised over \$2500 to support the Cancer Society through their fundraising efforts.



Let's cheer our team on, as they give up a night's sleep and navigate the relay course for this worthy cause.

Easter Break

Finally, a reminder that school will be closed for instruction from Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April for Easter break. Students are back at school from Wednesday 3rd April for a short week, followed by our final week of Term 1. Amazingly the school holidays are nearly upon us. The last day of term is Friday 12th April and Term 2 begins on Monday 29th April.

We are in the home stretch, and our tamariki are getting tired, especially after two weeks of swimming. I know that our staff will put in the extra mahi to ensure these last three weeks of term are exciting and full of both learning and fun. Let's work together to finish Term 1 on a high note.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai.

If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall



Five of our wonderful teacher aides – Ngā toa o te wiki

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Group Piano Lessons in Petone

Piano lessons are being offered at the Petone Community House on Monday afternoons.

Your child can learn to read music and play the piano in a fun and relaxed environment.

New students start with a free trial lesson and can join anytime in the term as long as there's a space. The ongoing cost is \$16.50/week.



PRIDE LANDS: Here To Support All Tamariki & Rangatahi (Neurotypical and Neurodivergent)

Pride Lands provides a structured and engaging (Technology Free) social development programme for young people age 4 – 17 years from all walks of life.

Based at **Dyer Street School, Epuni, Lower Hutt.**

Our shuttle services have booster seats driven by first aid trained mentors that have full driver licenses.

At Pride Lands, we welcome neurotypical and neurodivergent children and youth with on-on-one support available to those that need it.

Enrolments available through the website: www.PrideLands.co.nz



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