



Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 6 21 MARCH 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

The weather has been a bit wild this week, but that has not stopped our tamariki from making the most of every day. We have such a great bunch of kids and they are working, playing and learning together, no matter what else is going on.



Swimming:



Week one of swimming is done and dusted. Lots of fun and learning has been had. There's another week to go, and tamariki will be getting tired. Please help them by making sure they get enough sleep each night, so they have the energy needed to do other learning before and after swimming.

Attendance:

A great big thank you, to everyone who completed our attendance questionnaire. Staff and Board are looking at what you told us, to see how we can better support our tamariki to be at school and to enjoy it more. We appreciate the honest feedback, both positive and negative, as this shows us where changes are needed. Here are couple of the positive comments we received:

"Pomare School teachers and staff are doing a great job to encourage kids to come to school"

"My kids enjoy coming to school every day."

This term over half of our tamariki have been at school for at least 90% of the time. This is a huge improvement on Term 4, 2024 when only 36% reached that number. Keep up the great work, whānau. Kids learn more, when they are at school more.

Road Safety:

We have had a few close calls lately, between students and cars at the west end of the school. This is just a friendly reminder to only let your own children through the gate, and to drive and park carefully on Partridge Street, especially at the end of the school day.

Let's work together to keep our tamariki safe!



Closing :

We only have three more weeks of school this term and some fun events planned for that time. Check out the next page for dates for our bake sale and whānau gathering. We'd love to see you there.

Ko te pae tawhiti, whāia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tīna

Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain.

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

Wednesday 26 March

Bake sale outside Room 7 to raise funds for our year 5/6 camp (inside Room 7 if wet)

Thursday 10 April

Ngā Manu Challenge & Whānau gathering – whānau and tamariki complete challenges together, followed by lunch and a chat about on-going plans for the school.

Friday 11 April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 28 April

First day of Term 2

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

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



Wet weather lunchtime fun!



Room 9 - Maths at the pool

Community Event

 FREE After-School Nature Play Event! 

Calling all curious kids aged 4-13 and their families! Everyone Out is coming to the Hutt, and we'd love to meet you!

Join us for a **FREE** nature play session at **Belmont Recreation Reserve** on **Wednesday, 26th, from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**. Experience the magic of outdoor learning and play—just like we do in our Holiday Programmes, Nature School, EOTC and Family Events.

 **What to expect?**

Hands-on nature activities; Fire and Marshmallows; Outdoor physical fun
Meet the team & learn about our programmes

Come and get a little wild with us!

 Belmont Recreation Reserve | Belmont Scout Hall, Norfolk Street, Lower Hutt