



Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term one - week 8 27 MARCH 2026

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

Kia ora whānau,

Can you believe that we only have four more days of school and then it will be the holidays? It has been a short, busy term, but Term 2 will be longer – 11 weeks. Please make sure you and your tamariki have some down time over the break, so they are re-energised and ready for Term 2.



Easter Raffle:

Tamariki should have brought home tickets for our Easter Raffle on Monday afternoon. Please sell them to your friends and family and return the tickets (both sold and unsold) to school by Wednesday 1st April.

We will hold a short, special assembly on Thursday morning to draw the winners.

Swimming:

These past two weeks have been pretty full-on, as our tamariki have had swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool. We are very lucky to have Swim City swimming instructors working with our kids, as this takes a load off the teachers and ensures tamariki are learning all the necessary skills. A big thank you, too, to all our parent



helpers who have joined us, either on the bus or at the pool. Your support makes things run smoothly and helps keep everyone safe.

Pōmare School Board:

Our school board met on Monday evening for one of our bi-termly meetings. We are so blessed to have board members who are passionate about our kura and who want to see every member of our community thrive. They have some ideas of ways we can continue to improve our school, and will be reaching out to you in the near future, for help with up-coming projects. Please do offer your assistance if you can, as 'many hands make light work'.

Road Works in Partridge Street:



Things are a bit crazy in our street at the moment. The council, in their wisdom, decided that we needed two pedestrian crossings in our street, with the one nearest High Street being a raised crossing. This means part of the street will be closed during the daytime, but they have assured me they will not start work before 10am and will finish by 2pm, so you can get in and out to drop off and pick up your kids.

Please be patient with one another, while these works are undertaken. They are designed to make things safer for our tamariki, so we should be happy about that.

Attendance and End of Term:

School finishes next Thursday, as Friday is a public holiday. We've got lots to get through at school in the meantime, so it is important that students are here every day. We are working hard to raise the attendance of all students, to ensure they keep up with the learning that is going on in their classrooms. Please send your children to school every day, unless they are sick.

Have a wonderful two weeks with your tamariki, and we will see everyone ready for another term of learning on Monday 20 April.

Tangata ako ana i te kāenga, te tūranga ki te marae, tau ana.

A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Thursday 2 April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 20 April

First day of Term 2



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wonderplay drama has places available in our award-winning drama classes for term two! Places also available in our fun New Wonders class for 5-8yr olds, and 9-13 year olds in our Star Players classes, Epuni Hall on Mondays. Also ask about our teen acting classes. First class free to try. Sign up now to join our term two mini-plays! debs@wonderplay.co.nz