



Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - week 2 9 May 2025

Talofo, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ʻŌʻŌʻ Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora whānau,

We are already two weeks into Term 2, and what a busy start to the term it has been, with building work closing off part of the corridor and the kids' toilets, senior camp and a storm. Thankfully we have all weathered the weather and everyone is still smiling (most of the time).



Welcome:

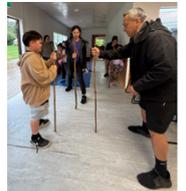
We have had 3 new tamariki join us this term. A big welcome goes out to Areshae Kelly-Marshall, Azaria-Jayde Dowie and Alexia Harris-Rawani and their whānau.

Year 5/6 Camp:



What a fabulous time our senior students had at Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre for their windy and soggy camp.

A great big thank you goes out to all the staff, parents and volunteers from KPMG, who joined us at camp to ensure our



tamariki had the best possible experience. We could not have done it without you.



A special thanks goes to Mr Singh and Whaea Herena for all the hard work they did behind the scenes and during camp, to make sure everyone was kept happy and busy. You made changes as you went, so the weather didn't put a damper on our tamariki's experience. Ka rawe!

The senior students will be sharing their camp experiences with whānau at an upcoming evening gathering. Details of time and date to follow.



Building Works:

Over the holidays, asbestos was removed from the toilet block. This has caused some disruption for us all, with our internal access and toilets being blocked off. We apologise for the inconvenience, especially with the bad weather.

Life Education Bus:

Harold and the Life Education Bus are with us on Thursday and Friday next week. Ask you tamariki what they have learnt. They should have lots to share.



Learning Conferences

Learning conferences are coming up on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th June. A notice will come home later with booking details. Please make the most of this opportunity to chat with your child and their teacher about how their learning is going.

Remember, my door is always open. Feel free to make a time to chat with me about any concerns or ideas you have, or to share your child's successes.

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

Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain.

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Monday 12 May, 5pm

Board Meeting in the staffroom

Wednesday 15 May - Thursday 16 May

Life Education Bus onsite – all classes visit twice

Thursday 29 May

NZ Symphony Orchestra concert – Year 4-6

Monday 2 June

King's Birthday Public Holiday – no school

Thursday 12 June

Dodgeball Tournament at Walter Nash

Monday 9 June – Tuesday 10 June

Learning Conferences – times TBC

Monday 16 June, 5pm

Board Meeting in the staffroom

Friday 20 June

Matariki Public Holiday – no school

Monday 23 June

Teacher Only Day – no school for tamariki



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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ERO Attendance Survey

Researchers at the Education Review Office (ERO) are doing some research about school attendance. They want to hear your thoughts about what makes a difference for getting your child/ren to school.

Please help by clicking on this survey link: [Parent and Whānau survey](#)