



Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - week 4 23 May 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

What a lovely two weeks we have had at Pomare School, despite the weather being a bit changeable. Our tamariki are enjoying the return of the sun this week, and making the most of every chance they can get to be outside and use up excess energy.

Support Staff Appreciation:

Last week was the official Support Staff Appreciation Week for schools in Aotearoa. Support staff include teacher aides, office managers, receptionists, and caretakers. We are very blessed to have a wonderful team at our kura, without whom we would not be able to function successfully.

On Friday afternoon we held a special assembly to thank our team for the great work they do. Tamariki from each class made cards and gifts to give them. Then they got to have an ice block and some extra playtime while the adults had afternoon tea together in Room 10. It was a great afternoon for all.



Netball:

This term we have a netball team competing at Walter Nash on a Monday evening. A big thank you goes out to Lufina Siaso who is coaching the team after school and ensuring they are ready for their games.

Building:

Thankfully the work in the toilet area of the school is finished, and there is now new lighting and carpet in that part of the corridor, which is open for use. It was certainly a relief, when the rain returned, being able to get to the classrooms without going outside.

The new building at the east end of the school continues to progress slowly. Sometime in the coming month, a pre-fab classroom will be brought in, across the field, and attached to the new build, so all three Kimi Ora classes will have a space to work in.



Life Education Bus:

Our tamariki enjoyed their time with Harold and Brooke in the Life Education Bus last week. There was lots of great learning about healthy eating and caring for their bodies.

Learning Conferences

These are being held on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th June. Please book through the Skool Loop app or contact Cherie at the office and we can help you. These conferences are important so that we can all work together to support our tamariki to succeed.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Thursday 29 May

NZ Symphony Orchestra concert @ Michael Fowler Centre – Year 4-6

Monday 2 June

King's Birthday Public Holiday – no school

Thursday 12 June

Kahui Ako Dodgeball Tournament at Walter Nash

Monday 9 June – Tuesday 10 June

Learning Conferences: Monday 1:00-6:00pm – Rooms 7, 8, 9; 3:30-6:00pm – Room 10
Tuesday 1:00-6:00pm – Room 7; 1:00-5:00pm – Room 10;
3:00-6:00pm – Rooms 8 & 9

Monday 16 June, 5pm

Board Meeting in the staffroom

Thursday 19 June

Matariki activity day – details to follow

Friday 20 June

Matariki Public Holiday – no school

Monday 23 June

Teacher Only Day – no school for tamariki



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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. Extended absences should be talked over with the principal, or a medical certificate provided if the child is sick for more than 3 days.

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