



# POMARE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - Week 8 19 JUNE 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

Can you believe we only have one week to go before the school holidays, and a short one at that. Children only have four days at school next week, as Monday is a staff only day.

## Learning Conferences and Mid-Year Reports:

A big thank you to those who attended the three way learning conferences last week. Next week we will be sending home summaries of those conferences, which serve as our mid-year reports. Please look out for them in your child's bag.

## Welcome:

We have had two new students join our school recently. Welcome Olivia Simmonds, who joins her three older siblings, and Ianna Enriquez, who has recently arrived in New Zealand from the Philippines. We know you will enjoy being part of Pomare School.



## Dodgeball Competition:

Last week 20 students got to school super early so they could walk to Walter Nash Stadium to be part of a Kahui Ako Dodgeball competition. As always, our tamariki played with heart and passion,

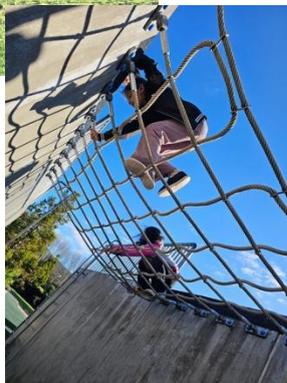


showing aroha and whakaute throughout their games. We are so proud of their sportsmanship.



## Matariki Celebration & Fun at Avalon Park:

What a great time we had on our trip to Avalon Park. We didn't do the Ngā Manu Challenge as the walk took longer than expected and the tamariki chose to enjoy the playground instead. It was great having such a good turnout of whānau join us on the walk and at the park.



A small group of tamariki also celebrated Matariki today, as part of a combined gathering of our Kahui Ako schools, at Koraunui Marae. This was a great opportunity to learn about the carvings in the marae, and to share kai and waiata with kids from our other schools.



### **Huttfest:**

Whaea Herena and the team have been working hard preparing for Huttfest next week. We have a much bigger group performing this year, than we have had recently, which is great to see. I know the team will make us all proud on Thursday afternoon, when they perform on the stage at Walter Nash Stadium

### **Holidays:**

Although it has been a short term, it has been a busy one, and I know both teachers and students are ready for a break. Enjoy the time you have with your tamariki over the coming two weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school, ready to learn, on Monday 14 July, at 8.55am.

**Kia ū ki te pai.**

*Cling to that which is good.*

Ngā mihi nui,  
*Sherilyn Hall*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Fridays @ 9:15am**

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

### **Fridays 10:45am-12:45pm** (*Ask your child's teacher what time they're gardening*)

Class gardening sessions – we'd love some parents to help work with small groups

### **Friday 20 June**

Matariki Public Holiday – no school

### **Monday 23 June**

Teacher Only Day – no school for tamariki

### **Thursday 26 June, 3:00-6:00pm**

Huttfest Performance @ Walter Nash Stadium

### **Friday 27 June**

Last day of Term 2

### **Monday 14 July**

First day of Term 3

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

**Winter Warmers:** As the mornings are very cold in these winter months, and the weather can be very unkind at times, it is important children bring a jacket or other warm layer to put on when they go outside.