



Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term TWO - week 8 12 JUNE 2026

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

Kia ora whānau,

Another two weeks have sped by, and they have been busy ones again. There is a tummy bug going around, which has meant attendance has been down, but it looks like the worst of it might be behind us.



We have had one new student join Pākuratahi since our last newsletter. Welcome to Miles Lama and his whānau. It's great to have you as part of our school community. A warm welcome back to Riya Datt and her family. She missed us so much that she has returned to Te Awa Kairangi.

Samoan Language Week:

Last week was Samoan Language week, which we celebrated together in different ways, beginning with our version of a flag raising on Tuesday morning. Throughout the week Samoan was used in classrooms for greetings and counting, among other things.

The week culminated on Friday with some yummy koko alaisa and panikeke, kindly provided by the Siasoi-taito fono, and an afternoon of fun Samoan themed activities, in Ngā manu groups. The day finished with a flag lowering, and our second attempt at singing the Samoan national Anthem. This went much better than our first attempt, as some lovely mamas helped with the singing.



HuttFest:

The final push is on, to get our HuttFest team ready for the big day. Although Wednesday after school practises have been optional, it would be helpful to have all tamariki who are performing attend these for the next two weeks, so they can get their set fully ready.

They have two performances to prepare for. First at the Kahui Ako sharing day, next Friday, and then at HuttFest on Friday 26 June. Their set is already amazing and we know they will do us proud!

Thanks so much to Whaea Herena and Nat for giving up their own time to work with our tamariki to get the mahi done!

We won!

We were recently voted the favourite school by our community, at Taita Pharmacy, who rewarded us with a \$1000 gift. This has gone towards two classroom TVs, and is very much appreciated.



Play Your Way:



Some of our neurodivergent students have had the privilege of attending two of three sessions at Walter Nash Stadium, where they were able to try out some fun sports and play activities especially aimed at their needs. They have had so much fun and are looking forward to their last session next week.

We only have three weeks left of this term, and there is still lots to do. Thanks for getting your tamariki to school every day, as this gives them the best chance to keep up with their learning.

Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki.

With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results..

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Fridays @ 1:45pm

Whole school PE sessions – whānau are welcome to join in

Mondays & Thursdays @ 1:30pm

Huttfest performance practices in the hall – guitarists and drummers who are willing to support us, would be greatly appreciated

Wednesdays @ 2:45pm

After school HuttFest performance practice in Room 2

Monday 22 June, 1:30pm-7:30pm

Learning Conferences and Reports

Tuesday 23 June, 1:30pm-5:30pm

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Wednesday 1 July, 8:00am

Matariki Big Breakfast in the Hall

Friday 3 July @ 3:00pm

End of Term 2 – two weeks of holiday begins

Monday 20 July @ 8.55am

Term 3 begins



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Our Pharmacists at Taita Pharmacy can offer advice and prescribe funded medicines for the following:

Head Lice (treatment and comb) - children under 14 years old and their whānau

Scabies - children under 14 years old and their whānau

Eye inflammation and Eye Infections - CSC card holders, or children under 14 years old and their whānau

Minor skin infections - CSC card holders, or children under 14 years old and their whānau

Eczema/Dermatitis - CSC card holders, or children under 14 years old and their whānau

Acute Diarrhoea - CSC card holders, or children under 14 years old and their whānau

Dehydration - children under 14 years old and their whānau

Acute pain and fever management (from 2nd June) - children under 14 years old

Emergency Contraception (free for under 25 years of age, charges apply for over 25's)

Urinary Tract Infection (16-65 years of age)

Please note: a consultation fee may apply (\$5 for CSC holders and \$20 for non-CSC holders) and normal prescription fees apply (CSC holders, Over 65 years and under 14 years have \$0 prescription fees).

MATARIKI I TE
PUNA KAUKAU O
STOKES VALLEY

COMMUNITY
POOL PARTY



COLOURING IN
COMPETITION

FRIDAY 10TH
JULY
12PM-4PM



SAUSAGE
Sizzle



PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT HUTT VALLEY PRIDE 9 DYER STREET SCHOOL, EPUNI, LOWER HUTT

6th – 17th JULY 2026 from 7.00am-6pm daily from 7.00am-6pm daily.

Age range is 4 – 17 years with overnight sleepover activities provided with Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games.

Kai Cubs Cooking, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

One-on-one care and shuttle services available.

Daily \$85.04/cub per session or \$144.75 for two siblings per session;

Weekly: \$340.16 per cub/week or \$578.27 for two siblings/week.

MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$15/hr

ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors is also available if needed at \$37/hr per mentor.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Here To Support All Tamariki & Rangatahi (Neurotypical and Neurodivergent)

At Pride Lands, we welcome neurotypical and neurodivergent children and youths with on-on-one support available to those that need it in our communities.



Free string (violin, cello, etc), woodwind (recorder, flute, clarinet, etc) or brass (trumpet, trombone, tuba, etc) lessons @ Pōmare School Hall, Monday and Wednesday after school.

Instruments are provided for students to use (also free) and all comers are welcome.

Go to <https://www.arohanuistrings.org/> to find out more, or email admin@arohanuistrings.org to register or ask any questions you may have.

This offer is open to all school age children, but is especially for our Pōmare School tamariki. What an amazing opportunity it provides our community!