

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term THREE - week 10  27 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Kia ora whānau,

Term 3 is over – where did the weeks go? It has been a busy term and we have achieved a lot. We have ten weeks of learning left this year, so staff will be working hard to ensure we cover as much as possible in the last term of the year. Here's the highlights from the past two weeks:

Maths & Pomare's Got Talent Evening

A great big thank you to Whaea Herena for organising our Pomare's Got Talent Competition this term. Nineteen of our talented students took part, either as a solo or group act, with eight acts going through to the final. Thanks too, to Charles and Shona Oliver, and Caii-Michelle Baker who joined me on the judging panel to find our top three acts and choose a winner.



Congratulations to our runners-up – Triple L (Lamara, Lariya and Luella Sioasi-Taito) and Ruth Harrison, and to our **winner** – Epenesa Lesa. Your performances blew us away!



Thanks too, to all the whānau who came along to find out more about Maths at Pomare School, to give us some



feedback, and to support our amazing performers. What a great night we had together.

Finding Nemo – The Musical

On Monday 16th September our junior students were treated to a live performance of Finding Nemo, by Musical Stars (a children's music and drama group) at Little Theatre. We had front row seats and it was an amazing experience! Thank you to all our whānau who came along to support us.



Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Last week saw an increase in the use of te reo and tikanga Māori in our classrooms and around the kura. This included unpacking five whakatauki that connect with our school values and trying out some new phrases. It was lovely hearing the korero from our akonga throughout the week.



Te wiki ended on a high as on Friday the whole school rotated around a series of activities including waiata poi, tukutuku, pūrākau, a quiz, creating kowhaiwhai patterns and glittery koru. Lots of fun and learning was enjoyed by all.



Year 6 Mini Market

Thursday afternoon saw our community come together to help raise funds for our Year 6's end of year activities. Thanks to Lish and Kim for all your hard work, organising and supporting Room 9 to get this off the ground, and to everyone who helped out on the day.



Lots of raffle tickets were sold prior to the event, with 10 lucky winners. Congratulations to Chimay, Epeli, Shirley, Fata, Xavier, Robert, Shanaya, Jackie, Nisha and Kisa. If you were not at the market when the raffle was drawn we will be sending prizes home today (if the winner is a student) or giving you a call so you can collect your prize.

There were plenty of bargains, goodies to buy and fun games to have a go at. I know the senior students who paid to throw a wet sponge at me, thought their money was well spent. Thankfully most of them found their aim was not as good as they thought it was.

Pyjama Day

What a great way to end the term – in the comfort of our pjs and slippers. An amazing assortment of sleep wear was on display. Thankfully this didn't stop some great learning happening in the classrooms. We especially enjoyed the colourfulness of our assembly this morning.



Save the Date

This is an early 'heads up' that Friday 29th November is a staff only day, so there will be no school for tamariki on that day.

Finally I want to wish you all a safe and fun filled holiday. Remember to put your clocks forward an hour this weekend. You'll have two weeks to get used to the earlier mornings before the rush of Term 4 begins. See you on Monday 14th October.

Kia ū ki te pai.

Cleave to that which is good.

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14 October

Term 4 starts – 8.55am

Tuesday 12 November

School photo day

Friday 29 November

Staff only day – no school for our tamariki

Friday 6 December, 9:30am

Helpers assembly and morning tea

Tuesday 17 December, 11:00am

Prizegiving and final assembly

Tuesday 17 December, 2:00pm

Shoebox Christmas

Wednesday 18 December, 12:00pm

Term 4 ends

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