

Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Three - week 4  16 AUGUST 2024

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

Kia ora whānau,

I hope you are managing to keep warm and dry with this changeable weather. Here's some highlights of what's been happening at Pomare School over the past two weeks.

Kia Orana Day – Cook Island Language Week



Friday 9 August saw us celebrating Kia Orana Day as part of Cook Island Language Week. The day included learning some songs, flag raising and lowering, and a rotation of Cook Island based learning activities.



Calendar Art

Classes have been working on artwork for our calendar fundraiser and have been doing a fantastic job. Photos of the completed artwork and details of how to order calendars, diaries and cards will be available later in the term. Here's a taster from Pākuratahi as the children create their artworks based on the Dr Seuss book, 'The Lorax'.



Ngā Mahi Toi

With our focus on The Arts this term, our tamariki have been working in their Ngā Manu groups trying different art forms with different teachers. The art forms/art genre they have been trying are pop art, surrealism, cubism and African masks. These pictures show the first stage. Once the colour is added, these artworks really pop and will be displayed in the school corridors.



Sports

Our two basketball teams have been playing each week, under Rosana and Tiana's watchful eye, and have been making us proud. They play hard but also show great sportsmanship and aroha towards their team mates and the teams they are facing. Mr Singh even came to watch a game and pose for a photo after it had finished.



Thankfully the weather has been kinder this week, so we have all been able to get outside and let off steam during break times. We are nearly half way through the term and the second half is going to be busy. Below is a rundown of our upcoming events.

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Mā whero mā pango ka oti ai te mahi
With red and black the work will be complete.

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesdays @ 1:40pm

Ngā Mahi Toi – arts rotations in Ngā Manu Groups. Parent helpers welcome

Fridays @ 9:15am

School assemblies: Class led – odd weeks; Student leaders – even weeks. You are welcome to join us.

Monday 19 August

Year 5/6 - Duffy Super Role Model Assembly @ *Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua*

Tuesday 20 August

Year 1-4 Futsal Festival @ *Walter Nash Stadium, Taita*

Monday 26 August

Pomare School Board Meeting 5-7pm *in the staff room*

Thursday 29 August

Kahui Ako Dodgeball Competition - Years 3-6 @ *Walter Nash Stadium, Taita*

Monday 2 September & Tuesday 3 September

Term 3 Learning Conferences - Monday 1-7pm & Tuesday 1-5:30pm

Monday 16 September

Finding Nemo Musical Show - Years 1-4 @ *Little Theatre, Lower Hutt*

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