



# Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term THREE - week 4      8 AUGUST 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

The term is speeding past and our tamariki are working hard to get as much learning as they can out of the term. The mornings have been cold, but we have had some lovely sunny days, which helps keep everyone's spirits high.

## **Board Elections:**



Nominations for our new School Board are now closed, and we are happy to announce that we have 6 nominations, which is enough to hold an election as we have space for five parent representatives on the Board.

We will be emailing you next week to let you know when to expect voting forms in your mail box as they are being posted to you, along with information about the nominees.

There will be a box in the office for your votes, or you can post them back to the school.

This is a positive and exciting development for our Kura, as we work together to build our community.

## **Pomare Parents' Group:**

Our community is very supportive of our kura, and we really appreciate you. There are a number of ways you are able to be part of what is happening at school, including being on the Board, and helping out at trips and school events.



Some of our staff members have been talking with whānau about becoming part of a more formalised group that would help out in different ways around the school and meet periodically to plan fundraising and other initiatives that will benefit our tamariki.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Cherie know, or pop in and see Georgina Ilott (in Room 8) or me, and we will get you signed up to the WhatsApp group Georgina has created to start the conversation.

## **Structured Literacy Evening:**

Your child should have brought home a notice this week, about our upcoming Structured Literacy Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August. This will be an opportunity for us to share with you the changes we have been putting into action in our classrooms, and for you to get some ideas about how you can support your tamaiti at home.

There will be a performance by our Huttfest team to start the evening, and a sausage sizzle to end. We hope to see you all there.

**Me te Kotahitanga e whai kaha ai tātau!**

*In unity we have strength!*

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

### Monday 11 August

Teacher only day – No school for tamariki

### Thursday 14 August 5:30-6:30pm

Whānau Gathering – Kapa haka, Structured Literacy (BSLA) info and sausage sizzle

### Monday 1 September 5:00pm

Board Meeting in the staffroom

### Monday 15 – Friday 19 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

### Thursday 18 September 5:30-7:00pm

Pomare's Got Talent & Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori celebration

## 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.



Learning LOOKS DIFFERENT AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND IN DIFFERENT SPACES