



# Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term FOUR - Week 10 12 DECEMBER 2025

*Talofoa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ආචාර්ය සුචරිත සුචරිත, Bula Vinaka!*

Kia ora whānau,

We have made it! The 2025 school year is done and the summer holidays have finally arrived. What a great year it has been. Despite the challenges of changing curricula and Ministry of Education requirements, kaiako, kaiawhina and ākonga alike have risen to the challenge and triumphed.

Thank you for all your support during the year and for sharing your tamariki with us.

## Values Signs:

An exciting development to end our year is the arrival of our new values signs at the back of the hall and on the end of the tech room facing the playground. They look amazing and will help keep the values alive for us all.



## Final Assembly:



What a wonderful final assembly we had yesterday. Our year 6 graduates shone and all of the tamariki showed our school values above and beyond what was asked.



Congratulations to all our award winners: Alexa Mejia – Service to the School; Lapaula Peniata-Saumolia – Sportsmanship; Mere-Makere Carroll – Arts; Fatima Al Kafet – English Language Learner; Legacy Simmonds – Literacy; Chimay Mitchell – Duffy Award; Azilia-Rose Pairama – Te Toa o te Tau; and Ailish Sheikh Jeylani – Pounamu Award.



And farewell to our graduates: Alexa, Aishah, Azalia-Rose, Chimay, Lapuala, Mere-Makere and Soul Cooper.

Enjoy your summer break with your tamariki. Stay safe, have fun and we will see your tamariki, bright and early on 4th February 2026, ready for an 8:55am start.

*Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all!*

**Kia ū ki te pai.**

Cleave to that which is good.

Ngā mihi nui,  
*Sherilyn Hall*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Wednesday 4 February 2026**

First day of school. School starts @ 8.55am

### **Friday 6 February**

Waitangi Day – no school

### **Friday 13 February**

Whole school trip to Te Ngaengae Pool

