

# Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term FOUR - Week 4  8 NOVEMBER 2024

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

Kia ora whānau,

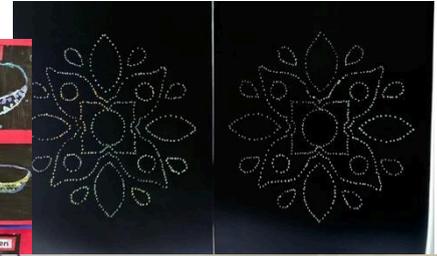
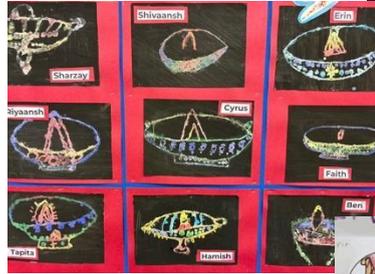
Another two weeks have flown by and we are nearly half way through Term 4. Here are some of this fortnight's highlights:

## Cultural Celebrations:

Classes have been learning about



some of the special days celebrated by different cultures



around the world, especially at this time of year. There has been lots of research undertaken, informative writing done and cool artwork



created, to show some of what has been learnt.



## Taita Kindy Visit:

On Wednesday, a group of four year olds from Taita Kindy visited Pāku ratahi. The children spent some time exploring the activities around the classroom then went to the hall for some



PMP (perceptual motor programme) fun, where they practiced some big muscle activities. Their visit ended with shared fruit back in Pākuratahi.

## Colour Disco:

Tuesday afternoon saw about 60 of our students, plus staff and parents in the hall, enjoying the fun of our colour disco. A huge



thank you goes out to our DJ, Ryan, who brought his music and



lighting kit along free of charge, and kept the party going with a fantastic selection of music. Thank you too, to Roisin, John, Mel and Anita who helped with set-up and manned the door and tuck shop while others danced. Everyone had a great time!

## Photos:

School photos are next **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have not ordered photos yet, and you would like to, bring in the order envelope and money on Monday, or pop in and see Cherie, who will help you with the process. This is a great opportunity to get reasonably priced, professional photos of your tamariki.

### **Staff Only Day:**

This coming *Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November*, is our staff only day, where we will begin planning for 2025 as we unpack the revised NZ Curriculum, ready to implement it next year. *There will be no school for our tamariki that day.*

### **Trip to Owhiro Bay School:**

We are really excited about our upcoming trip to Owhiro Bay School on *Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December*. A notice will be coming home about this soon, and we will be looking for parent helpers to support us on the day.

### **End of Year:**

As the end of year approaches, our year sixes are thinking about changes ahead as they prepare for Intermediate in 2025. As part of their leaving events, they will be having an outing with KPMG and a dinner at Whitby's Restaurant.

I enjoyed catching up with whānau at the disco and hearing how things are going for our tamariki. My door is always open, so please feel free to pop in and see me (or see Cherie to make an appointment, if that is easier), if you have anything you would like to chat about – concerns, celebrations or suggestions. I'd love to see you.

**Ko te kai a te Rangatira he kōrero.**

*The food of chiefs is dialogue.*

Ngā mihi nui,  
*Sherilyn Hall*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Fridays, 9:15am**

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

### **Tuesday 12 November**

School photo day

### **Friday 15 November**

Staff only day – no school for our tamariki

### **Thursday 5 December**

End of year trip to Owhiro Bay School

### **Friday 6 December, 9:30am**

Helpers assembly and morning tea

### **Wednesday 11 December**

Year 6 end-of-year outing (by KPMG)

### **Friday 13 December, 5:00pm**

Year 6 dinner at Whitby's Restaurant, Wellington

### **Tuesday 17 December, 11:00am**

Prizegiving and final assembly

### **Wednesday 18 December, 12:00pm**

Term 4 ends



## community notices



Arohanui Strings is offering free tuition on the violin and other stringed instruments at an after-school programme, on Mondays in Pomare School Hall. Beginner sessions will run 3.30-4.30 pm, from 4 to 25 November. Come and give it a go, and if you are keen you can enrol online and find out more about us at [arohanuistrings.org](http://arohanuistrings.org)

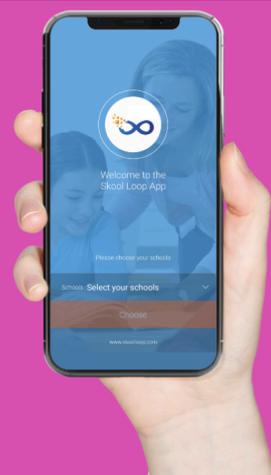
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