

# Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term FOUR - Week 6  22 NOVEMBER 2024

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

Kia ora whānau,

Can you believe we have come to the end of week 6 already? Only three and a half weeks to go and then we will be done and dusted for 2024

## Learning and Assessments:



Students and teachers have been busy with learning and completing assessments. Reading, Writing and Maths remain our primary focus, alongside on-going learning about cultural celebrations, science with our amazing 'House of Science' kits, art activities and sports. Pākuratahi created some beautiful rangolis on the ground outside their classroom when learning about Diwali, and Mrs Davies shone in her Indian outfit, loaned to her by a Room 10 parent.



Yesterday we were going to have a touch tournament, with Hutt Central School, but the weather report predicted hail in the afternoon, so it was postponed. We will let you know when it is going to happen. Meanwhile, lots of good touch practice has been going on.

## Water Fun:

Last week the sun was shining and some of our junior students needed a break from the classroom! Thanks to our clever team of support staff, a group of tamariki got to enjoy some fun with water balloons.

## Ms Glen's Farewell:

Today was a bitter-sweet day as we farewellled Ms Glen. She is moving on to an exciting new challenge with the Upper Hutt cluster of schools. She will be based at Tawhai School, so isn't moving too far away.

Students and staff alike, took the opportunity this morning to make her feel special and to remind her of how much she means to us all. She will be sorely missed!

All the best, Ms Glen. The Upper Hutt cluster and Tawhai School are lucky to have you!





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

Notices will be coming home on Monday – watch out for these in your kids' bags.

### **End of Year Assembly:**

Mark it in your calendars now – our final assembly and prize giving will be held in our school hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am.

### **Asbestos Removal:**

Over the summer break asbestos is being removed from a portion of the school buildings. To keep everyone safe, the school grounds will be locked and the playground unavailable over the summer break.

We know this will be an inconvenience. However, the work is to ensure our school is a safe and healthy place for our tamariki. Thank you for your understanding.

Reports will be heading your way in a couple of weeks. We look forward to celebrating our children's successes with you. Should you have any concerns or queries about the reports (or anything else), feel free to pop in and see me for a chat.

**Tangata ako ano i te kāenga, te tūranga ki te marae, tau ana.**

*A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society.*

Ngā mihi nui,  
*Sherilyn Hall*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

### **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

