

# Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term FOUR - Week 8  6 DECEMBER 2024

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

Kia ora whānau,

Only one and a half weeks to go and the 2024 school year will be done and dusted. This week has been particularly busy as we have started our end of year activities. Below are some of the highlights of our past few days.

## Athletics Ngā Manu Challenge:



On Tuesday morning we had our Ngā Manu Group athletics challenge of relays, high jump, quoit throwing and bean bag shot put. Points were scored for athletic prowess, teamwork and showing our PRIDE values. Congratulations to Kōtare for winning the challenge.



## Gem Reward Water fun:



Tuesday afternoon was rounded off with watery fun. There was a soapy waterslide, an awesome water battle and the highlight of the afternoon ... a fire truck arrived. There was no fire to put



out, but there were lots of happy tamariki enjoying the cold sprays of water from the massive hose. I'm not sure who had more fun – the kids or the fire fighters.

## Trip to Owhiro Bay School:

What a wonderful day we had at Owhiro Bay School (OBS). Our tamariki connected with the OBS kids, ate more food than they knew what to do with, sang, did some fun activities



with their same-age peers and enjoyed another water slide and water fight. There were some very tired kids and adults on the bus back to school.



## Helpers Assembly and Morning Tea:

A great big 'thank you' to all the wonderful whānau and other volunteers who have helped us during 2024. It was lovely seeing many of you at assembly on Friday, so the children and staff could thank you in person.

## End of Year Assembly:

Coming up very soon – our final assembly and prize giving will be held in our school hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am.

I will be writing a final newsletter for the year next week, which will come home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December with your child's end of year report. It will have key dates and information for the beginning of 2025, so please look out for it in your child's bag and online. Ka kite!

**Tohaina ō painga ki te ao.**  
*Share your gifts with the world!*

Ngā mihi nui,  
*Sherilyn Hall*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

### **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

### **Wednesday 18 December – Monday 13 January 2025**

School grounds will be *CLOSED* due to asbestos removal from some classrooms.

