



# Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term FOUR - Week 8      28 NOVEMBER 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

Can you believe it, we only have two more weeks before the end of the 2025 school year. It has been a busy but productive year and our tamariki are working hard to finish the year with a bang.



This week we have welcomed two New Entrants to Pākuratahi – Aini Sheikh Jeylani and Laalaai Kalepo. I know their older siblings are happy to have them join us at school.

## Athletics and Fun Run:



Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us this morning, as so we had to postpone our Athletics Day. The good news is that we have managed to find time to slot it in, on Friday next week (5<sup>th</sup> December). If you can make it, and you want to join in on the fun, we'd love to have you. If you have a water gun, that you would

like to shoot at our kids as they run, please do bring it along. Mr Singh will tell you where to stand to get the best 'bang for your buck'.



## End of Year Events:

We have lots of things happening in the next two weeks, so please do look out for permission slips and extra information. We will be posting on FaceBook and in Skool Loop as well, so hopefully you won't miss anything. Here's a rundown of what's coming up:

- Tuesday 2 December
  - Year 6 outing with KPMG
  - Year 5s sports afternoon at Walter Nash Stadium
- Wednesday 3 December
  - 10am – Helpers' assembly and morning tea. Please let Cherie know if you're coming
- Thursday 4 December
  - 4pm – Year 6 meet at school for ice skating and dinner in Upper Hutt
- Friday 5 December
  - 11am – Whole school athletics
  - 1:30pm – Whole school (and whānau) fun run
- Wednesday 10 December
  - 9:00am – Whole school trip to Wilford School, travelling by train
- Thursday 11 December
  - 10am – Prizegiving and Leavers' assembly
  - 2pm – KPMG Santa visit
- Friday 12 December
  - 12pm – School ends for the year (no homework club)



You are welcome to join us for trips, the athletics day and the Prizegiving Assembly. We'd love to see you there.

**Mate atu he tētēkura, ka whakaeke mai he tētēkura.**

*As one fond perishes, another grows in its place.*

Ngā mihi nui,

*Sherilyn Hall*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Fridays @ 9:15am**

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

### **Tuesday 2 December @ 10am**

Year 6 KPMG trip to Cyberpunk Ninja and Jumparama

### **Tuesday 2 December @ 12.45pm**

Year 5 Sports afternoon @ Walter Nash Stadium

### **Wednesday 3 December @ 10am**

Helpers' 'thank-you' morning tea

### **Friday 5 December @ 11am**

School athletics and fun run

### **Wednesday 10 December**

Trip to Wilford School – leaving school @ 9:10am

### **Thursday 11 December @ 11am**

Prizegiving assembly

### **Thursday 11 December @ 2pm**

KPMG Santa visiting

### **Friday 12 December**

Last day of school – school finishes @ 12pm

### **Wednesday 4 February 2026**

First day of school. School starts @ 8.55am



This week's certificate recipients



our GARDENS are THRIVING WITH THE new SOIL and rain