



Pomare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Three - week 2 25 JULY 2025

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

Kia ora whānau,

I hope you are all managing to stay warm on these frosty mornings. At least the sun is shining during the day, so our tamariki can get outside and let off steam at break times.

Beginning of Term:

The term has started on a very positive note, with students happy to be back at school with their friends.

We have made a change to the start of the day this term. After the roll, rooms 7, 8, and 9 spend time together with Mr Singh or myself doing fitness and learning about the 'value of the week'. This frees up time for teachers to work with small groups to accelerate their learning. Acceleration sessions provide ākonga with the tools they need to be successful in class learning and to make accelerated progress where this is needed.

Structured Literacy:

Across the school, teachers are using a structured approach to teaching literacy, as they have been learning how to implement the Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) in their classrooms.

You are invited to join us for an evening of entertainment and learning on Thursday 14 August at 5.30pm where you will get a chance to see what this new learning looks like. Our Huttfest team will perform, teachers will share how BSLA works in their classroom and how you can help at home, we will finish the evening with a sausage sizzle. A notice will be sent home, asking for numbers attending, to ensure we have enough sausages for everyone.



We have had two new students join our school this term. Welcome to Acaexia Warren in Room 7, and Ayat Al Kafit and Kairo Cassidy in Room 10. A warm welcome to your whānau as well. It's great having you as part of our school whānau.

Assemblies:

Each Friday morning at 9:15am we have school assembly. Classes lead assembly on odd weeks and our student leaders MC on even weeks. Here are some of this week's principal award recipients, who have demonstrated our school PRIDE values.



Board Elections:

Nominations are open for our upcoming Pomare School Board elections. If you think this might be something you could do, or you would like to know more, feel free to come and have a chat with me. Nomination forms are available from Cherie at the school office.

Mauri tū, mauri ora

An active soul is a healthy soul

Ngā mihi nui,
Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Fridays 10:45am-12:45pm (*Ask your child's teacher what time they're gardening*)

Class gardening sessions – we'd love some parents to help work with small groups

Monday 28 July 5:00pm

Board Meeting in the staffroom – potential board nominees welcome

Friday 8 August

Cook Islands Language Week activities *from 11:00am*

Monday 11 August

Teacher only day – No school for tamariki

Thursday 14 August 5:30-6:30pm

Whānau Gathering – Kapa haka, BSLA info and sausage sizzle

Monday 1 September 5:00pm

Board Meeting in the staffroom

Monday 15 – Friday 19 SEptember

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

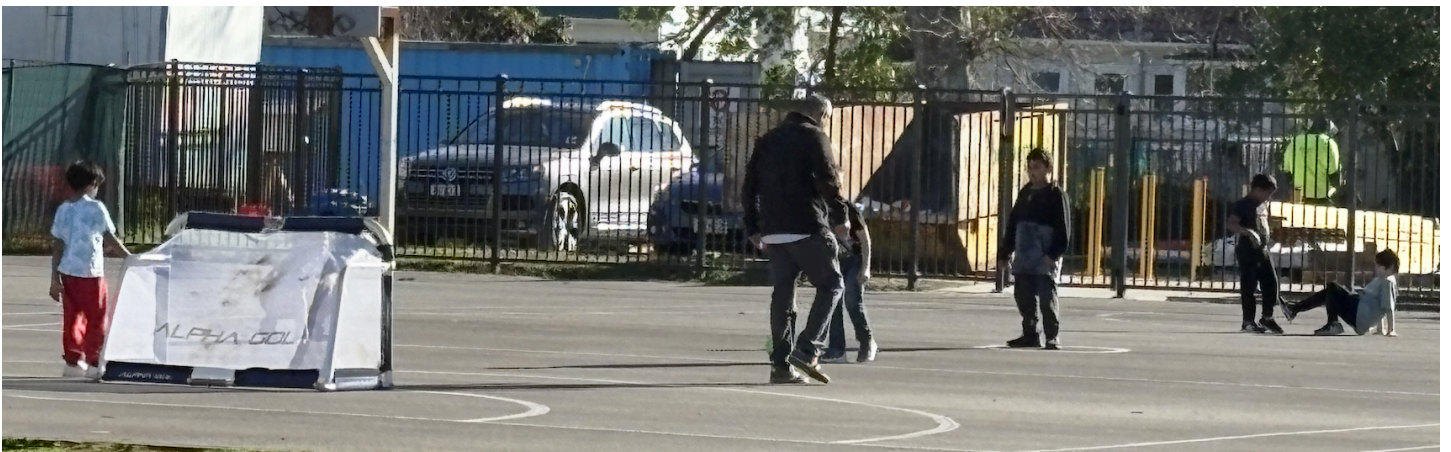
Thursday 18 September 5:30-7:00pm

Pomare's Got Talent & Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori celebration

Reminders

Absences: If your child is going to be away from school or arriving late, please phone the office or let us know through the Skool Loop App. If we don't hear from you, you will receive a text and/or phone call. Absences that are not explained are marked as truant. Extended absences should be talked over with the principal, or a medical certificate provided if the child is sick for more than 3 days.

Winter Warmers: As the mornings are very cold in these winter months, and the weather can be very unkind at times, it is important children bring a jacket or other warm layer to put on when they go outside.



Fun in the sun after a frosty start to the day