



Pōmare SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term FOUR - Week 6 14 NOVEMBER 2025

Talofa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, ʻŌ ʻŌ Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora whānau,

The sun is shining as I write this, and our tamariki are outside, hats on their heads, enjoying the warmth of the day.

Mr Singh's Escape:

You may have noticed that Mr Singh has not been around for the past two weeks. He has been busy with 'dad duties', in Qatar, watching his son represent Fiji in the FIFA Under 17s World Cup. I'm sure he was working hard watching the games!

We have all missed Mr Singh, and are very happy to have him back at school today, out in the sunshine playing soccer with our tamariki.



Photos:



Wednesday was photo day, where class, individual and pre-ordered family photos were taken by the wonderful team from LC Scott. Your child should have come home with a slip that contained a personalised number so you can order class or individual photos that will be delivered to school later in the term.

I was very proud of how polite our tamariki were, listening to instructions and putting their best smiles on their faces for their class photos. I can't wait to see the finished products.

Athletics and Fun Run:

Over the past few weeks, the Ngā Manu groups have been working together on Friday afternoons, practicing athletics skills – sprinting and relays, high jump, quoit toss and bean bag shot put. This was in preparation for an athletics Ngā Manu Challenge, which was meant to happen today, but is being postponed till *Friday 28 November*. The athletics will begin at 11am, and after the lunchtime break we will have a whole school fun run.



It would be great to have some whānau members to help with the running of the events and to join on the fun run. If you are keen to be here and be part of the fun, please let your child's class teacher know, or pop into the office and let Cherie or me know.

Other End of Year Events:

The rest of the year is going to be busy as teachers finish report writing and then our end of year events begin.

Next week you will receive a notice with details of the upcoming Learning Conferences. These will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child and their teacher to hear how the year has gone. Teachers will have the children's reports ready for the

conferences, and will go over them with you, especially to explain the changes in expectations that have been introduced with the refreshed curriculum.

The year will round out with a helpers' assembly and morning tea, a Year 6 trip and dinner, a whole school trip to Wilford School and our final assembly. Dates are below and details will follow.

The days are continuing to get warmer, so please make sure your child has a water bottle at school each day. If they don't yet have a bucket hat, please get them one as soon as possible, so they can enjoy the sunshine with their friends.

Only four weeks to go – the countdown is on!

Ko te pae tawhiti, whāia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tīna.

Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sherilyn Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays @ 9:15am

Whole school assembly – whānau are always welcome!

Friday 28 November @ 11am & 1:30pm

School athletics and fun run

Wednesday 3 December @ 10am

Helpers' 'thank-you' morning tea

Wednesday 10 December

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

Thursday 11 December @ 11am

Prizegiving assembly

Friday 12 December

Last day of school – school finishes @ 12pm



This week's certificate recipients



READING TOGETHER IS FUN!