



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



OUR VISION

To grow Christ-centred individuals who are inspired to be passionate, connected, life-long learners.

OUR MISSION

Pompallier Catholic School is committed to the provision of quality education, inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Faith is expressed through the Mercy charism and values to make a positive difference in the community and environment. Pompallier Catholic School nurtures the development of each person's full growth, in a continuing tradition of excellence.

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Atawhai
Mercy



Tika
Integrity



Pono
Truth



Aroha
Love

- Catholic Review
23rd/24th February
- Shrove Tuesday 1st
March
- Ash Wednesday 2nd
March
- Friday 4th March PCS
Swimming Sports

**Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula Vinaka,
Konnichi wa, Dobrodošli, Sawa dee, Failte**

Welcome back to school for 2022! We hope you have had a fabulous summer break with your whanau and friends. Our staff are returning refreshed and ready for the year ahead. I have really enjoyed spending time with my whanau, appreciating the sunshine and beautiful beaches.

For those that are new to our school community, we wish you a very warm welcome to PCS! We know that you will love our kura as much as we do!

Keep an eye on communication in our monthly newsletter which is on our school Facebook page, our website and the Skool Loop app. We regularly update the "happenings" in as many places as we can to keep whanau involved in our kura.

All classrooms have SeeSaw and you would have received your new login for each child. Scan the QR code and connect to the learning and happenings in each class. This platform is where we share the learning and our reports in term two and four. Connect as soon as you can, so you don't miss anything. Contact us if you need help too.

COVID

We are navigating our way through the vast amount of information outlined by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. We will do our best to keep you informed of any procedures we need to have in place to ensure the safety of our tamariki and staff. Although there are different perspectives about our nation's Covid response, PCS aims

to ensure we have a safe and inclusive environment. Mandated masks for year 4-8 students is a new concept for us all and we will make this transition as smooth as possible with the overall focus of keeping our tamariki safe. With requirements around isolation and illness, we ask that you keep your tamariki home if they are unwell to enable us to keep our school running smoothly. The board has good systems in place if we are put into a situation of requiring isolation of either tamariki and/or staff. Omicron is a new challenge to navigate and we will be flexible to manage this as best we can. We appreciate your support.

There are many ongoing comments and perspectives regarding Covid. We ask if you have any concerns about our Covid response and safety plan to check out our documentation on our school website. If you have any further queries at all, please come directly to the office where we can help you out. We encourage you to follow the published information rather than "word of mouth".

As we begin term 1 in the red traffic light system, unfortunately we are unable to have "non-essential" visitors at school. This makes it very challenging for all, but we continue to focus on the safety of our tamariki to get us through these times.

WHAKATAU

On Thursday we welcomed our new staff member Whaea Cherie and students with a small whakatau – a great way to begin our term. Check out our school Facebook page for photos.

THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Care for God’s creation” continues as our theme for 2022. As global citizens our students will investigate and problem solve around these issues.

Our classroom celebrations will revolve around aspects of our school values of Tika, Pono, Aroha and Atawhai which permeate through all parts of our daily curriculum and teaching and learning. To begin the term, our teachers and students will “get to know each other” and you will get a chance to share in this learning as a whanau. We strive to forge strong relationships with our students and whanau which enhances learning.

We continue to have a focus on STREAM (Science, Technology, Religious Education, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) within our school curriculum. Learning will have links to these main areas with literacy being woven throughout.

We are continuing to build on our local curriculum incorporating the NZ Histories Curriculum. We are exploring “who we are” at PCS, significant historical events and happenings that formed our school, parish and community. If you think you may be able to add to this learning, please let me know.

Other focus areas include partnership with other kura in our Te Hiku region. Manaia Kalani in our fourth year, with a focus around Learn, Create, Share and will continue where we are working alongside the other schools to focus on student achievement in writing.

Our Kahui Ako professional development will focus on Te Reo Maori and building on our local curriculum.

We continue with as many opportunities as we can offer within the Covid regulations for 2022. If we have to cancel events, we will be doing so. Very disappointing for all, but safety is always our focus.

CATHOLIC REVIEW

Early in the term we will be taking part in our Catholic Review from the Catholic Schools Office. Due to Covid red alert level it will be an online “review” with evidence gathered via google meet/zoom, video and online sessions. This includes observation, discussion, evidence and review of our religious education programme and goals. We are looking forward to getting an “outside” perspective, sharing and celebrating our achievements and setting new goals moving forward. We will be gathering information from students, whanau, parish, staff, board and our community and would love your input during this time. Further information will be shared throughout the term.

STAFFING 2022

Our team is diverse and experienced so our tamariki are very blessed. Our classroom teachers are as follows:

Te Kahu - Whaea Danni

Kakapo - Mr Lopes

Tui - Mrs Ryken (Mrs Cutler 1x day per week)

Kea - Whaea Cherie

Pukeko - Whaea Leonie

Kiwi - Mrs Watson

Release Teacher - Mrs Davis

Teacher Assistants - Mrs Scutt and Mrs Wright

Office Administrator - Maree Sullivan

Principal - Kathryn Carey

We have wonderful staff and I know you will enjoy our “staff spotlight” further in the newsletter. As we are unable to host whanau onsite, this is a special way to get to know our staff.

Our students have begun the school year with positive and happy attitudes and we are excited for the year ahead! Please contact your child’s teacher directly via email (see our school website for email addresses), or alternatively SeeSaw. Looking forward to sharing another great year with you all.

God bless,

Kathryn Carey (Principal)

PCS School Calendar



School Term One Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 Wk1 Red alert level	1	2 TOD	3 First day of Term 1. Informal Whakatau	4 Newsletter	5	6
7 Wk2 WAITANGI DAY	8 Swimming starts	9 Swimming	10 Swimming	11 Tui Mass Assembly	12	13
14 Wk3	15 Swimming	16 Swimming	17 Swimming Pompallier College visit?	18 Te Kahu Mass	19	20
21 Wk4	22 Swimming	23 Swimming CATHOLIC REVIEW	24 Swimming CATHOLIC REVIEW	25 Kakapo Mass Assembly	26	27
28 Wk5	1 SHROVE TUESDAY Swimming	2 ASH WEDNESDAY Swimming	3 MATHS LEAD PB4L Swimming	4 PCS SWIMMING SPORTS Newsletter	5	6 Christ the King
7 Wk6	8	9	10	11 Kiwi Mass	12	13
14 Wk7	15	16	17 St Joseph's Day	18 CENTRAL ZONES SWIMMING SPORTS? Pukeko Mass Assembly	19	20
21 Wk8	22	23	24 Annunciation	25	26	27 Family Mass?
28 Wk9	29	30	31	1 Newsletter Assembly	2	3
4 Wk10	5	6	7	8 CHANEL DAY Wear Green Kea Mass	9	10 Palm Sunday
11 Wk11	12	13	14 PASSION PLAY	15 EASTER	16	17

This calendar gives you an idea of what is coming up during the term. Put the dates somewhere important to remember them. Dates can change at times, so please check notices on SeeSaw and Facebook as the newsletter is monthly. If there are last minute changes we will notify you by See Saw or our school Facebook page and update our free app Skool Loop. Make sure you contact Maree in the office to ensure your details are up-to-date. * **Please note all events are pending the current Covid-19 levels.**

DRS COLUMN

Welcome back to 2022! This column will help build on the learning that is happening in the classrooms this year. Our students work in faith journals and you will see these as they are sent home throughout each term to enable you to comment and take part in the learning alongside your tamariki.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

If you are new to PCS you will see our Special Character throughout our leadership with our students, our classroom programmes and our celebration days. We have a busy Religious Education Programme, particularly in term 1, so watch the calendar for some events that you can join in with us.

As a school we have Family Mass each term on a Sunday, and it is great to have as many students as possible taking part in the Church. Mass begins at 9am every Sunday, and those that are involved in Ministries of reading, prayer, altar service and projector, we ask that you arrive at 8.45am. Father Larry always has a wonderful homily and we know that you will enjoy it. It is important to support your child by attending Mass as often as you can.

Watch this space for our Sacramental Programme — let us know if you wish your child to take part in this very special sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. From there, the students are able to take part as altar servers in the church which we are always very proud of.

MERCY CHARISM

We are very proud to have been established by the Sisters of Mercy. Therefore our school charism is Mercy. The children will spend the first weeks of the term understanding our charism which is based on the teachings of Catherine McAuley who was a Sister of Mercy. You will see the symbol of the Mercy cross throughout the school. The cross within a cross which the Sisters of Mercy all wore. The idea is that you look through the cross out into the wider world to see where you can help, care and assist others. The symbols of “a cup of tea” to share with others and spend time to chat and share. The “shawl” representing wrapping around those in need. The “boots” where the Sisters would walk the streets helping others. We are encouraged to think about walking in the shoes of others to show empathy and care. Our first school Mass was on Thursday and our students shared their values with Father Larry.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday is the last day of what traditionally was called "Shrovetide," the week preceding the beginning of Lent. The word itself, *Shrovetide*, is the English equivalent for "Carnival," which is derived from the Latin words *carne* *levare*, meaning "to take away the flesh." Shrovetide was the time to cast off things of the flesh and to prepare spiritually for Lent.

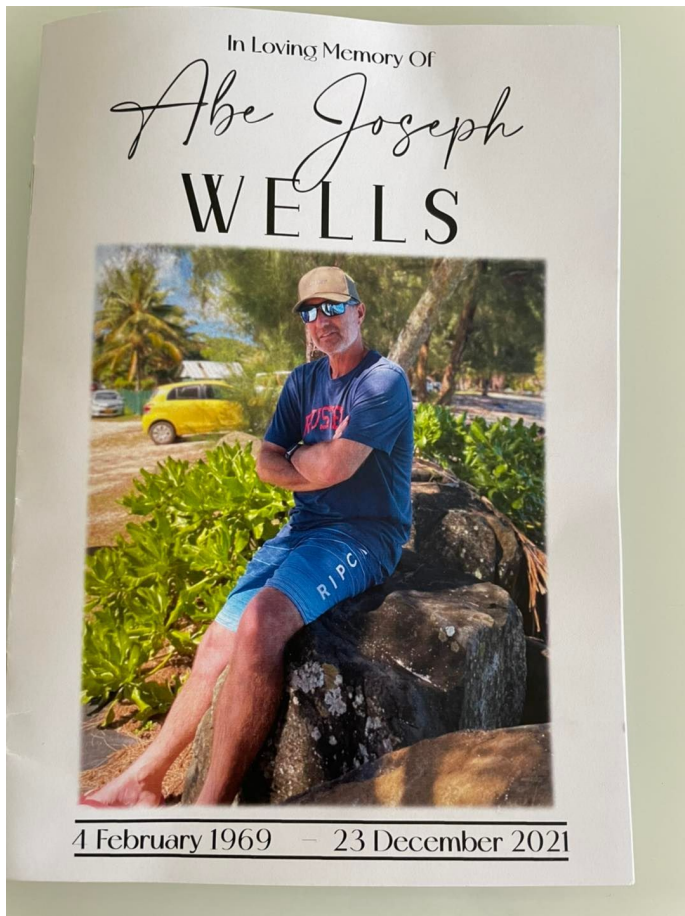
Shrove Tuesday had a special significance in England. Pancakes were prepared and enjoyed, because in so doing a family depleted their eggs, milk, butter, and fat which were part of the Lenten fast. At this time, some areas of the Church abstained from all forms of meat and animal products, while others made exceptions for food like fish. As a school our senior students enjoy the tradition of “pancake Tuesday” so we look forward to sharing this with you in week 3. As we prepare to begin Lent, after a hearty feast of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, may we take time for extra prayer.

LENT

Lent is the main penitential season on the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church. **The season of Lent** is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning at Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. The official liturgical color for the season of Lent is violet. The observance of Lent is related to the celebration of Easter. In the first three centuries of the Christian era, most Christians prepared for Easter by fasting and praying for three days. In some places this was extended to the entire week before Easter (now known as “Holy Week”). The word *Lent* derives from the Middle English word *lenten*, meaning springtime – the time of lengthening days. In its early three-week form, Lent was the period of intense spiritual and liturgical preparation for catechumens before they were baptized at Easter. As a school our students will set goals for Lent which we will follow through until Easter. Our teachings will be based on the Caritas resources with the theme “*Called to be Peacemakers: Building Dreams Together*”. In our changing world we all need to work together to find a new way forward to transform our world into one that promotes love, hope and justice for all. What a wonderful theme for us to focus on for 2022.



Manaaki Te Atua, Kathryn Carey



Abe Wells

It is with a heavy heart that we farewelled our much loved and valued Abe Wells in December 2021. A beautiful Mass and tribute service was held to celebrate his life. Abe has served our school, parish and community with expertise, dedication and aroha. A much valued member on our board of trustees for almost 9 years. We will miss you dearly Abe. Thank you for your support and hard work. Rest in Peace. Our prayers are with Sharlene Wells, Blake, Mitchell, Lily, Wyn and Lillian.

Nga mihi

PCS Staff and Board of Trustees



**K KORE AU e NGARO
HE KAKAANO I RUIA
MAI I RANGIATEA**

**I WILL never BE
LOST
FOR I AM A SEED
SOWN IN THE
HEAVENS**

OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH Mass Times

Our **Week Day Mass (Covid dependent)**

At 9.15am Wednesday and Friday in KAITAIA

Weekend Mass

Locations, as follows:

Every Saturday at 6pm and Sunday 9am, KAITAIA

Every Sunday 3:30pm, MANGONUI

Every second and third Sunday of the month
11am, AWANUI

Communication

If your child is absent from school, please remember to get in touch to let us know why.

You can contact us via

- SeeSaw
- Skool Loop
- call or text 021 867 615
- email

office@pompallierprimary.school.nz

If there is a change to your usual after school arrangements (e.g. no bus, after school care, etc), please contact the school office by 2.00pm at the latest.



TE RARAWA

ENROLMENT SESSION

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS 2022

KAI & KŌRERO - NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

A FREE & POWERFUL PROGRAMME FOR
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF TAMARIKI AGED 3-8

Thurs 10 Feb, 10am-1pm | Contact 027 550 6788
Toka Tumoana, IYP@terarawa.co.nz
26 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia | 0800 836 726



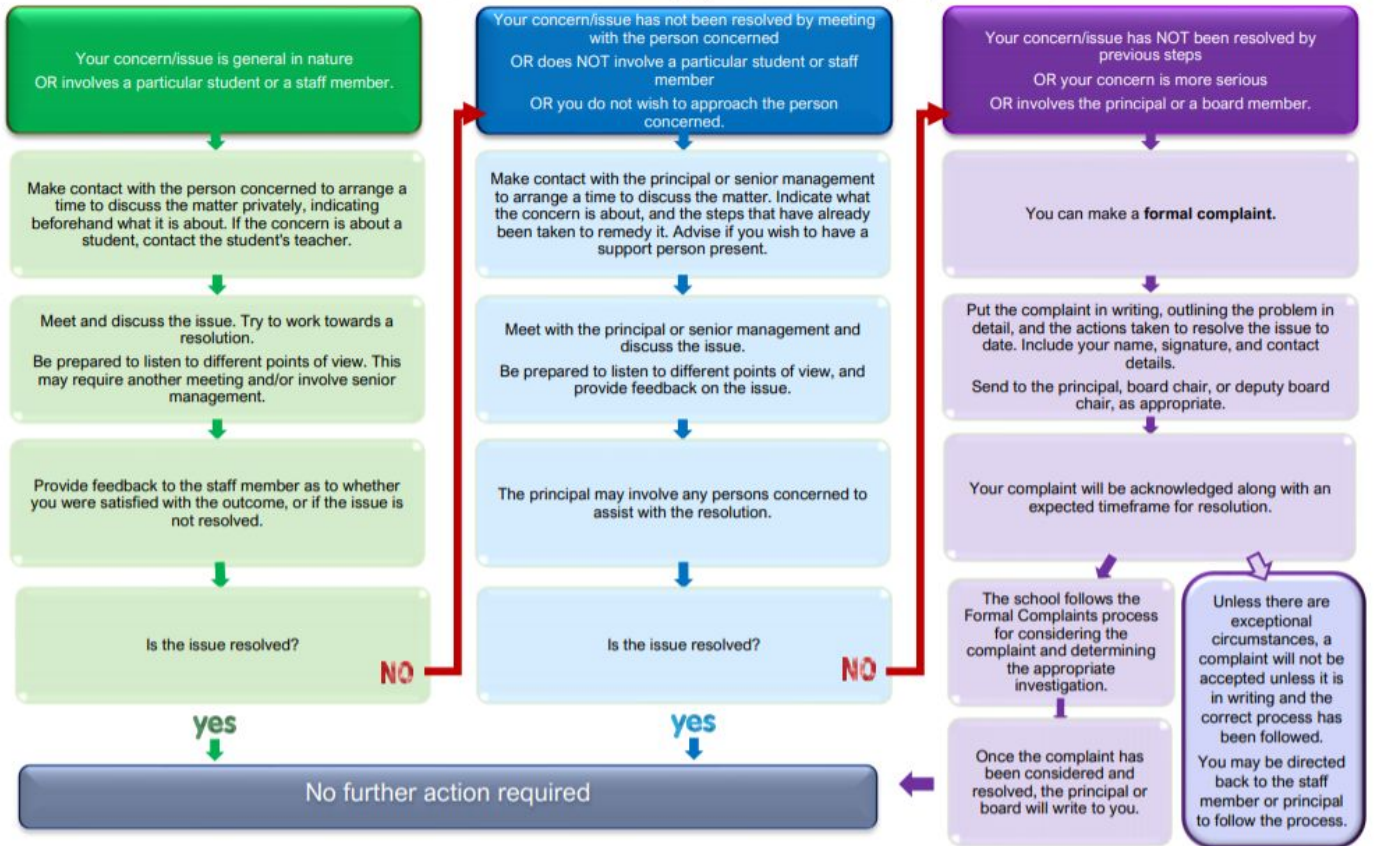
**MANAAKITANGA
KINDNESS**

**He aroha whakatō,
He aroha ka puta mai**

**If kindness is sown,
then kindness is what
you shall receive**

Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

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This is a copy of our complaints procedure. If you have any queries or concerns, please come in and make an appointment time to talk with your child's teacher. Things can often be easily clarified and sorted out with open lines of communication. If you find that after the appointment you are still concerned, please come and make a time to see the Principal Kathryn Carey.

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School name Pompallier Catholic School
SchoolDocs site pompallierprimary.schooldocs.co.nz

Contract status Confirmed
Contract start date 1 May 2019

Login details

Admin username 1082
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Community password bishop

Contact the SchoolDocs team about changing the Community username or password.

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Policies and Procedures

Please find our SchoolDocs site with our policies and procedures. You can login as follows:

pompallierprimary
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Whakatau to welcome our new students, whanau and Whaea Cherie



It was so lovely to welcome our new students, whanau and Whaea Cherie to our kura on Thursday. Although we were unable to invite you, our whanau, due to Covid restrictions in red level, we hope that these photos help you to feel part of our "special celebrations". We are so excited to be back together for the school year. Looking forward to sharing some fabulous learning with you all on Seesaw. Be sure to connect with your child's teacher as soon as possible via Seesaw or email. Partnership together is a key part of our whanaungatanga and student achievement.

Welcome to our 2022 staff ...

Mrs Carey



Kia Ora.

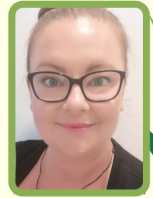
I have been teaching for over 20 years, and have the privilege of being the Principal at PCS since 2013. Prior to that I was DP and the year 7/8 teacher. I am very passionate about education and the Far North. I was previously a secondary teacher at Kaitia College. I love teaching in a Catholic School with a close connection to the parish and community. To be able to share our Catholic faith with our tamariki is a real blessing.

I love to travel, relax with a book, enjoy the outdoors, especially our beautiful beaches and spending time with my family, friends and pets! I am married to Alex, and we have three children who all attended PCS. Greer graduated with a Bachelor of Creative Industries and works at FNDC, Cole is a Marine Technician in the Navy and Milan is a mechanic doing his apprenticeship at Hammond Motors. I have a wonderful supportive family and my parents are often helping in the background for our school.

I feel so blessed to live in the beautiful Far North. I am excited to share in another year leading this fabulous school with my team. God bless, Kathryn Carey

MAREE SULLIVAN

Administrator



Kia ora,

I am privileged to have joined the PCS team as administrator at the start of Term 2 last year. I have had an amazing welcome from staff, students and their families, and the wider school community. As a former pupil of PCS it's felt just like returning home to my second family.

It's been great reconnecting with whanau that I remember from my time here as a student, and seeing the next generation of learners come through.

Since returning home from the UK 3 years ago, I've tried to make the most of everything that the Far North life has to offer. In my spare time I enjoy fishing, visiting some of the many beautiful beaches in the area, going for walks and spending time with whanau and friends.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic 2022, whatever the year may bring!



FATHER LARRY RUSTIA

Parish Priest



Hi everyone,

Welcome back to our school! I hope that you all had a blast during the summer break.

A special welcome to our new students, to your families and to our new staff for the year 2022.

A bit about me. Aside from celebrating mass or the Eucharist, one of my favourite sacraments, is the sacrament of marriage. This sacrament is where a man and a woman promise each other, in front of their families and the priest, that they will love each other forever and ever.

In my spare time, I love walking with Red, my pet dog. He is a labrador and hunt-away mix. He has a lot of energy! He loves to play fetch and he goes crazy when we go to the beach.

I hope to meet you all soon! Always remember, Sunday is Church day!:)



2022 STAFF SPOTLIGHT.....MANAAKITANGA AT PCS

Senior Syndicate - Te Kahu and Kakapo



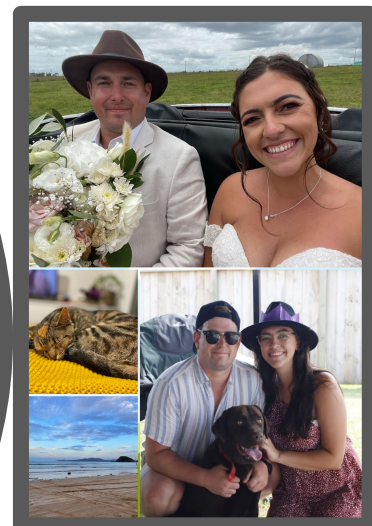
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Hi Everyone, I am **Mr Lopes** and I teach a mixture of Year 5,6 & 7 students this year. I enjoy travelling, having adventures, sports, fishing, golf and keeping fit. When I am not overseas I live in Doubtless Bay and enjoy being close to the sea. Teaching has allowed me to visit the world and have some awesome experiences. I am looking forward to helping my students make progress and enjoy learning. Hopefully I can inspire some of them to think big and follow their dreams.

Kia Ora Whānau!

For those who are yet to meet me, I am Whaea Danni and am the very lucky classroom teacher in Te Kahu with our year 7 & 8 students and also the Deputy Principal here at PCS. This will be my fifth year working within education. I am studying toward obtaining my masters degree and enjoy learning alongside our tamariki. Over the summer break I got married to Rhys; we live in Kaitaia with our cat Rummi and dog Ruba who we love very much. In my spare time I enjoy the outdoors, go to the beach, spend time with whānau and take advantage of all the Far North has to offer. I am super excited for another fantastic year of learning here at Pompallier Catholic School and I hope you are too!

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Danni



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2022 STAFF SPOTLIGHT.....MANAAKITANGA AT PCS Junior and Senior Syndicate continued - Kea and Tui



KEA CLASS

MRS DAVIS

Kia Ora whanau!



I'm Mrs Moira Davis. I've worked at Pompallier for many years as a release teacher. I'm married to Kelvin. I'm a past Pompallier student! My mother, Mrs Raewyn Hoddle, taught here for 27 years, and our 3 children, Kelly, Billie and Reweti, were also part of our Pompallier School family.

My privileged role takes me into every class, and allows me to spend time with each student, during the year.

I'm so looking forward to catching up with everyone and meeting all our new families and students.

MRS CUTLER

Kia Ora! 🌟

I'm Stacey Cutler and I have been connected to PCS and St Joseph Parish for around 14 years as a teacher, and 11 years as a parent.

I am passionate about education. Being a part of the journey where people thrive, grow and have pride in themselves is my "why". I am a learner too, currently studying for my Masters of Contemporary Education. I am blessed to be able to do what I love every day!

I live on our dairy farm in Takahue with my husband Kerry and our three children Kaden 15, Alyx 12 and Brody 9. When we are not travelling for running, sports, dance or moto-x or being on the farm with our many animals, we love to create memories by exploring and going on adventures with our family and friends.

I look forward to sharing another amazing year with you all at PCS ❤️



TUI CLASS

Kia Ora

I am Joanne Ryken. My husband have lived near Taipa for over 35 years, and both of us have been involved in education for a very long time! We have four grown children and four beautiful grandchildren. This year I am working four days a week, as I have the joyous role of looking after my youngest grandchild one day a week.

When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. My hobbies and interests include walking, gardening, reading, cooking and a variety of different handcrafts.

This is my seventh year at Pompallier School, and once again I am privileged to be working with students in Tui Class. I am looking forward to a great year of learning and fun!



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2022 STAFF SPOTLIGHT.....MANAAKITANGA AT PCS

Junior Syndicate - Kea, Pukeko and Kiwi



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Kia ora Whanau,
I am Melissa Watson and have had the pleasure of teaching at Pompallier for the last 12 years. I am lucky enough to teach the gorgeous 5 year olds who give me plenty to giggle about each day. I am married to Karl and we have two beautiful children. We own a local Panel and Paint shop that my husband runs while I continue with my passion for teaching. My son Sage is heading to Auckland soon to start his career in web design and my daughter Kira is heading to Otago University to study physiotherapy. I will be certainly counting down the days for their visits back home!
I am originally from England but after 24 years in NZ, this is definitely home for me. I love the Far North and all it has to offer. I am very much looking forward to meeting new students and whanau and reconnecting with familiar faces.



WHAEA CHERIE

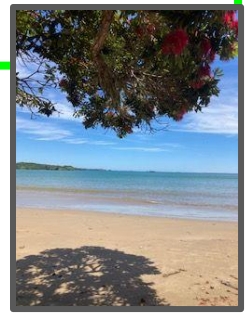
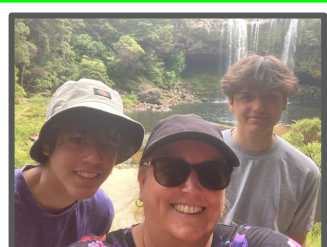
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Kia ora koutou, my name is Cherie Ririnui. I am excited to be starting my journey as a new teacher at PCS in Kea class this year. I was born in Australia and lived there until I moved to New Zealand with my partner Chris twelve years ago. Chris and I have two amazing children, Cassidy 11 and Cooper 9. We have owned a local tyre shop in Awanui for ten years now which has always kept us community-minded. Five years ago, I took a step back from our business and became a teacher aide at Kaitaia Primary School, during that time I found a new love for working with children and this inspired me to do my teaching degree. I am a typical animal lover with a love for art and crafts. I have always felt connected to the school through family and friends who have children that go to PCS which is wonderful and I am feeling lucky to have already experienced the welcoming and supportive nature of the school from Kathryn and all of the staff. I am looking forward to a great year of learning and building positive relationships!



Whaea Leonie

Kia Ora, I have been a part of our wonderful school for many years. My own three children Kaia 19, Nathan 16 and Evan 15 have been blessed to have spent their primary years at PCS. I live with my two boys in Cable Bay. The beach is most likely where you will find me when I am not at school, it is my happy place. We love to get out and about to all the wonderful places the Far North has to offer. I look forward to being a part of our students learning journey in 2022 and getting to know you all. See you soon x



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Welcome to our 2022 support staff ...

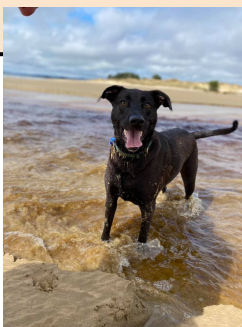
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Hi I am the caretaker of the grounds at PCS. I have been here for approximately 15 years. My wife was the Board of Trustees chairperson, Jo, and my two children Georgia and Trent attended PCS. We lost Georgia 5 years ago to cancer, and Trent is currently studying Zoology and Philosophy at Otago University. In the weekends I spend most of my time at Houhora Heads camping ground. I enjoy fishing and a good road trip. I am originally from Manurewa and have been in the Far North for 18 years. I love working with the team and keep everyone in line.



Mrs Scutt

Hi everyone, welcome to PCS 2022. My name is Donna Scutt, and I have been a part of Pompallier for over 24 years as a parent and this is my 10th year as a Teacher's Assistant. My husband and children, Paige, Madison and Kobie all attended Pompallier. This year is very special to us as my grandson Peni starts in the Kiwi class. We are a close family and enjoy all things outdoors, and exploring all the beautiful places the Far North has to offer. I work within the school with the children and staff helping them in many varied roles, so feel free to contact me, we are all one big family, and in these uncertain times, it's important that our students and staff have lots of awahi to guide them through their school journey. My job as a Teacher's Assistant is varied, I'm also the school librarian, duffy co-ordinator, first aid support and help out in the classrooms where needed. I'm excited for the year ahead, and to see all the beautiful faces of our students and staff.



Mrs Carey phoned me way back in January 2016 asking me if I'd be interested in applying for a job at PCS as a teacher assistant. She gave me a lot of time to mull it over, no pressure she said...phone me back in 10 minutes! 😊 Obviously I said yes and that's when my role at PCS began..and that's when my dream of finally getting both of my children (Will & Josie) off to school and having a bit of time to myself ended! I certainly don't regret saying yes for one minute and have thoroughly enjoyed assisting our School's tamariki over the years, working mainly with the wonderful Mrs Watson and Whaea Leonie in the Junior block. On the weekends, I enjoy the outdoors stuff...getting away with family & friends for a bit of fishing, camping, or horse riding. We are beef farmers, and every now and again I get the gummies on and help out on the farm. But now that our kids are older (and if I can wangle it), I'm more than happy for them to get stuck in and they get their overalls dirty instead of me 😊. I'm looking forward to being part of the great learning at PCS for another year and wish all the families a safe & blessed 2022. Arohanui, Lisa (aka "Mrs Wright") xxx

Mrs Wright



Pompallier Catholic School

2022 Consent form

Permission Slip for children’s activities at school and outside of school.

Can you please sign the form below allowing your child to take part in some or all of the activities listed.

Please be aware that you will be fully informed of any activity that may warrant a permission slip prior to your child/ren undertaking it and if you wish to not allow your child to take part you will have the opportunity to do so.

List of possible activities

- Swimming programme/Swimming sports
- Travelling on a bus or car or by foot to go on excursions
- Year 7 and 8 technology at Kaitaia College
- Class excursions and trips
- School Cross country
- Using the digital devices at school (Teacher supervision)
- Sport field days outside of the school grounds
- Walking to Te Ahu Centre for play rehearsals/visits to places around town.
- Sport Northland/Active Schools activities and excursions.
- Visits to local library, Te Ahu Centre, shows in town.

I _____ understand this permission slip covers my child/ren for all activities that are associated with their class and give full permission in them taking part.

Name of child/ren

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Signed _____

Date: _____

Please complete this and return to school



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Back to school for 2022!

Our rooms are full of chatter and learning again, it is fabulous! Thank you for supporting our processes with the regulations with mask use and limiting adults on site. Remember, keep your tamariki home if they are unwell and notify the office with any Covid contact that we will then action our plan. This can be found on our school website www.pompallierprimary.school.nz.

We are trying hard to follow processes to keep students and teachers learning in the classroom. If we are required to action our "PCS Covid Plan" be assured that we will contact you. Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date and let Maree know in the office of any changes. We have got this! Our prayers continue and we aim to make PCS a safe space for our tamariki in these covid times. We acknowledge varying views on the management of Covid, but rest-assured our students are our focus.

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