



# 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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Mercy



Tika  
Integrity



Pono  
Truth



Aroha  
Love

**Special points of interest:** 

- Whanau Hui Tuesday 10th May 5pm - meet in the church
- Teacher Only Day Friday 3rd June
- Mid year reports live on Seesaw Monday 27th June
- 3 way conferencing with no usual classes Wednesday 29th June. Teachers will be meeting with whanau

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

A huge welcome back to Term 2! I hope your tamariki are well rested and ready for an action-packed term ahead. Our staff all had a refreshing break and have been planning for term two. I am so excited that we are starting back in "Orange" covid setting so that we can re-engage with whanau on site.

I usually try to keep my column to one page, but there is so much to share with you. Please take the time to read along to find out about our exciting updates.

**NEW STAFF AND STUDENTS**

On Monday we welcomed our new staff and tamariki with a whakatau led by our senior tamariki. Term two we open Piwakawaka for our new entrants coming into PCS for the rest of the year. We have two fabulous teachers joining us. We welcome back Helen West who has come from St Joseph's Otahuhu in Auckland. Helen has taught with us previously so it is exciting to welcome her back. She is sharing the role with Ayla Thompson, who has been working at Kaingaroa School. They are both looking forward to being part of our wonderful community. See further in the newsletter a spotlight about them both. I know you will help us to make them feel a welcomed part of our whanau. We feel very blessed to have these two talented local ladies join us.

A huge welcome to our new whanau and students. We know that you will love the learning journey with us at PCS. We have a really diverse team of talented teachers and learners in our kura.

**WHANAU HUI - GET YOUR DIARY OUT**

You will see we have our first whanau hui next week on **Tuesday 10th May** at 5pm. We will gather in the church and then make our way over to the school for a chance to connect with the classroom teachers. Our focus is on whanaungatanga, connecting with you our whanau and looking into using Seesaw as part of the learning partnership. Seesaw is the platform that has all of our reports linked to it and you are getting ongoing learning updates that we encourage you to engage with your tamariki and teacher. The learning is ongoing and current which is connected to the mid year report you will receive online at the end of the term. Another important date to pencil in, is our 3 way conferences being held on **Wednesday 29th June**. Our usual classroom learning will not be happening that day, as we meet with your child/ren, the classroom teacher and parent/whanau to discuss the learning at the mid point of the year. This is a 10 minute time-slot which can be found using our Skool Loop app. We will notify you when appointment times are live on the app and you can choose a suitable time for your whanau. If you require a letter for your workplace asking for time, please let me know. This is a really important mid point check in and we are always so excited to have 100 percent attendance from you our whanau.

**WHANAUNGATANGA AND VALUES**

As part of our reconnection with whanau our first part of the term is focussing on "spreading kindness like confetti" as we work up to "Bully Free NZ" in week 3.





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Lots of revisiting of our values, linking to “WWJD - What would Jesus do?”, safety online for our senior students and generally just learning to navigate with a range of personalities within the classroom and playground in a safe and trusting environment. Again, if you have any questions, queries or just need to clarify something, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher. They can be messaged by you confidentially on Seesaw, emailed (details found on our website), or leave a message with Maree in the office. I am a firm believer that communication solves issues, so please come and chat to us. Working together enhances the learning relationship at school.

### CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

Term two we continue with our local curriculum focus. We are planning a whole school trip to Motuti to see where Bishop Pompallier our founding Bishop in NZ rests and learn more about our namesake. How blessed are we to be so close to this special place?

We are in the process of repairing the historical murals that were taken down prior to our whole school painting. These contain the traditions and stories of our kura and we are keen for our tamariki to learn about these historical pieces. If you have any skill-sets to help us with painting and design to get this project going, we would be so grateful for your help. Come and see me if you are keen to be part of this art project.

Matariki is a huge focus for the remainder of our term. Our tamariki will be learning about

Matariki with a focus on arts and health and P.E. Again we are reaching out to whanau to join us with any skills you may be able to offer our kura. We have so many talented whanau in our community that we would love to connect with!

### KEY DATES

Check out the term calendar which is updated in each monthly newsletter. We also have updates via Seesaw, Skool Loop and our school website. We work hard to ensure our whanau know what is coming up as the term progresses. As dates change we will let you know too.

Part of our journey with “Positive Behaviour for Learning” is a teacher only day scheduled for **Friday 3rd June**. This is joined to Queens Birthday weekend so we are hoping whanau can make the most of an extra day. Our staff will be taking part in an inquiry into our current systems around our school values, systems and processes and implementing plans for our school. We will then be working with tamariki, whanau, board, parish and the community moving forward.

We also have our annual speech competition, Road Safety Week, Sign Language Week and more! Our students are focussing on our Jesus strand as part of our religious education learning. Such an exciting term ahead to look forward to!

Again, you are welcome to come on site in to the school grounds. We just ask you to wear a mask in the classroom and administration block to keep our tamariki as safe as possible. God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)





# Whakataurua





# Welcome to our new staff in term two ....



Kia Ora!

My name is Miss Thompson and I will be one of the lucky teachers in Piwakawaka whanau for the rest of this year. I will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, while Mrs West works Monday and Tuesday. I have been teaching full time for four years, and part time for the past two years. In February 2021 myself and my partner welcomed our beautiful baby girl, Millie into our family and while I've enjoyed my time at home with her, I am very excited to be working alongside the 5 year olds this year.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy most things that living in the Far North offers. I love four wheel driving, fishing, camping and spending time outdoors with friends and my family.

I look forward to meeting everyone over the next few weeks!



## MRS WEST



Tena koutou katoa, kō Helen West tōku ingoa. It's great to be joining the team at Pompallier Catholic School.

I'm delighted to be working with Ayla Thompson to welcome the New Entrant students into the Pompallier Catholic School whanau. I look forward to sharing the first part of their learning journeys and working with whanau to ensure a successful and happy transition into school. I have previously worked in schools in Auckland and the Far North including here at Pompallier several years ago. My experience has been mostly in Junior school, an area of teaching and learning that I particularly enjoy and I believe is critical as the foundation for students' future success.

I look forward to meeting the community in the near future.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

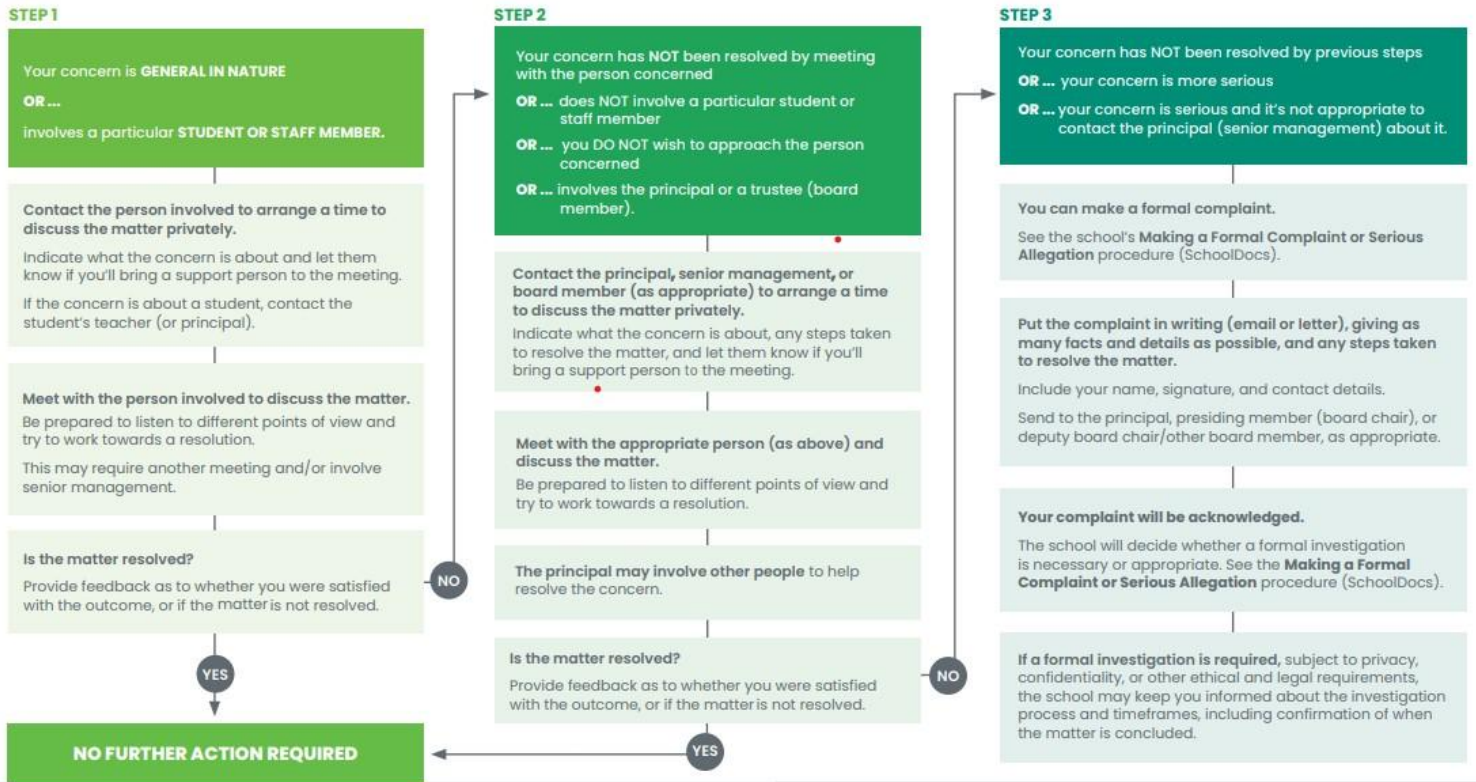


# CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS PROCESS

Please find below a copy of our Concerns and Complaints Process. This can also be found on our school website, [www.pompallierprimary.school.nz](http://www.pompallierprimary.school.nz) with other policies we work with. You login with our school username and password. These policies are reviewed and updated by our school Board of Trustees in a timetabled manner.

## Concerns and Complaints Process

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



**NOTE:** Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed. You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures | Copyright © SchoolDocs Ltd  
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Once a formal complaint has been resolved, there are no further avenues to pursue the complaint with the school.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you are encouraged to take advice and may wish to consider contacting other agencies. See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

## Policies and Procedures

Please log in to our SchoolDocs to view our Policies and Procedures

SchoolDocs login

Username: pompallierprimary

Password: bishop



# DRS COLUMN

This term we are focussing on lessons in the classroom based on Jesus. Our students will learn about bible stories, teachings that Jesus wants us to follow and thinking about “WWJD - What would Jesus Do?”.

This term we also have some special Feast days to celebrate in our school and parish which are Ascension and Pentecost. These are significant days in the Liturgical year. To give you a little background on these important celebrations the following information may be helpful:

## The Ascension

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). The reality of the Ascension is affirmed in our belief in the Apostle’s Creed - “He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.” I have found the lessons about the Ascension to flow well from lessons about the Holy Spirit as some of Jesus’ last words reminded of God’s presence through the Holy Spirit - I am with you always, even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

## Pentecost

Often linked to the birth of the Church. Directly from the bible we are taught “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as if it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak with diverse tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. (Acts 2:2-4)



Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter and it is in place of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai - making it one of the oldest feast days of the church. Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the Church”. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ’s mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It’s interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2:14).

## Values

Alongside these teachings we cover our values as part of our learning. These values sit on our classroom walls, in our playground, behaviour management and systems. Our goal is that our values are part of our hearts and actions and all that we do. This term we focus on Tika/Integrity.

The key indicators include:

- Make positive choices
- Others can rely on you
- Stand up for what you know is right

Lots of ongoing learning helps to reinforce these key indicators. We hope that you can also know our values which you observe through your own tamariki as they interact with you and others.

We are looking forward to a term brimming with examples of the Catholic Character that we are so proud to have at PCS.

## FAMILY MASS

Please come to Family Mass on **Sunday 22nd May at 9.00am**. It is the first whole school Family Mass for a long time!

Kathryn Carey

# PCS School Calendar



School Term Two Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Wk1 Orange alert level First day of Term 2. Informal Whakatau	3	4	5	6 Newsletter Whole School Mass	7	8
9 Wk2  Road Safety Week	10 WHANAU HUI 5PM IN THE CHURCH	11	12	13 Pukeko Mass Assembly	14	15
16 Wk3	17	18	19	20 Kakapo Mass	21	22 FAMILY MASS 9AM
23 Wk4	24	25	26	27 Kiwi and Piwakawaka Mass Assembly	28	29
30 Wk5 Yr 7&8 HPV Vacc	31	1	2 Newsletter	3 TEACHER ONLY DAY (PB4L)	4	5
6 Wk6 QUEEN'S B'DAY	7	8	9	10 Tui Mass Assembly	11	12
13 Wk7	14	15	16	17 PCS SPEECH COMP	18	19
20 Wk8	21	22	23	24 Matariki Public Holiday	25	26
27 Wk9 FAR NORTH SPEECH COMP Yr 5/6 - 9.30am to 4.00pm	28 FAR NORTH SPEECH COMP Yr 7/8 - 9.30am to 4.00pm	29 WHANAU 3 WAY CONFERENCE - NO CLASSROOM TEACHING 8AM-6PM	30 WHANAU 3 WAY CONFERENCE - 3PM-5PM	1 Newsletter Kea and Te Kahu Mass  Assembly	2	3
4 Wk10	5	6 Possible trip to Motuti for Kakapo and TeKahu?	7 Whole school trip to Motuti?	8 Whole School Mass Last Day of Term	9 School holidays start	10

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.**



# 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](mailto: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.



## Kaitaia Golf Club Free Junior Coaching

We are holding some coaching sessions for juniors (6-18yrs old) starting in Term 2 at our top class course in Ahipara. We have the coaches, golfing equipment and resources as well as the time and energy to help them learn to play the game. All they need to do is to bring some enthusiasm.



The course will run for the whole school Term, from 3.30pm, one afternoon each week (day yet to be confirmed). It will also continue in Term 3 if they wish to go to the next level. Then in Term 4 it will go up another level. There will also be the opportunity to play games on weekends.

Does this sound like something your child could be interested in?

Maybe you have some questions?

Then call me on 0278361637, or email me at [dwaiti95@gmail.com](mailto:dwaiti95@gmail.com)

I look forward to hearing from you.

**Darrell Waiti**  
Club Captain and Junior Convenor  
Kaitaia Golf Club.



## POMPALLIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Term 2 Return to school in Covid Protection Framework

#### "ORANGE SETTING"

IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR TAMARIKI AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING BASED ON M.O.H. & M.O.E. GUIDELINES:



**VISITORS** - we are able to invite parents, whanau and visitors on site. Our aim is to keep our tamariki as safe as possible with systems in place onsite.



**VENTILATION** - Classrooms and indoor spaces will be as well ventilated as possible. Procedures are in place for the sanitisation of our heat pumps and regular air changes.



**MASKS**  
Students year 4 up are encouraged to wear masks indoors. All ākonga aged 12+ to wear masks on school transport. Parents should wear a mask if entering a classroom.



**BASIC HYGIENE** measures will continue (hand washing, sanitising, cough/sneeze etiquette)



#### STAY HOME IF SICK



See our PCS COVID Safety Plan shared on Seesaw and our school website [www.pompallierprimary.school.nz](http://www.pompallierprimary.school.nz) for more information



# Pompallier Catholic School



## **VISION**

**Mahi tahi i Te Karaiti**

**To inspire and nurture leaders of learning and excellence**



***Seeking expressions of interest to join our Board of Trustees later in the year. Come and chat to our current board members for more information.***

***Come and chat to us!***

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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# POMPALLIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHANAU HUI



COME AND CONNECT  
LEARN ABOUT SEESAW  
GET TO KNOW THE CLASSROOM  
TEACHER, CHAT AND TAKE A LOOK  
AROUND THE CLASSROOM AND  
LEARNING

TUESDAY 10TH MAY  
5PM – MEET IN THE CHURCH THEN  
STROLL AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

PLEASE WEAR A MASK IN THE CLASSROOMS

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TE KAHAROA @tekaharoa\_ @Te Kaharoa  
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1ST PLACE PRIZE  
MIX FOUNDATION  
serato DJ Suite  
2ND PLACE PRIZE  
serato studio  
3RD PLACE PRIZE  
ROCKSHOP  
SPOT PRIZES  
- 2X \$50 ROCKSHOP GIFT CARDS  
- 2X SERATO STUDIO LICENSES



## TE KAHAROA CREATE A SONG COMPETITION!

### TO ENTER!

- 12-24 years of age.
- Currently living in the Muriwhenua region.
- Make sure the waiata is at least 90secs long.
- Follow Te Kaharoa on Instagram or Facebook.
- Post your waiata tag us and hashtag #Createawaiata #Tekaharoa
- Entries accepted from the 1st April - 25th of May!
- Waiata can be instrumental or have vocals.
- All entries must be non explicit and original!

Prizes valued up to \$6000 to be won!

### ENTER NOW!

@tekaharoa\_  
 @Te Kaharoa



**Citrus Fruit to the South Island**  
With the generosity of Mainfreight (Kaitaia)  
A joint project of Mangonui and Kaitaia Lions Clubs  
**Calling for your spare citrus fruit, please.**



Many locations South of Nelson are in dire need of citrus fruit and people can't afford to buy it. Recognizing this problem, Mainfreight (Kaitaia) have granted a free quantity of freight of that fruit to where it's needed, provided that volunteers collect, package, load and shrink-wrap it onto pallets, delivered to their depot.

**We at Lions and other community volunteers are those willing volunteers.**

Please bring your spare citrus to the drop-off points at:

1. Bryce MacDonald's Black Shed, 127 North Road, Kaitaia (behind D McKenzie Welding, just South of Mainfreight) 12 - 2 pm every Sunday, or
2. Bloomfield Garden Centre, SH 10, Aurere, 8:30 – 11:00 every Sunday.

**The first Sunday will be 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

This will give us time to package it, ready for the truck that departs Kaitaia every Monday at 10 am. Desired Fruits are: any sweet varieties of orange, tangelos, mandarins, lemons, limes, grapefruit. Thank you very much for your generosity. Your gifts of fruit will be so much appreciated! They need all we can send. The background photo is of a shipment that arrived in Alexandra in 2020.





# Yummy sticker promo



The Yummy sticker promotion is set to go again for 2022, time to get crunching and collecting stickers. Last year threw us all some curved balls, but this year The Yummy Fruit Company are excited to be celebrating their 25th anniversary of running this promotion for schools.

Everything is basically the same as previous years, sticker charts are the same and are available at the end of this newsletter or on the Yummy website.

One thing you may find, is some Hailstone Hero apple bags. We had a wild spring storm hit us in Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of our apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'n Saves.

## HOW TO PLAY

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets. When your sheet is full, or at the end of Term 3, return the sheets to the PCS school office.



The school will then send off your stickers and be able to order new sports equipment for the school!



PCS relies on the support of parents and friends to get behind the children and eat 'YUMMY' apples. Getting free sports gear in return is an awesome way for our school to boost our sports resources.

## Sports panui Pirates Rugby Club

Kia Ora whanau

We are looking for players to join our teams, if your tamariki are wanting to give rugby a go join the Pirates Rugby Club.

Rugby games start this coming Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Exciting time to get the kids out in the fresh air, have a run around and off their devices for a couple of hours!!!!

A few notices:

Rugby Trainings are every weds at Arnold Rae Park, 22 Church Rd Kaitaia

Under7s [Romona Witika](#) start at 4pm

Under 9s [Joeleen Rogers](#) start at 330pm

Under 11s [Tarnz Wharewaka](#) start at 4pm

Under 13s [Dion Henry](#) start at 4pm Mon & Weds

All teams have space for more tamariki so bring a friend or cousin to training this weds.

All players must wear a mouth guard and players in teams u9s and up wear rugby boots. Under 7s wear bare feet or shoes.

Contact Kelly on 021730596 text is best or Join our fb page Kaitaia Pirates RFC for information.

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

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





# STICKER COLLECTION SHEET



**NEW WORLD**

									
11	12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.	29	30
31	32	33	34 Apples keep better in the fridge.	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50 newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store.
51 The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.	52	53	54	55	56 yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets.	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73 Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.	74	75	76	77	78 Yummy apples can help you play more sport.	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95 paksave.co.nz to find your nearest store.	96	97	98	99	100 Wow! What a great apple muncher.

School Name .....



# NEW VARIETY STICKER COLLECTION SHEET



Available for a limited time!



SWEET EATING CRISP LOW ACID

Naturally sweet & refreshing!

Match these **NEW Yummy™** Apple stickers and **DOUBLE YOUR POINTS!**



Bright yellow skin!

JUICY CRISP FULL OF FIZZ



**50 stickers = 100 POINTS!**

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NEW WORLD





# CUT-OUT LABEL COLLECTION SHEET



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Place your cut-out labels from Yummy apple bags on these panels. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.

Ask friends, family, relatives and neighbours to help with your campaign.

An apple tree takes the energy from about fifty leaves to produce one apple.

Most apples are still picked by hand!

4

Some apple trees are known to live for more than one hundred years.

5

Did you know that apples are members of the rose family?

6

Visit [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) to print more Cut-Out Collection Sheets.

One tree of harvested apples can fill twenty boxes.

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Grafting and budding are the methods used to propagate apples.

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Pomology is the science of apples.

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Fresh apples float in water because 25% of their volume is air!

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Ten cut-out labels from Yummy apple bags equals one hundred stickers...  
Awesome work!

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