



POMPALLIER

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



OUR VISION

That every child is able to learn and take risks in a safe Christ-centered environment that focuses on family and community values.

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
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Integrity



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Truth



Aroha
Love

Special points of interest:



- Friends of the School Mufti Day for Children's Day - Tuesday 1st June
- Marcellin Service Day - Thursday 3rd June
- Book Fair Week - Week 5
- Teacher Only Day - Friday 4th June (resilience, well-being)
- Mass - Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday 11th June 2021
- Rippa Rugby - year 5/6- Wednesday 16th June

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

Term two has been action packed at PCS! Our aim is to give our students as many opportunities to lead and be active in their learning. Highlights have certainly been the activities which promote our school values and the 4C's of communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

We have recently had our 2021 school speeches where all students took part! Such a credit to them with the level of public speaking skills. You can be so proud of your tamariki. Our 2021 Speech Competition was outstanding. The audience have been full of compliments for the level of speakers we have. We felt so proud of our tamariki and you should too! See further in the newsletter for the results.

FAMILY MASS

What a wonderful turnout we had at Family Mass this term. Even our foyer was bulging! Our tamariki were able to celebrate their cultures as we enjoyed Mass falling on Pentecost Sunday. Part of the learning within our religious education programme included NZ Sign Language week, where we performed Wairua Tapu at Mass. The senior students used their digital skills to create a movie showcasing this learning too. All of this is what we call integration of the curriculum.

MATARIKI

We are building towards Matariki at the end of the term. Part of the learning includes each class branching off learning about the stars, rongoa and healing, planting and celebrations for the Maori New Year. Our two senior classes TeKahu and Kakapo are now part of the Nga Taonga Takaro

programme. Our tamariki are learning Te Reo Maori, Matariki and Health and PE with Matua Wiremu and his team. Another example of integration of learning across the NZ curriculum.

REPORTS

We hope you are enjoying the "real time" learning throughout the term, via SeeSaw which is being shared by our tamariki and teachers. You will see the link to various NZ curriculum areas which are colour coded. Blogs are the other means of sharing learning in our senior school where their learning is visible to all. Our reports will be shared on this digital platform, so please ensure you are fully connected with this prior to our 3 way conferences in week 9 on Tuesday 29th June.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

You will see from our calendar that we have a teacher only day scheduled this week. It is in conjunction with local schools and our focus is on wellbeing and resilience.

Last week our staff were working with our Religious Education advisor Brendan Berghin with a focus on the Catholic Schools Office Bridging Document and our 2021 goal of "Encountering Christ". Our staff were able to look at our shared gifts and how we can use these to support our tamariki and each other. It is such a blessing to work in a Catholic School with our day beginning with karakia and how our students connect our school values with their interactions with others. Brendan noticed the passion and genuine pride our students have at being part of a Catholic School and community. Such a wonderful sense of belonging that we are so proud of.

Have a wonderful and safe long weekend.
God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

Term Two Family Mass

Our Term Two Family Mass was extra special with it falling on Pentecost Sunday. This is where we celebrate the formation of the church. We were able to enjoy the range of cultures we have in our school and parish community. The children processed in with Father Larry holding international flags. We learnt different greetings in native languages too! Thank you for coming along to support your tamariki in our faith. The parish loved to hear the tamariki read, say prayers, see them serve at the altar and sing with NZ sign language too! Tu meke!!



Family Mass



STAND UP, SPEAK OUT

We have had some great learning around “Bully free” week at our kura. Lots of discussion about supporting each other, using our values and speaking out if required. We work hard to support our tamariki to support each other through our values based system. So proud of our tamariki! We had a fabulous day dressed in pink too! Our Special Character Team gave out stickers to those students who were giving “put ups” to their peers. They also gathered tallies of the class with the most support shown in the playground! Such a great learning experience for our tamariki.



DRS COLUMN

Christians on-call

No, this isn't a new mobile prayer team that will drop everything and come running, ready to pray with you in times of need like some sort of Catholic caped crusader. Rather, it is the call to listen for and hear God's call in our lives. We teach the children to listen for God's voice in the whispers of their hearts, but do we follow our own advice? I know that I need to be better at this.

In a world dominated by social media, TV, and a myriad of other distractions and busy-ness, finding the time to stop and be still is really very difficult. Talking about this with staff, and we wondered about taking five minutes before getting out of bed in the mornings to just listen, or while driving in to school. Grasping the moments of peace when we can.

Now, I don't know what it's like at your place in the mornings, but for me when I wake up it's bliss. The rest of my household are usually still asleep and at that moment it is still dark. It is a peaceful time and perfect for just sitting and being with God. I'm still getting the hang of it and the temptation is to start to make lists of things I want to get done and jump online and check weather and emails and facebook and group chat and all the rest, is really strong.

But what I've found is that on the days I do give in and jump straight into the electronic world, I'm never as calm than on the days when I start with prayer and sitting quietly. On these days I am reminded that God has a job for me, and on these days I am able to tell God I am willing to get on with doing his list. On these days I able to say thank you for the blessing and

talents of those around me, my own gifts and then its an opportunity to ask how I might best use these to help his plan progress.

God calls us all to each do our little part with what gifts we have to contribute to the greater good. The more we listen, the more ready we will be to answer his call. It is a great thing to remember to spend quality time in the presence of God, as we remind our tamariki to do as well.

On call Christians, that's us!

CONFIRMATION

As part of our special character, it is always a lovely opportunity to celebrate those who are taking a step in their faith journey. We celebrate with our tamariki who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. We keep them in our prayers as they continue the lessons for first Holy Communion. As a school and parish we are excited to have our tamariki so committed to their faith. If you would like your child to take part in this programme, please let us know so that we can support them and make arrangements for the 2022 Sacramental Programme run by the parish.

We thank Helena Payne, Whaea Grace and Father Larry and their team for supporting our children in their faith development. I also acknowledge the wonderful teachers who are nurturing our tamariki with their faith in our Religious Education programme.

God bless, Kathryn Carey



PCS Speech Competition 2021

Another year of outstanding speakers. We are just so proud of them all! Their presentation, content and clarity were exceptional. A huge thank you to our judges Peter Jackson and Mark Chamberlain. Such a difficult job!

Congratulations to our winners:

Year 1: James Currin

Year 5: Zara Tye

Year 2: Kevin George

Year 6: Hannah Jackson

Year 3: Toby Mulholland

Year 7: Lucy Mulholland

Year 4: Liya George

Year 8: Ebes Arun

Our year 5-8 students also qualified for the Far North Speech Competition and represented our school with pride and mana! Results came through on Friday. A huge congratulations to:

Zara, Hannah (3rd place for year 6), Lucy (2nd place for year 7 and Ebes (2nd place for year 8). We are so proud of you all!!!



OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH Mass Times

Our Week Day Mass

At 9.15am Wednesday and Friday in KAITAIA

Weekend Mass

Four locations, as follows:

Every Sunday 9am, KAITAIA

Every Sunday 3:30pm, MANGONU

Every fourth Sunday of the month Mass, 11am, WAIHARARA

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

First Saturday of every month 4.30, AHIPARA



Pompallier
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Winter Uniform

Term 2 & 3

Boys

- Grey Shorts
- Green Shirt (Jnrs)
- White Shirt (Yr 7 & 8)
- Black socks
- Black covered in shoes
- School Jumper (optional)
- School Jacket (optional)
- Kids Can Jacket (optional)

Girls

- Culottes
- Green Shirt (Jnrs)
- White Shirt (Yr 7 & 8)
- Black socks
- Black covered in shoes
- School Jumper (optional)
- School Jacket (optional)
- Kids Can Jacket (optional)

BOTH

- Long hair must be tied up
- No nail polish to be worn
- Only taonga or cross to be worn
- No other jewellery to be worn
- Only one stud to be worn in each ear

Need help finding uniform?

Contact Mrs Donna Scutt if you need help with uniform. We have some great quality preloved uniform available through the school office and have shoes, socks and jackets available through Kids Can.



MICHELLE MATICH

GET ONE-ON-ONE PIANO LESSONS

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PCS School Calendar



School Term Two Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24 Wk4	25	26	27 Far North Speech Comp yr 5/6	28 Far North Speech Comp yr 7/8 Nga Taonga Takaro Assembly Mass Kakapo	29	30 CONFIRMATION Altar Server: Taryn Josie Therese
31 Wk5 Book Fair	1 Children's Day PTFA Mufti	2	3 Marcellin Service Day (wear yellow) Newsletter	4 Teacher Only Day - resilience/well- being	5	6 Altar Server: Raidon Nathan Kurt
7 Wk6 Queen's Birthday	8	9	10	11 Sacred Heart of Jesus Nga Taonga Takaro Assembly	12	13 Altar Server: Ricardo Evie Caleb-Rose
14 Wk7 BOT meeting 5pm	15 Te Pou Theatre 12.00	16 Year 8 Rippa Rugby	17	18 Mass Kiwi/Pukeko Nga Taonga Takaro	19	20 Altar Server: Holly Leila Hannah
21 Wk8	22	23	24 John the Baptist	25 NFF Football Field Day Nga Taonga Takaro	26	27 Altar Server: Raidon Dallas Kurt
28 Wk9	29 3 WAY CONFERENCE DAY	30 3 WAY CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP	1	2 MATARIKI BEGINS Mass Tui Newsletter	3	4 Altar Server: Taryn Kataraina Nathan
5 Wk10	6 MATARIKI GAMES	7	8	9 Last day of term 2 Mass Kea	10	11 Altar Server: Raidon Rihari Connor
<h1>Term Break</h1>						
26 July Wk 1 First day of term 3	27	28	29	30 PCS X-Country	31	1

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 now 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 Helen in the office to ensure your details are up-to-date. Term one is certainly a busy and exciting term! **Please note all * are pending Covid-19 levels**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER LARRY!!!

IT HAS BEEN A TERM OF CELEBRATIONS FOR FATHER LARRY! THIS TIME IT WAS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. OUR STUDENTS HAD GREAT TIME SHARING PRAYERS, ART, POETRY AND LETTER WRITING AS GIFTS FOR FATHER LARRY TO ENJOY. WE CELEBRATED MASS AND THEN PRESENTED HIS GIFTS. WHANAUNGATANGA IN ACTION!!!



Happy birthday
Father Larry

NZ Music Month - Music in the Atrium



A special thanks to Whakaaro Tahī Community Trust who donate their time and skills for our tamariki to learn an instrument.

This celebration was in aid of NZ Music Month. We are so proud of our tamariki as they played live music in the Atrium at Te Ahu!! They thoroughly enjoyed their experience playing in front of an audience. Watch this space for their session at Mass! A special thanks to Jane Hillier and Eli Moore who tutor these students each week.

We have more students who are very keen to learn an instrument. If you are able to donate your time to help us we would be very grateful! Please contact the office if you think you could lend us a hand.

Healthcare....

Lice Diva

H A I R C A R E



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Lice Diva, a small business based in Kaitaia removing head lice; working in homes for your own privacy.

Head lice has always been a concern for me as a parent and for our tamariki/children's wellbeing. Most parents would agree we don't have time to check their hair being a parent. Especially for a single mother or father, it can be difficult to sit a child down for a long period of time - not to mention taking time off work when children are sent home from school/daycare.

Head lice can be tricky to remove and time consuming. Fortunately, I have found a tried and true solution that will reduce lice and help with prevention. The products I use are 100% natural and made in NZ, so you don't have to worry about any chemical nasties.



Spit, don't rinse after brushing

Tuwha, kaua e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing your teeth; especially at night



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



Term Two Reports - 3 way conferences
Tuesday 29th June 2021
Choose your own appointment time



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Pompallier Catholic School once installed.

We have prepared the 3 way conferences via our Skool Loop app this term. Download this on your device and choose your very own appointment time. This is available now. If you need some help, please let your teacher know, and they can book a suitable time for you. Really looking forward to connecting kanohi te kanohi (face to face) in week 9 with you.

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