



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
Mercy



Tika
Integrity



Pono
Truth



Aroha
Love

- Matariki at PCS - Wednesday 7th July - all welcome
- TERM 3 DATES
- Friday 30th July - PCS Cross Country
- Friday 6th August Transfiguration Mass
- Monday 9th August - Sir Peter Blake Award
- Sunday 15th August Assumption
- Sunday 22nd August Family Mass

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

Boy have we had an exciting term two! I have recently returned from the Catholic Principal Conference held in Wellington. Our theme was "Reimagine, Renew and Rejoice". It is so energising to be surrounded by colleagues from around NZ and sharing our special character of our schools. A fabulous opportunity to network and learn and share what we are doing in the Far North too. I was very blessed to have left Wellington prior to the Covid-19 outbreak too!

Reflecting back on the term, I am so proud of the learning our students have been part of; Te Pou Theatre, Matariki celebrations with Nga Taonga Takaro programme, speech competition and sharing of learning within our Manaiakalani schools.

The three way conferences are the highlight as we get together to celebrate and make learning goals moving forward. Working together in partnership enhances the learning for your tamariki, which is our goal. We continue with building whanaungatanga - Reconnecting with whanau for nurturing the "family" we have at PCS. Our teachers were buzzing with joy after the meetings, sharing the learning with you. Thank you for committing time to this kaupapa. Together we make a difference!

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

Last week our staff, board and students farewelled Helen our special office administrator. She has been a loyal member of our staff for 20 years and is venturing on to new challenges. We wish her all the best and our heartfelt thanks for her contributions to PCS. With a goodbye, we are fortunate to have a welcome too!!!

We welcome aboard Maree Sullivan in term 3. Maree is a past student at PCS and is currently the administrator at Ahipara School. She is bringing a wealth of knowledge and is really excited to meet our wonderful community. We look forward to welcoming her to our whanau and know that she will love working with our team. Pop in next term to meet her when you can. In the meantime I am the Principal and the administrator, so bear with me if you can! It's busy times!

SCHOOL MASS

Thank you to the whanau that joined us for our school Mass on Sunday. It was so special to celebrate our students who received their First Holy Communion. See further in the newsletter for photos of this lovely Mass. Father Larry has put a wero out to have 50% of our students taking part in the Sacramental Programme next year, so keep this in mind and discuss with your child/ren. Every year we aim to have more students take part in this programme and build up our numbers.

MATARIKI

We are really excited to celebrate the learning we have been doing as a school about Matariki the Maori New Year. We are hosting a day on Wednesday 7th July beginning with breakfast at 8.30am. We are asking for \$2 for each person to help with the costs. We then break into art, stories, rongoa and more for our tamariki. Whanau are welcome to join us during the day too.

We have one week left before the term break and just want to wish you a fabulous and safe time with your whanau. We are looking forward to hitting term 3 re-energised and ready for new learning.

Nga mihi nui from all of our staff.
God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

WHANAUNGATANGA - SCHOOL PARISH CONNECTION WITH FATHER LARRY - BLESSED!



PIC • COLLAGE

We are very blessed to have Father Larry building whanaungatanga with our tamariki. He spends time teaching our students about the church, traditions and being Catholic. They really enjoy learning about our Catholic faith with his knowledge and sharing. The church is an important part of supporting our faith and Father Larry loves seeing our whanau attending Mass on a Sunday too. Thanks for coming along!

DRS COLUMN

We have recently celebrated the Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist, and it is always an opportunity to learn about these role models in our Church. We learn about the various Saints as part of our religious education programme, so this provides another avenue of learning. This snippet is shared via the Auckland Catholic Diocese and hopefully it helps you to build on the knowledge you have.

“Each year on June 24 the Catholic Church honors the birth of John by reflecting on his unique role as the precursor of Jesus. The solemnity held on that date praises John as a worthy example of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

A solemnity is the most significant feast the Church can establish. While other saints are remembered with feast days to remember their deaths, St. John the Baptist, like Our Lady, is honored with solemnities to recall both his birth and his death.

Why do John and Mary receive such honors? The Church commemorates Our Lady's nativity in part as a recognition that she was born without sin. So what about John? With the feast of the prophet's nativity, the Church seems to intimate that John, too, was born sinless, though there is no definitive teaching on the matter.

In Luke's Gospel account, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, went to visit her relative Elizabeth, who was six months along in her pregnancy with John. At Mary's greeting, Elizabeth was “filled with the holy Spirit” (1:41) and her unborn son “leaped for joy” (v. 44) in her womb. Both Elizabeth and her child were responding to the awesome reality of being in the presence of God in the flesh.

This event seems to be the fulfillment of the prophecy earlier spoken to John's father by the angel Gabriel that the child would be “filled with the holy Spirit even from his mother's womb” (Lk 1:15).

As a result, the belief has been commonly held since ancient times that at that moment John was sanctified — that is, he was cleansed from original sin, as if he were “baptized” in his mother's womb.

On the date of his nativity, then, we honor John the Baptist, who was filled with the Holy Spirit while in his mother's womb, was chosen by God to herald His Son, lived a model life of holiness and was martyred for his faith.

Celebrating John's Birth

While never overshadowing the Father or the Son, the mysteries of John's birth and his prominent role in the life of Christ are given special significance by the Church.

The solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist is one of the Church's oldest celebrations introduced into both the Eastern (Greek) and Western (Latin) liturgies to honor a saint. It was publicly observed as early as the fourth century”.

Auckland Catholic Diocese

We always try to link the teachings of our Saints to ourselves at school. What can we try to do in our lives? Support others, be a good role model, help without being asked. Celebrate the wonder of life! Let's try it!

God bless, Kathryn Carey

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, MANGONUI

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
Catholic School



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

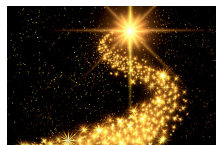
- Culottes
- Green Shirt (Jnrs)
- White Shirt (Yr 7 & 8)
- Black socks
- Black covered in shoes
- School Jumper (optional)
- School Jacket (optional)
- Kids Can Jacket (optional)

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.



Welcome

We would love to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their whanau..

We are taking enrolments so spread the word!



Kiwi	Lilly Vujcich
Kea	Keith Fraser and Eli McKernan
Kakapo	Ashton McKernan and Teina Kernan

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SCHOOL MASS

Thank you for supporting our School Mass on Sunday where we run all of the ministries of reading, prayers, altar service and morning tea. We are rostered on every fourth weekend of the month, which works out to two Masses each term.

It was so beautiful to watch our students receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Father Larry always encourages us to attend Mass and continue with the teaching at school. Our 4-7 year olds finished Mass with some fabulous percussion instruments too! Fabulous!



SENIOR SCHOOL

There has been so much amazing learning going on in the senior school which you can check out on Seesaw. We are so proud of how much you have all achieved over the first part of this year!

Tui has been doing some fantastic learning about the bush and species that live in it. Check out their fact filled google drawings they have created! Way to go Tui! 🌟

Kakapo Dhruvika

Appearance
Kakapo weighs up to 3.6 grams and it is the heaviest bird Kakapo has green feathers and a flat face like a owl. Kakapo eyes glow in the dark and have sharp claws.

Habitat
They live on Cod Island and Anchor Island Little Barrier Island. Kakapo live in big trees with holes in them.

Diet
Kakapo eat pears, grapes, Kumara, broccoli, nuts, honey, watercress, rube, seeds, insector, seaweed, tuckergross, fern, mushroom.

Threats
When people come here on NZ they brought cats, dogs, rats, foot, possums that killed the Kakapo. Kakapo freeze when they get trapped.

Other info
Kakapo is nocturnal and flightless. Another name for Kakapo Hekei and a male Kakapo dig a hole and put their fetheos in it. Female Kakapo take care of their chicks alone. Kakapo is a solo hiker.

References
All websites
Kiwiparadis
School Journal part 3 number 3 2006
School Journal part 2 number 3 1992
All websites

Giant Weta

Habitat
Giant weta live in trees. They also hide in leaves and they make funny noises.

Appearance
Weta have six legs and they have big creepy eyes and two antenna.

Threats
Weta's threats are cats and reptiles.

Diet
Weta are known to eat insects and sometimes they eat leaves.

Other Information
Wetas do not have wings, but some species can jump up to meters. The female weta can be easily identified by her long ovipositor-it looks like a sting but it isn't - it's for laying eggs.

References
Which New Zealand Insect - Andrew Crowe
DOC website

Weta Like Weta

Appearance
They look like grasshoppers. They do not have wings. They have very long antennae.

Diet
They eat buds and other insects. Cave weta eat plant. Some eat leaves some eat insects grass.

Habitat
Some live in tree. Some tree weta will make their homes in freewood. Spotted inside your house.

Threats
Mice and rats have taken over weta territory. They eat the weta, and they eat the weta, and they also eat weta.

Other Information
Some weta species are very rare and they are protected. Like toad weta and the giant weta.

References
All About NZ Insects and Other Creepy Crawlies - Dave Gosson
Kwi Creatures - Bruce Mahalski

The Short-tailed Bat-by Tae

Appearance
Brown, chubby (ry soft short-tailed bats have large ears.

Diet
They eat fruit and pollen. They also eat insects like moths and mosquito.

Habitat
Some live in caves and some live in the bush. Short-tailed bats are only found in two sites: one in Tairāneki and one at the Great Barrier Island.

Threats
The bats threats are rats cats and stoats.

Other Information
Short-tailed bats weigh around 13-15g. Short-tailed bats are in endanger. Short-tailed bats fly up to 60 km per hour. The short-tailed bats hunt on the ground.

References
School Journal Wokapilla
Visit Zealandia website

Kakapo class has completed some research about important people in the church. Ka pai tō mahi Kakapo! 🙌

Pope Ricardo Facts.

Pope Ricardo's full name is Ricardo Ezzati Andreolo. The church that he comes from the Roman Catholoc Church in Brazil. He was born in Campiglia Dei Berici In Vicenza. He came to Chile in 1959. And he was born in 7th of january 1942.

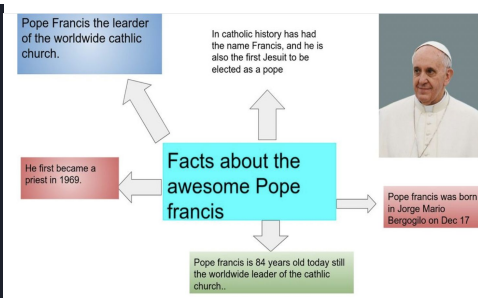
His Priesthood as a Salesian priest he held most of the following positions in the church. He was also a controller of a school in Valdivia in Brazil.

This is what he looks like. He is a Brazilian Priest in Brazil and he enjoys



St Nicholas

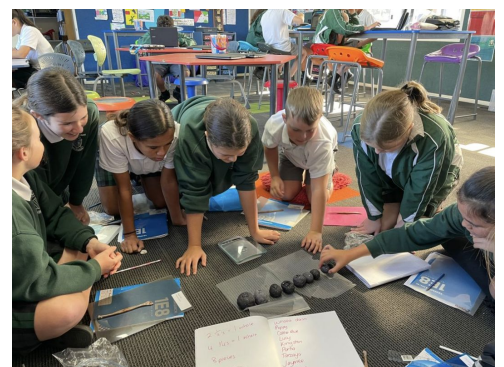
When Was St Nicholas Born :
St Nicholas was born on the 15 March on the year 270 AD , AD means after death meaning after death of Jesus , St Nicholas was born in Partara , Partara is in Turkey and St Nicholas Died : on the 6 December 343 AD in Myra , Turkey .



Te Kahu has been working hard on their measurement skills during mathematics. They have been using their knowledge of fractions to support this learning. Well done Te Kahu 👍



WEIGHT	LENGTH	TIME	CAPACITY	CURRENCY
KG G MG T	Km M Cm Mm	Seconds Hours milliseconds Days Months Weeks Years Decades Century	L Ml Ki	Dollars Cents



JUNIOR SCHOOL



FABULOUS WALL DISPLAYS

The junior school is alive with vibrant classroom displays. Teachers work hard to showcase learning and students feel a real sense of pride when they see their learning displayed on walls. Students also use wall displays as models to learn from and this helps them to grow as independent young learners. A huge thank you to all whanau who were able to come and enjoy celebrating their children and enjoy all the wonderful learning displays.



RIPPA RUGBY

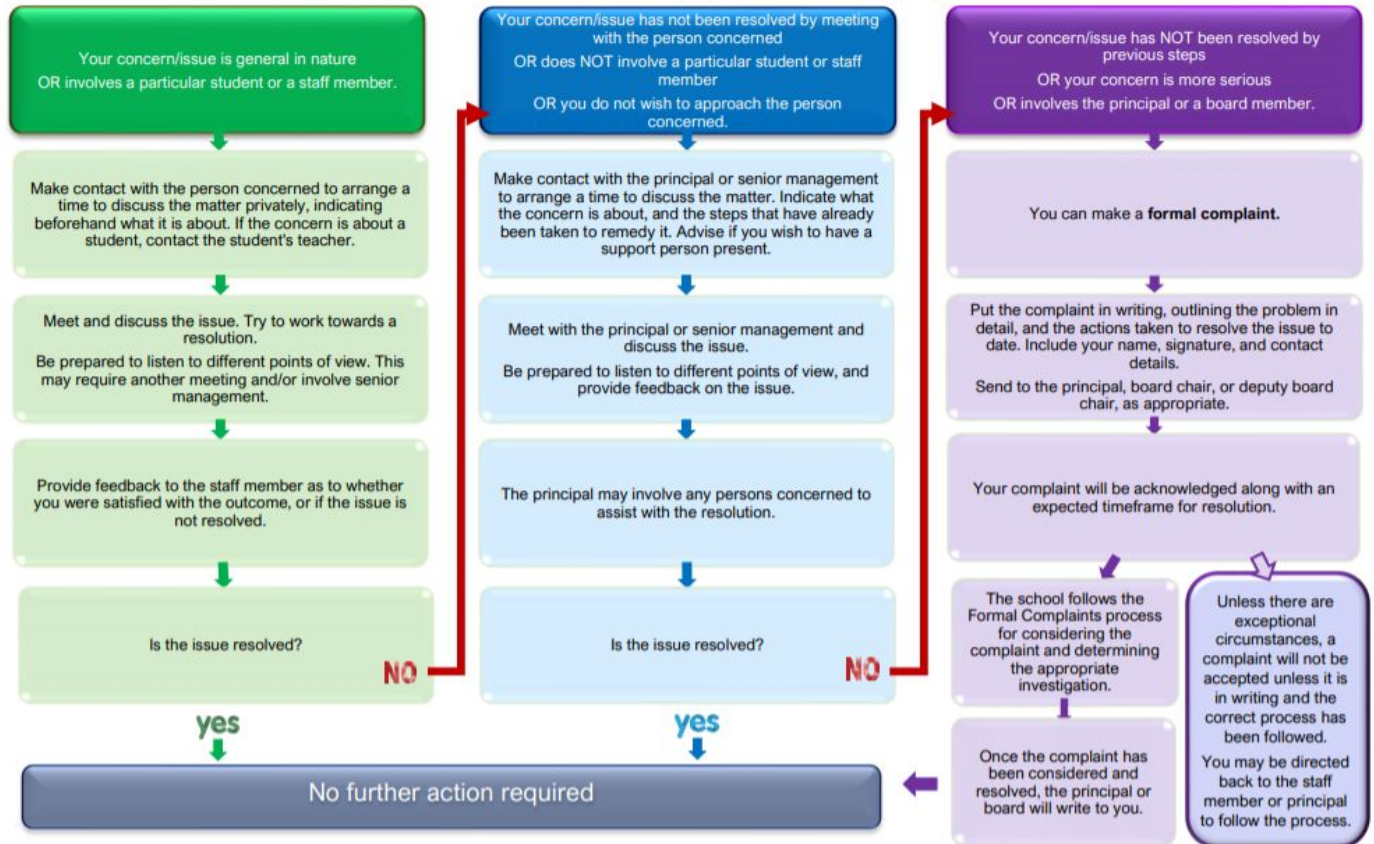
We had two year 5 & 6 teams participating in a Rippa Rugby fun day hosted by Northland Rugby. They played very well and showed great sportsmanship both on and off the field. A big thank you to our senior coaches for helping prepare both teams!



OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES

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. You are able to message your child's teacher via SeeSaw, email or ring the office at 408 2650 to leave a message.

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.

We have all of our policies and procedures on School Docs which can be found online at www.schooldocs.co.nz

Community username login as follows:

pompallierprimary

Community password

bishop

PCS School Calendar



School Term Three Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 July Wk 1 First day of term 3	27	28	29 Football in School	30 PCS X-Country	31	1 Taryn Josie Therese
2 Wk2	3	4	5	6 Transfiguration Mass	7	8 Raidon Nathan Kurt
9 Wk3 Sir Peter Blake Award BOT meeting 5pm	10	11	12	13	14	15 Assumption Ricardo Evie Caleb-Rose
16 Wk4	17	18	19	20	21	22 Therese Josie Taryn
23 Wk5	24	25	26 Maths Lead teachers at PCS	27 Daffodil Day	28	29 Raidon Dallas Kurt FAMILY MASS
30 Wk6	31	1 SEPT	2	3	4	5 Taryn Kataraina Nathan
6 Wk7	7	8	9	10	11	12 Raidon Rihari Connor
13 Wk8	14	15	16	17	18	19 Therese Evie Taryn
20 Wk9	21	22	23	24	25	26 James Rihari Connor PCS MASS
27 Wk10	28	29	30	1 Oct Aubert Day (wear red) invite grandparents	2	3 Taryn Josie Therese

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**

Up and coming gala.....see the PTFA for ways you can help. Set aside the date for this fun evening for whanau and friends!



**It's not a trick, come for a TREAT
at our All Hallows' Eve Gala!**

Friday 29 October 2021
4 - 8pm

Pompallier Catholic School, 23 Dominion Road, Kaitiaki



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**MATARIKI
PCS CELEBRATION**

WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2021

8.30 AM SHARED BREAKFAST (\$2 COIN) THEN JOIN IN FUN AND GAMES. WHANAU WELCOME TOO WEAR MUFTI



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS AT PCS

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN WITH THE FUN! SHARED BREAKFAST AT 8.30AM (\$2 COIN FOR EACH PERSON) RSVP TO THE OFFICE 4082650 IF YOU ARE JOINING US FOR KAI.

ROTATIONS OF GAMES, STORIES, RONGOA, ART AND CRAFT

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**WORKING BEE THIS WEEKEND...HELPERS
APPRECIATED! MEETING AT 10.00AM**

POMPALLIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO
HELP WITH
MAINTENANCE**

*We are putting up a fence
on the field and fixing
spouting*

**This Saturday 3rd July 2021
10.00am on the field**

Bring tools and we can provide
some delicious morning tea!!!!

See you there!



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