



# POMPALLIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### OUR VISION

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

### OUR MISSION

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Atawhai  
Mercy



Tika  
Integrity



Pono  
Truth



Aroha  
Love

### Special points of interest:



- Tuesday 16th August - Whole School photos - best uniform and hair styles for that day 😊
- Thursday 18th August - Mathex
- Friday 2nd September - Teacher Only Day
- Wednesday 14th September - Manaiakalani Film Festival

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

We are almost at the end of the term and feel a little like we are limping to the end juggling illness in our staff. As always I am so thankful for the prayers and support from you our community.

We have begun our Education Review Office (ERO) journey with Mr Richard Leilua. Our students welcomed him with tika and mana. The leadership skills of our senior students always makes me so proud. You will see further in the newsletter an explanation of the new ERO process in schools. I am looking forward to the opportunity to work together with ERO for our future goals with input from all of our key stakeholders.

#### Strategic Planning - Have your say!

You will see the Ministry of Education are seeking input from whanau and I have included a link in the newsletter for you to give feedback on how schools report and plan strategically. Go online and have your say! They plan to implement the new guidelines by January 2023 so are seeking as much input as possible now.

Our strategic plan is put together every year after review from our staff, students, board, whanau, parish and community. You will see opportunities throughout the year where we ask for your input on our PCS teaching and learning. It is so important to get input from all of our key stakeholders. We also use external review input from the Catholic Schools Office and ERO. Once these goals are in place we work on these throughout the year.

Our current goals:

Christian Witness

Embed Critical Thinking

Grow future focussed, resilient learners

Embed local curriculum.

These can be found on our school website too. We review these annually.

#### Life Education - Harold

We hope that your tamariki have shared the great learning from Harold recently. The focus was on health and wellbeing. Our junior students learnt about healthy eating. The seniors focus was on healthy relationships, care for others and resilience. It is so nice to welcome outside expertise in to support the learning alongside the classroom.

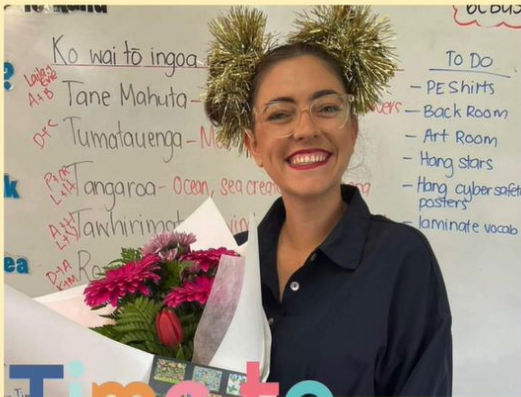
#### 3 way Conferences

Another chance for partnership this week has been our 3 way conferences. Connection with your child, teacher and whanau is such an important aspect of education. This is a time to celebrate, reflect and make new future goals. Working together is a powerful journey. We always have such high attendance for our 3 way conferences and our tamariki are so proud to share with you too. Part of this process is a chance for us to get your input around our reporting process. If you did not get the chance to fill out our survey, please connect via this link <https://bit.ly/3xTbfAs>

Thank you for another wonderful term full of celebrations, learning and success. We are all ready to re-energise and plan ahead this term break. Have a wonderful two weeks with your tamariki and we look forward to seeing them refreshed next term!

God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

# CONGRATULATIONS



Time to  
CELEBRATE



## It's graduation time!!!

A huge celebration at school with Whaea Danni completing her Masters in Educational Leadership through Auckland University and Mrs Cutler completing her Postgraduate in Digital and Collaborative Learning with Mindlab. Mrs Cutler is now moving on to her Masters qualification too.

We are so proud of them both. It is a huge commitment to study and the growth and professional knowledge is a blessing not only to them but our kura too.

They join two other staff members with Masters qualifications. We are a staff that is committed to lifelong learning which is what we encourage for our students too!!!

## MANA OHO



Our year 8 boys have graduated with the Mana Oho boys to men programme facilitated by Te Rarawa (SWIS social worker in schools) with Tarisi and Peter leading them through. They have learnt about resilience, standing up for themselves, making good choices and supporting each other. This is all part of our transition programme through to secondary school. So proud of our boys!

# Speech Competition 2022



## Far North Speech Competition



Congratulations to our 2022 speech winners! An outstanding achievement for these young people. We are so very proud of them all.

Year 1: Max Dromgool: Rarotonga

Year 2: Harper Switzer: My pets

Year 3: Kevin George: Honey bees

Year 4: Oscar Tye: Motor cross

Year 5: Brody Cutler: My dream school

Year 6: Oliver Bayer: What sport has taught me

Year 7: Hannah Jackson: Animal Rights of 2022

Year 8: Max Tye: What rugby has taught me

A special award was presented by Emily Robinson for a student whose speech stood out among the rest. The Robinson Family Trophy was won by Lily Wells for her awesome speech about the effects of trauma. Her speech was full of great information and shared a message that many could learn from. Way to go Lily!

A special thank you to our two judges Mark Chamberlain and Emily Robinson who had a really difficult job! Also to our brilliant MC's for the day: Holly and Liam, to Father Larry for streaming the event, teachers for supporting our tamariki and whānau and parish members for coming along to listen to these brilliant young speakers.

**Hot off the press.....**as we were publishing our newsletter we found out that the following students had huge success at the Far North Speech Competition:

Brody Cutler Year 5 Winner

Oliver Bayer Year 6 Winner

Max Tye Year 8 Winner and Faye Irwin-Erceg overall trophy

We are just so proud of you. Outstanding achievement!!!!

# DRS COLUMN

One of the key Feast Day celebrations of the church is the “Sacred Heart of Jesus”. This is on Friday 24th June this year.

We are greeted on a daily basis with our statue of Jesus at the gate of the school as you enter. Such a great reminder of this celebration within our church and parish. It is so nice to see our tamariki who take great care to acknowledge and care for this statue in their play at school or while bringing their whanau into school. These symbols are such a great reminder about the faith we share as a school and parish community together.



The feast day of the “Sacred Heart of Jesus” is about drawing nearer to Jesus’ tender mercy and forgiveness. Poetically, the heart is the symbol of the human center - our emotions, love, passion, desire and the force of the will. Contemplation of Jesus’ heart is mentioned by David Richo in his book “The Sacred Heart of the World”. He shares that “Our heart is the soft center of the egoless self and it has one desire: to open. The heart is the capacity to open.... It contains our ability to reach out so it is the antidote to despair.... shows us how deep we really are, how vast our potential for love, how high our aspiration for the light”.

In the Gospels, Jesus’ heart is moved with pity for the crowds (see Mt 9:36) and He tells us that He is gentle and humble of heart (Mt 11:29). The Sacred Heart of Jesus that began beating in the womb of the Blessed Virgin more than 2,000 years ago still beats today in the glorified humanity of the Risen Christ. In the Heart of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming mercy of God and His infinite desire to be in relationship with us.

Thanks David Richo for bringing this alive for us.

As Father Larry reminds us...it is important to come along to Mass to nurture our relationship with God, so we thank you for continuing to support your child/ren’s faith journey by coming along to Mass. Every Sunday we meet together at 9.00am in the church. Our parish are a wonderful support to our school and it is important to us all that we come together as a faith community on a Sunday.

Check out the cute teaching and learning of Pentecost that our five year old’s in Piwakawaka have been doing. They proudly wear their “tongues of fire” on their headbands. We are so lucky to be surrounded by these faith filled five year olds!



God bless, Kathryn Carey

# 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 408 2650
- 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.



**POMPALLIER  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**Covid Protection Framework**

**"ORANGE SETTING"**



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



**STAY HOME IF SICK**



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



**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.

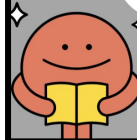


**VISITORS** - we are able to invite parents, whanau and visitors on site. Our aim is to keep our tamariki as safe as possible with systems in place onsite.



**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.



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



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25 YEARS**



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END OF TERM 3**

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SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...**

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**NEW WORLD**

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WEDNESDAY 3RD  
AUGUST 5PM LIBRARY

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

### "ARTS FOCUS" - WHO ARE WE?

Come along and feed in to our local curriculum, what we want our tamariki to learn at PCS

## COME ALONG!!!

We have our Community Consultation next term and would love you to take part.

We have Sylvie Currin as our art specialist who is going to work alongside our tamariki to put together a mural depicting who we are, where we come from and our future.

As part of this mahi we want to get input from all of our key stakeholders which is you!

Save the date in your calendar

**WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST AT 5PM - school library**



**EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE**  
Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

The Education Review Office (ERO) has shifted to a more developmental approach to evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time. Key features of the new approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that ERO will:

- work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event
- connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey
- work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners

As a result, each school will:

- have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school
- have a different experience depending on needs, strengths, and their school's specific evaluation focus
- be on a three-year evaluation cycle

What will public reporting on ERO's website look like?

As schools' transition into the approach, ERO will work with schools to publish a one-off Profile Report. This will focus on the strategic goals schools have in place to improve learner outcomes and what the school is seeking to achieve through the evaluation.

Within a three year cycle all schools will then have a Te Ara Huarau School Evaluation Report. This report includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for learners and their future priorities.

All schools will receive a Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report about their board's attestation to meeting those requirements. Provision for International Students and Hostel Reports will be published where applicable.

Other reporting

Progress Reports - These reports are not published on ERO's website.

Progress reports will provide specific information for specific audiences such as your board, the community or the Ministry of Education.

# 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  
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us!*

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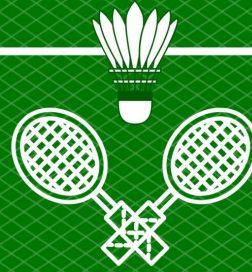
## We want to hear from rangatahi (young people)

We're doing a survey to hear from rangatahi (young people) on changes to rules about how schools do their planning and reporting.

Your feedback will help us to:

- develop new planning and reporting rules, and
- develop guidance for schools, boards, ākonga (learners), whānau and communities.

If you'd like to find out more about how you can have a say in school planning and reporting, scan the QR code below to go to our survey.



## JUNIOR BADMINTON

JUNIOR BADMINTON AT  
KAITAIA COLLEGE  
AGES 7 TO 18  
6PM TO 7.30PM  
EVERY TUESDAY  
IN TERM TIME

Contact David 027 283 7777  
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# ST MARCELLIN SERVICE DAY

We celebrated St Marcellin our Patron Saint with acts of service at our school, parish and within the community. We began the day with Mass and recapping St Marcellin. Our students made prayer bookmarks for our parish, candles and showed care for God's creation by keeping our grounds clean. Our senior students cleaned the church, gardens and worked within the community at SPCA, Police Station, Kaitaia foodbank, beach cleanups, Kaitaia netball courts and the local streets. It was also a chance to serve our support staff with cards and messages and a special morning tea. Such a great way to give back to others who make our lives and spaces a better place to be.



# Matariki



Our Matariki breakfast was a huge success! Thank you for joining us. Manawatia te matahi o te tau Matariki - our aspirations and dreams for the year ahead recorded on our stars. So beautiful to spend time with our tamariki, staff, board, whanau, friends, parish, community, support workers and more. Have a fabulous Matariki celebration this weekend. A huge nga mihi nui to our staff who worked hard to pull our celebrations together. The kai was delicious!!!



# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## PIWAKAWAKA



Piwakawaka have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to have several learning experiences outside of the classroom this term. Harold the Giraffe from LifeEd, Ange from Sport Northland, and Te Pou Theatre visited the school and provided them with unique learning experiences.

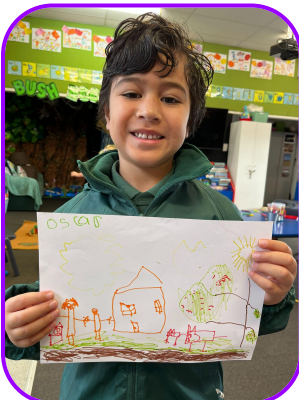


## KIWI



In Kiwi class, we have been focusing on story characters. We have been exploring character traits and have been using loose parts to create characters.

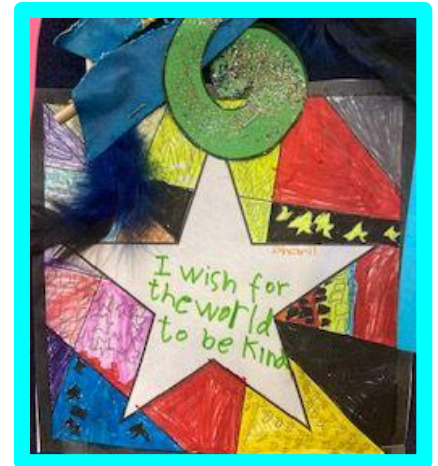
Students have created the Matariki Stars, the Three Little Pigs house, Sam and Dan from our daily readers and Oscar has created real life characters - Oscar and Mrs Watson. We are enhancing our oral language skills by sharing and re-telling our stories.



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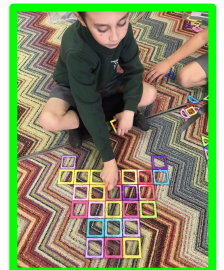
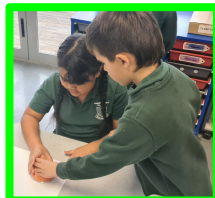
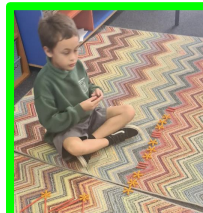
## Pukeko

Matariki a time to wish on a star! A time to reflect and a time to learn....



## KEA CLASS

Kea class has been exploring 3D shapes, patterns and lines of symmetry in a fun and hands-on way over the last few weeks. We have also been learning about the meaning of Matariki the significance of each star in te ao Māori!!



# PCS School Calendar



School Term Two and Term Three Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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  PTFA meeting 3pm	29 WHANAU 3 WAY CONFERENCE - NO CLASSROOM TEACHING 8AM-6PM	30 Mana Oho Yr 8 boys  WHANAU 3 WAY CONFERENCE CATCH UPS	1 Newsletter Kea and Te Kahu Mass	2	3
4 Wk10 BOT meeting	5	6	7	8 Last Day of Term Assembly	9 School holidays start	10
Term Break						
25 Wk 1 First Day of Term 3	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Wk 2	2	3 Consultation hui 5pm library	4	5	6	7
8 Wk 3	9 Duffy Theatre	10 Richard Leilua ERO	11	12	13	14
15 Wk 4	16 Whole School Photos	17	18 MATHEX	19	20	21
22 Wk 5	23	24	25	26 Daffodil Day	27	28 Confirmation ?
29 Wk 6	30	31	1 PCS X-COUNTRY?	2 TEACHER ONLY DAY	3	4
5 Wk 7 NZ Playhouse	6	7	8	9 X-COUNTRY CENTRAL ZONES	10	11
12 Wk 8	13	14 MK FILM FESTIVAL	15	16	17	18

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.**

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