



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.

Atawhai
MercyTika
IntegrityPono
TruthAroha
Love

- Friday 6th August PCS Olympic Games
- Sir Peter Blake Awards
- Sunday 15th August Assumption
- Sunday 22nd August Family Mass
- Friday 27th August Daffodil Day
- Tuesday 7th September - PCS HAS TALENT

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

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been a break full of wet and stormy weather, so I hope you have kept warm and safe. I managed to spend some time with my son who is in the Navy and it sure was great to catch up and see him. I keep all those families in my prayers who are unable to see their loved ones due to Covid, I feel so grateful my children are in NZ!

Term 3 is full of great opportunities, so check out our calendar for up and coming events. We are loving the Olympic Games and the learning that our tamariki are gaining from this entire experience. We welcome our new staff and tamariki to our wonderful school community. I know that you will make them feel welcome and feel confident that they will love being part of our school parish whanau.

HEALTH & PE

We have some fabulous opportunities this term with health and PE. On Friday we had our annual PCS X-Country at the Cutlers Farm. So great for our children to get the opportunity to take part in traditional x-country with mud, drains, obstacles and really tricky terrain. A huge thank you to Stacey Cutler and her whanau who prepare this annually for our school. We feel very blessed. Those students who gain placings in 8+ age group, then get to participate in the zones competitions. As always it is my favourite part of the day watching our students support, encourage and show aroha and manaakitanga. The tuakana teina relationships are what we treasure. This was flowing throughout the day! Fabulous whanau support too. Loved the entire day!

Next we have multi sport for our year 5 students being co-ordinated by Hannah Shalders and then of course soccer with James Coleman for the entire school.

Teacher Professional Development

Each year our teachers are required to take part in professional learning for Religious Education. This year we have a teacher only day on **Friday 10th September** where we will be taking part in Nga Parirau as a retreat. There will be no normal classroom programmes that day, as all staff will be taking part. Thank you for your understanding with this.

OLYMPIC GAMES

We have some great learning opportunities with the Olympic Games. Our school will be hosting our own PCS Olympic Games on Friday 6th August. All students are encouraged to wear their national costume this day and will take part in an opening and closing ceremony, along with PCS Olympic sports. It is going to be great fun!

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

This term we have our first meeting with the ERO. It is a new approach where you are partnered with ERO for an on-going period of time, rather than just a 3 day snapshot. We welcome Richard Leilua in Week 6 for an initial meeting and then look forward to working alongside him. This will be another opportunity for our senior leaders to lead the whakataua for our school. They are awesome and getting more and more confident.

MATARIKI

We had a wonderful community celebration with Matariki in term 2. Check out our photos from our whole school shared breakfast and then the traditional mau rakau, waiata, rongoa, art, kite making and fun. If you wish to join us next year, come and have a chat. It was fabulous hosting Papa Joe and Rachel.

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

NEW STAFF WELCOMED TO PCS FOR TERM 3!

Meet the teacher of Kakapo

ROB LOPES

About Me

Hello Whanau

My name is Rob Lopes and I will be working at Pompallier Catholic School from August. I look forward to being part of the teaching staff and getting to know the children and families throughout my stay.

Fun facts

Travel and sport are my passions.

My experience

I am a local, having been brought up at Coopers Beach, schooled at Taipa and I have taught in many different schools around the district.

I have also taught overseas, including Australia, England, Qatar and China. The Far North is a great place to live and I enjoy coming home from adventuring around the world. I have been fortunate to travel to many wonderful places.

My contact information

EMAIL: rlopes@pompallierprimary.school.nz

Rob Lopes joins us in week 3 of Term 3. We feel so very blessed to have gained such an experienced teacher on our team. Our staff and students are looking forward to working with Rob.

He is a local that is returning home after time overseas.

Rob has a passion for sports, so we know he will love getting involved in our sports at PCS too. If you see Mr Lopes around, be sure to welcome him to our great PCS community.

NEW STAFF WELCOMED TO PCS FOR TERM 3!

MEET OUR NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR!



KIA ORA.

I'M MAREE SULLIVAN AND AM A FORMER PUPIL OF POMPALLIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, WITH VERY FOND MEMORIES OF MY TIME HERE. I HAVE STRONG WHANAU TIES TO THE SCHOOL - WHEN I FIRST ATTENDED MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE CARETAKER AND MY AUNTY WAS THE ADMINISTRATOR. ALSO MY FATHER AND UNCLE WERE TWO OF THE FOUNDING STUDENTS IN 1958.

I RETURNED HOME TO KAITAIA IN 2018 AFTER SPENDING OVER 13 YEARS IN THE UK, WORKING AND TRAVELLING. I HAVE SPENT THE LAST FEW YEARS AT AHIPARA SCHOOL DOING A JOB THAT I VERY MUCH ENJOYED, BUT WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE TO COME BACK TO THE PCS WHANAU I JUST COULDN'T LET IT PASS ME BY.

SINCE BEING BACK IN THE FAR NORTH I'VE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND EXPLORING SOME OF THE MANY BEACHES AND WALKING TRACKS THAT THE FAR NORTH HAS TO OFFER. WE ARE SO BLESSED TO LIVE IN WHAT I THINK IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF THE WORLD.

I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO RECONNECTING WITH THE PCS WHANAU AND VALUES, AND AM EXCITED TO GET TO KNOW (OR RECONNECT WITH) YOU ALL.

Maree joined PCS at the beginning of term 3. She is a wealth of knowledge with her experience as an office administrator, so do not hesitate to contact her if you have any queries.

Our office contact details are:

Office landline: 09 408 2650

Office cellphone: 021 867 615

Office email:

office@pompallierprimary.school.nz

We feel very blessed to have Maree as part of our wonderful team and know you will make her feel at home too.

We love to support teachers who are studying and this term we welcome Miss Romley. She is in her final year of her study and will be taking on teaching positions when she is completed. It is really exciting that Miss Romley intends to stay in the Far North, where teachers are in huge demand.

Please welcome her when you see her at our school celebrations and events this term.

Meet the Teacher:

Miss Romley

About Me



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,
Ko Manukorihi tōku maunga
Ko Waiora tōku awa
Ko Mamari tōku waka
Ko Ngapuhi tōku iwi
Ko Tau Henare tōku marae
Te Orewai tōku hapu
Nō Kaitaia ahau
Ko Katie-Rose tōku tamahine
Ko Miss Romley tōku ingoa

Kia Ora whanau, my name is Miss Romley. I am 27 years old, I have a 6-year-old daughter who's name is Katie-Rose and I am in my final year of my teaching degree. As part of this, I have the privilege of teaching in Pukeko class for all of Term 3. I am so excited to learn and share in such a wonderful school environment and I have been blessed already by the warm welcome I have received from students and staff alike. I look forward to all the people I will get to meet in the coming months, as I get to experience all the wonderful things that Pompallier has to offer.
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,
Miss Romley

PCS CROSS COUNTRY 2021

It was another wonderful X-Country at the Cutler farm this year. All tamariki represented their whanau house group with pride and kaha. The tuakana teina, aroha and manaakitanga shown by our tamariki was outstanding! Thank you to the Cutler whanau for setting up this day and for the whanau who supported our team on the track. Such a wonderful day building whanaungatanga at PCS!

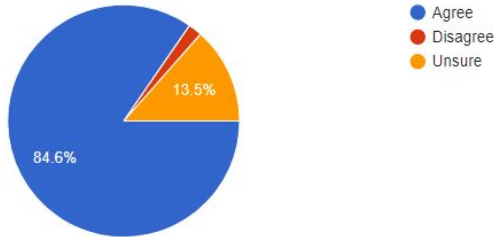


WELL-BEING AT PCS - STUDENT VOICE

Data gathered from year 3-8 student's in term two show some positive results for our health and well-being. This term we survey whanau, board of trustees and staff so keep an eye on documentation coming out. We are really proud to see that our students are overall feeling positive about themselves and our school. We will continue to keep building on these aspects as a school community. Our focus will be the bottom two areas of ownership of learning and communication with significant adults, which is part of the 4C's of collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.

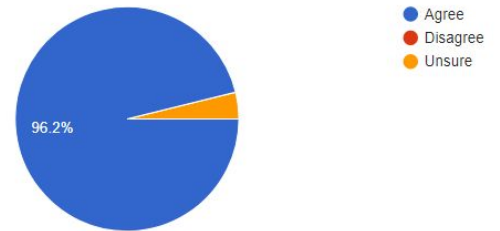
I like coming to school

52 responses



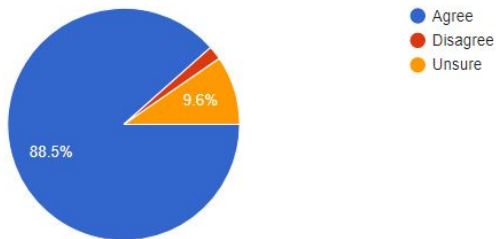
I have friends at school

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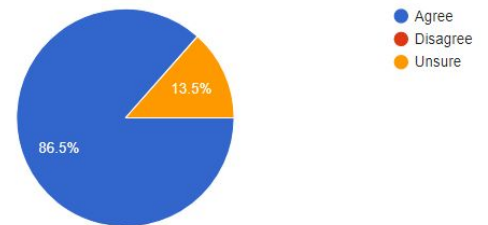
I feel safe at school

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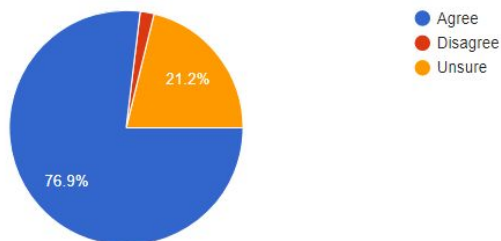
I represent my school with pride

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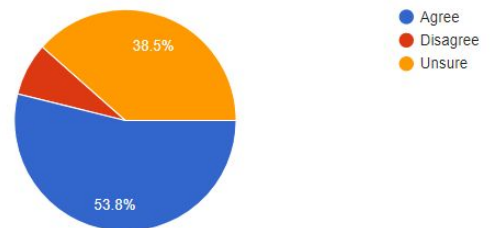
I take responsibility and ownership for my learning

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I can discuss my problems with an adult/teacher/staff member at school

52 responses



Taking responsibility and ownership for learning is a really strong disposition to have for the future.

This will be a focus for us to continue working with students so that the 20% of students who are unsure feel empowered to be responsible for their own learning.

This will be a focus for us to continue working with students who are unsure about talking to an adult at school. We find that some whanau members will come to us as their child hasn't mentioned an issue at school to their teacher. Adults are at school to help facilitate students to collaborate and problem solve through issues they may have. Another great disposition for our tamariki.

DRS COLUMN

THE ASSUMPTION

As we head towards “The Assumption” on August 15th, it helps to learn something about Mary in the words of Father James Lyons.

TREADING THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY Hail Mary full of grace. The Lord is with you... These words announced the beginning of a life-change for a young Hebrew girl that would impact on the rest of human history, and indeed the history of the whole world. Mary found herself in the company of God, and in that companionship was placed above every other creature in heaven and on earth.

Our Catholic tradition finds it easy to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus and to see her as a great intercessor for all people, especially those struggling with suffering, doubt, fear, or any weakness. But this “ease” of devotion also places a huge responsibility on us, for Mary is not a woman to be taken lightly. To look up to her, to honour her, is to be immediately challenged to imitate her. Mary, as the one who opened the door for God to enter our world in our humanity, shows us what can happen when a person gives themselves entirely to the realm of the Spirit.

The Almighty has done great things for me. Mary recognised that her life, her very being, became an Ark, a Sacred Tent, providing a home for God as she willingly and lovingly gave herself in response to God’s word; and the greatness of God became wonderfully visible in her life.

Pope Francis brought Mary into his 2015 Letter to the world about the care of our common home (Laudato Si): As “the Mother who cared for Jesus, she now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world.” [n241]. She does this especially as a model of perfection, attained through what we celebrate today as her Assumption into Heaven.

To again quote Pope Francis, “In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty..... Hence we can ask her to enable us to look on this world with eyes of wisdom.”

New Zealand Marist Brother and scripture scholar, Kieran Fenn, writing about Mary, the Mother of Jesus, suggests that the secret of Mary’s mysterious power may be that, by having no history of her own, she entices each generation to draw her portrait. So from the

background of our tradition and the lovely appreciation that Pope Francis offers, let us begin to paint.

Mary, a woman of strength and wisdom carried a heart pierced with the lance of sorrow and disappointment, of misunderstanding and rejection. So, anyone opening their heart to love must also expect an uncertain journey.

Mary’s prayer helped heal the brokenness of the disciples and poured hope into the small community as it became the new People of God.

Our portrait of Mary takes us into her footsteps. She is one of us and is there to guide you and I as we encounter the inevitable path of suffering, the vale of tears. Her example will help open a deep and lasting peace in the wellspring of faith and it will be tears of joy that rise up from grateful hearts.

Her sorrows and her pain did not lessen the joy in her heart or tarnish the beauty of her humanity. Likewise, she shows how we can take whatever is troubling or hurtful to us and set it leaping for joy by using it as a means to strengthen life.

Mary can never take the place of Jesus; she leads us to his nourishing presence in the Eucharist of his Body and Blood. Her portrait for us today is completed in the offering of Jesus that enables us to serve one another and our world. Surely we can go from here confident in the knowledge that the Lord has done great things for us in the gift of Mary – and that, through her, we can do great things towards bringing ourselves and all creation to the fullness of the beauty God sees in us.

Fr James Lyons is a priest of the Archdiocese of Wellington.

Such a wonderful link to our own lives as we think about Mary and the lessons she taught us. How can we apply this teaching to our own lives to help both ourselves and others?

God bless,

Kathryn Carey



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, KAITAIA

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Lessons on a Friday afternoon at
2.45pm in the Church (afternoon tea
provided)

Please contact Father Larry, Kathryn
Carey or Helena Payne if you wish to
take part

Parents/Caregivers/Whanau to
support students with tasks in their
workbooks when required

Parents/Caregivers welcome to join
the sessions

**LESSONS BEGIN
FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST 2021**

A wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to take part in the next Sacramental Programme for 2021. Every Friday with Helen Payne in the church after school. Let the office know if you want your child to take part 4082650. Begins week 2 of term 3

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



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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

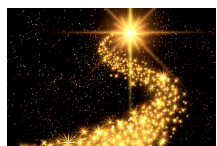
- Culottes
- Green Shirt (Jnrs)
- White Shirt (Yr 7 & 8)
- Black socks
- Black covered in shoes
- School Jumper (optional)
- School Jacket (optional)
- Kids Can Jacket (optional)

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.



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!

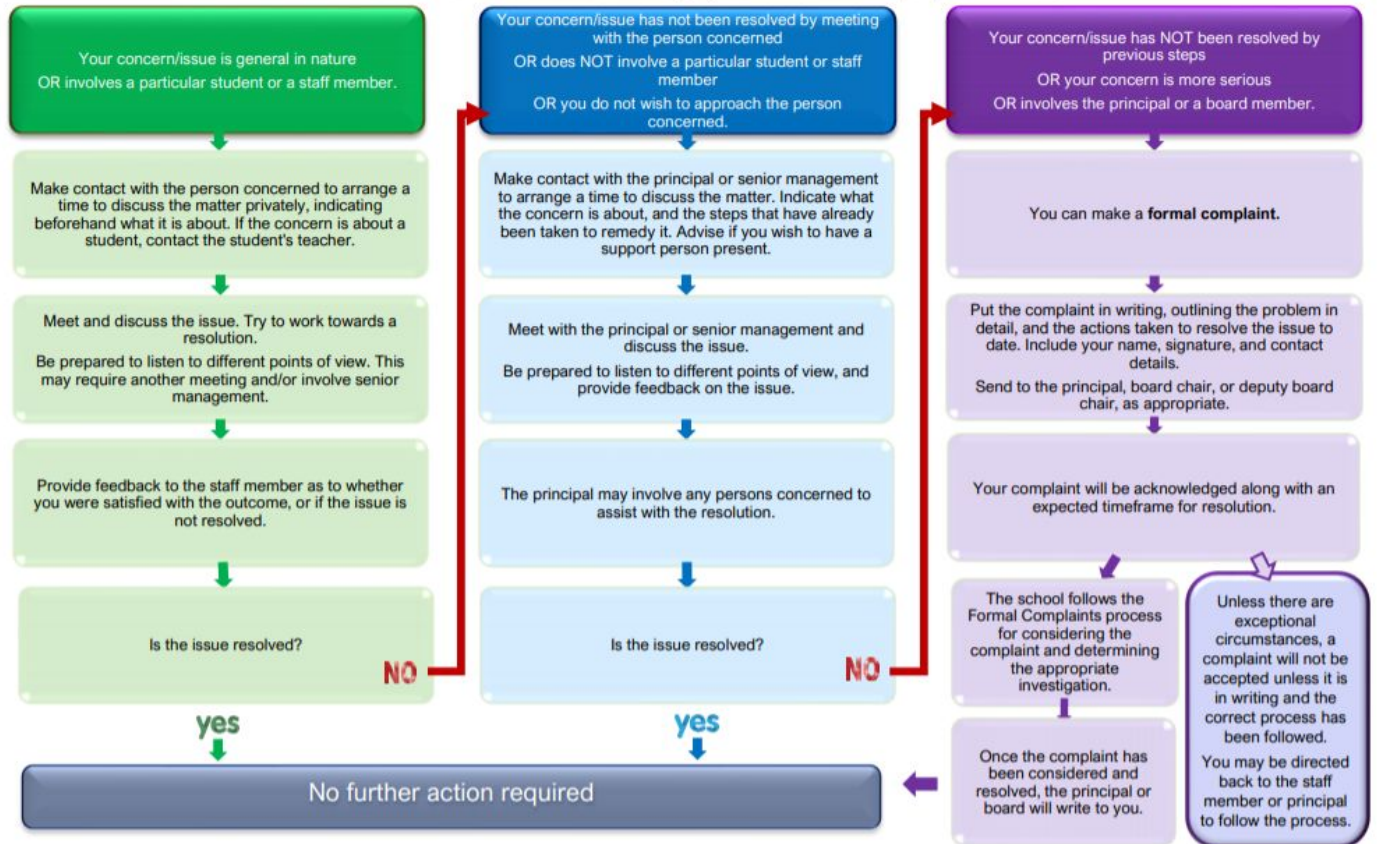


Kiwi	Crew, Denzel and Tanner
Pukeko	Jayden
Tui	Kenzie
Te Kahu	Phoenixx

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

Term Two Working Bee - THANKS!

A huge thank you to this hard working team who gave up the weekend to erect our new fence and fix the spouting. We are so fortunate to have this help which ultimately benefits our tamariki. We had Board members, grandparents, parishioners and Dad's for the day. Simply awesome! We will have future projects so watch this space for how you can help too!



PCS School Calendar

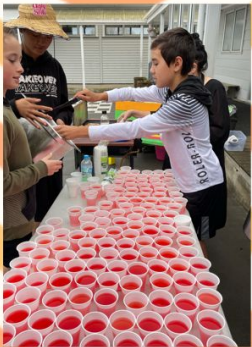


School Term Three Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 July Wk 1 First day of term 3	27	28	29 Football in School Camp meeting	30 PCS X-Country	31	1 Taryn Liam Piri
2 Wk2	3	4	5	6 PCS Olympic Ceremony and Games	7	8 Raidon Ryan Kurt
9 Wk3 Sir Peter Blake Award BOT meeting 5pm	10	11	12 MATHEX	13 Kiwi Mass	14	15 Assumption Ricardo Rihari Kurt
16 Wk4	17	18	19 Zones x-country	20 TeKahu Mass Assembly	21 CAMP QUIZ NIGHT	22 James Taryn Layton FAMILY MASS
23 Wk5	24	25	26 Maths Lead teachers at PCS	27 Daffodil Day Pukeko Mass	28	29 Raidon Ryan Kurt
30 Wk6	31	1 SEPT	2	3 Kakapo Mass Assembly	4	5 Taryn Kataraina Nathan
6 Wk7	7 PCS HAS TALENT	8 BIRTH OF MARY	9 NZ PLAYHOUSE	10 TEACHER ONLY DAY - RE RETREAT - NGA PARIRAU	11	12 Raidon Rihari Connor
13 Wk8	14	15	16 MK MOVIE DAY	17 Tui Mass Assembly FAR NORTH X COUNTRY	18	19 Taryn Liam Piri
20 Wk9	21	22	23 Whole School Photos	24 Kea Mass	25	26 James Rihari Connor PCS MASS
27 Wk10	28	29 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY	30	1 Oct Aubert Day (wear red) invite grandparents Assembly	2	3 Taryn Rihari Layton

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.**

MATARIKI

AT THE END OF TERM 2 WE CELEBRATED MATARIKI. WE BEGAN WITH A WHOLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST WHICH WAS ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS! WE THEN BROKE INTO WHANAU HOUSE GROUPS FOR SOME FUN AND GAMES WITH LOTS OF LEARNING!



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MATARIKI

THE DAY INCLUDED....

- WAIATA, KORERO AND RAKAU
- CREATING KITES
- RONGOA WITH PAPA JOE AND RACHEL
- MATARIKI STARS

WE HAD FABULOUS WHANAU SUPPORT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US NEXT YEAR, COME AND LET US KNOW!

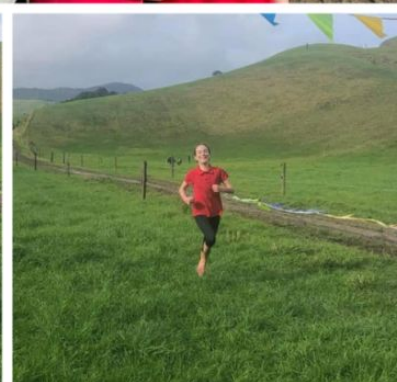


PCS CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
1st	Ashley Gamble	Theodora Gray	Ella Currin	Keita Smith	Zara Tye	Louise Richards	Lily Wells	Ruby Pirini
2nd	Harper Holdsworth	Calibre Herbert	Shanae Manuel-Karena	Isabella Bowden	Dakota Crosby	Hannah Jackson	Caleb-Rose Waipouri	Therese Birch
3d	Evania Arun	Summer Pirini		Khloe Hokai	Lukah Dromgool	Kelisha Wilson	Josie Wright	Alyx Cutler
4th	Madison Laver	Alyssa Larkin-Boyd		Te Huia	Kristyna Currin	Laila Pirini	Aprillia Herbert	Kataraina Smith
5th	Emilee-Sue Malo-Williams	Chenelle Maisey		Kenzie Doyle	Casanita Tuhi	Leila-Marie Pereira	Lucy Mulholland	Tarzaya Ngawhika-Thomas
BOYS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
1st	Parker Foy	Olli Foster	Oscar Tye	Brody Cutler	Tae Smith	Nathan Smith	Max Tye	Max Richards
2nd	Dakota Thompson	Avacyn Waters-Le Gros	Aiden Heemi	Layton Taylor Wratt	Khan Cook Savage Murray	Michael Bates	Ricardo Spence-Flood	Raidon Reich & Will Wright
3d	Kenneth Sullivan	Kevin George	Arav Patel	Reed Dickinson	Oscar Gray	Soham Patel	Kingston Hobman-Williams	Noah Dickinson
4th	James Curin	Corin Puckey	Liam Payne	Devante Iose	Lachlan Serhijenko	Christiaan Birch	Ashton McKernan	Dallas Crosby
5th	Liam Serhijenko	Isaac Manikandan	Connor Scott	Veyrod Herbert		Kurt Wilkinson	Devante Thompson	

What an awesome day of running, supporting each other and MUD! Well done to each and every one of you for giving it your all out there on the track. Thank you to our wonderful parents and staff who braved the cold and supervised on the track. The biggest thank you goes to Mrs Cutler for her awesome organisation of the course, we appreciate all the hard work you and your whānau have put into running another fantastic Pompallier Cross Country!

Well done to our top runners from each year group! You will all now have the opportunity to participate in the Central Zone Cross Country Competition. A notice has been sent home for this.



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