



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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Atawhai
Mercy



Tika
Integrity



Pono
Truth



Aroha
Love

Special points of interest:



- Friday 2nd September - PCS X-Country
- Friday 9th September - Central Zones X-Country
- Tuesday 13th September - Duffy Role Model Assembly
- Wednesday 14th September - Manaiakalani Film Festival
- Friday 16th September - Teacher Only Day

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

It's week 6 and we have navigated through the storms and severe weather conditions together! Thank you to our community for your communication and continued support as we managed to ensure all of our tamariki were safe at home by the end of the school day through these trials. I am so grateful to our team at school who step up to cover while we are short staffed. We continue to keep in our prayers all of those who are affected by flood damage and storms. Also, to the emergency workers who tirelessly work hard to keep us safe!

CROSS COUNTRY

By the time this newsletter is published we will be out at cross country. A huge thanks to Mrs Cutler and her whanau for organising this event on her family farm so that we can enjoy a tough and muddy cross country for our tamariki to enjoy. We feel grateful to have some form of normality by leaving the school for education opportunities outside of the classroom.

ILLNESS

We continue to navigate through illness with our staff and students. Thank you for keeping your tamariki at home when they are unwell.

LOCAL CURRICULUM ARTWORK

We are continuing to follow up from our art hui recently and are in the planning stages of getting our wood prepared. Are there any builders that can support us by ripping some wood and sanding it? If so, please contact the office. We appreciate your support.

CATHOLIC CURRICULUM

We have just had our whole school Family Whanau Mass and it is always lovely to see our church brimming! Thank you for supporting us at school by bringing your tamariki to Mass. Father Larry encourages us that "Sunday is Church day". He often says that Mass is the highest form of prayer, so such a special part of our faith journey. Check out our tamariki that had their Confirmation and First Holy Communion further in the newsletter.

You will see we have a focus on Social Justice Week and Mercy Week this term. Such great authentic learning opportunities for our students about issues we face in our world.

ARTS AND THEATRE

We recently enjoyed the Duffy Show and received lots of positive feedback from you our whanau. The theme was Covid, and it was nice to have a laugh at our own expense with the crazy covid times of online learning. It was beautifully integrated with Te Reo Maori and our tamariki thoroughly enjoyed the show. Next we have the Duffy Role Model Show and NZ Playhouse. These are all theatre opportunities which our students can learn about acting, singing and performance. Our seniors are completing their movies for the Manaiakalani Film Festival so watch this space for viewing opportunities.

We have completed our arts rotation and we hope that you have enjoyed some of the stunning artwork that has been shared via Seesaw and in our foyer. Such talent in our kura! We look forward to the next four weeks of the term and keep you all in our prayers. God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

DRS COLUMN

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

Every year I look forward to Social Justice Week. We work closely with Caritas as a Catholic School and they consistently have wonderful themes for our children to learn about social justice. The background to Social Justice week is as follows:

Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week, inviting us to reflect and take action on a current social justice issue.

Social Justice Week 2022 runs from Sunday 4th - Saturday 10th September and focuses on the topic of racism in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The title of the Caritas resources is

**WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI. KOTAHI ANŌ
TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITI**

SAY NO TO RACISM. WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.

As we journey through this Social Justice Week the key question for each of us to reflect on is: ***“how are we becoming one in Christ?”***

Our Social Justice Week 2022 resources for parishes and communities are now available. This year we have provided three resources to promote conversations around racism in our communities, and how we can build peace as one human family.

Why racism?

In recent times there has been a growing recognition of the problem of racism internationally and locally. In Aotearoa New Zealand the disproportionate impact of Covid in Māori and Pacific populations and increasing awareness of Te Tiriti rights has built momentum around a reconsideration of racial issues in this country. Evidence from education, healthcare and justice sectors continues to show substantial disparities in outcomes for Māori and Pacific New Zealanders. The Church has publicly denounced racism and we need to consider what contribution

we can make to promoting justice and building peace as one human family in Aotearoa New Zealand. It's timely that we reflect on this before Māori Language Week /Te Wiki o te Reo, when we recognise and uphold the place of te reo Māori as the first language of this land.

Parish and community resources are available on the Caritas website if you wish to find out more

<https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

As the resources mention.

...But this topic is bigger than any one week...
The topic of racism is not one which can be dealt with in just one week. Our hope is that Social Justice Week this year will provide an opportunity to focus on this issue, to learn together, to undertake respectful dialogue that leads to real awakening and change in the months and years ahead. The question of racism is not just a matter for our society, but also for us as church communities



As a school community

We are investigating Te Whare Tapa Whā - taha hinengaro – mental health and emotions; • taha wairua – spiritual health, • taha tinana – physical health, and • taha whānau – whānau as the epicentre of one's wellbeing. Inseparability of mind and body; expressing thoughts and feelings. Nurturing our uniqueness and being mindful of others and their perspectives is a learning goal we have as a kura.

God bless - Kathryn Carey

FAMILY WHANAU MASS FOR TERM 3

Congratulations to Noah, Carolena, Oliver, Ondre and Raila from our school who celebrated their Confirmation and First Holy Communion at our whanau Mass. Aaron and Opeloge were also part of this faith journey. We keep them all in our prayers. Our church was brimming and we are so grateful to you for supporting our school Mass. If you wish to take part in the next Sacramental Programme please let Mrs Carey or Father Larry know.



CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS PROCESS

Please find attached our Concerns and Complaints Process for your information. This can also be found on our school website www.pompallierprimary.school.nz

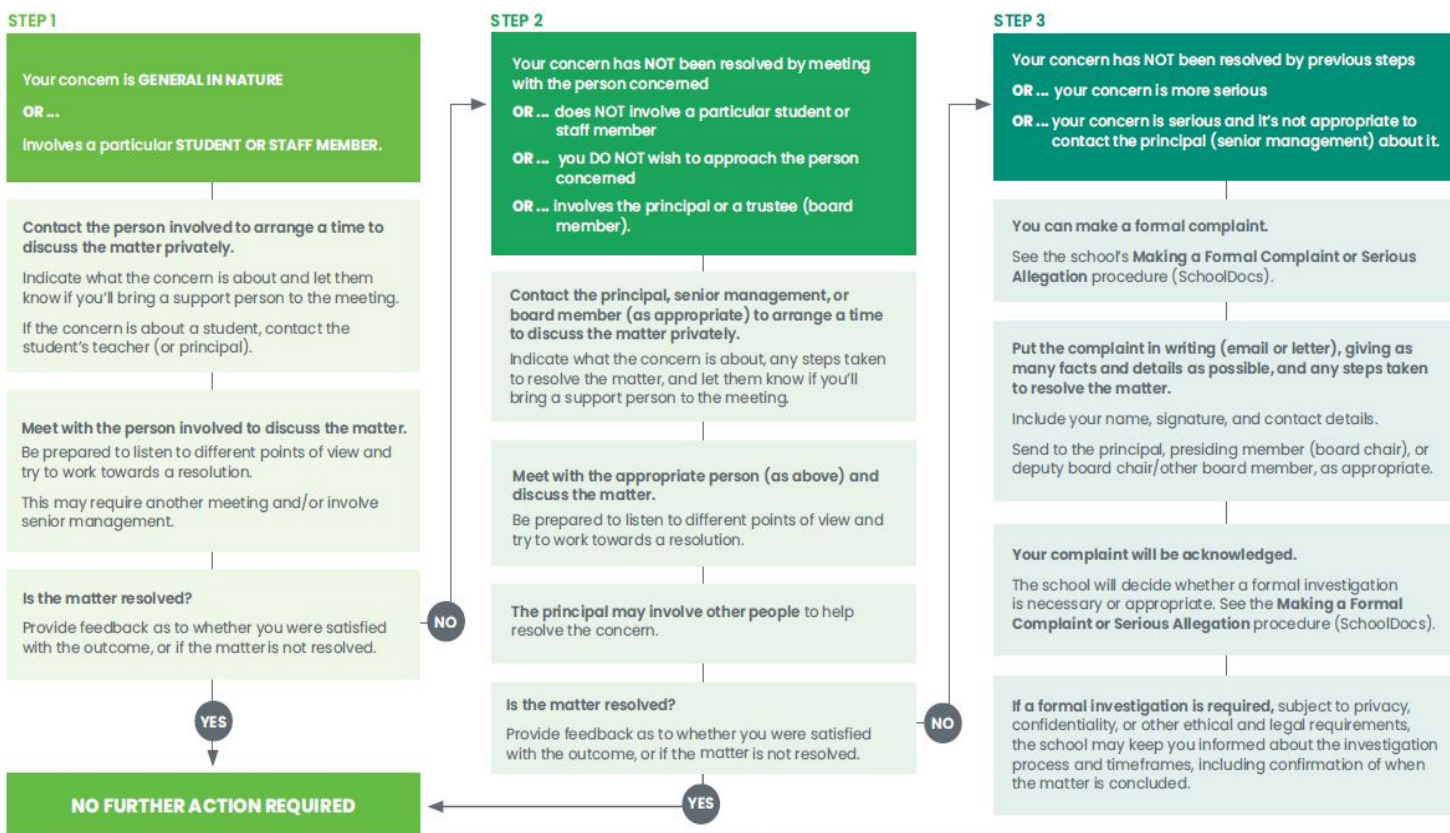
I am a firm believer in communication. Please contact your classroom teacher as the first port of call. The teacher knows their students well and have all of the information in a range of situations that may occur. Often, once you have clarified or come in to chat, things can easily be rectified. We are here to work together and it makes a huge difference to our tamariki when we work together to resolve any worries or concerns.

Seesaw is a great way to message your teacher personally if you click on the message icon. Alternatively try email - all emails are listed on the website, or contact Maree at the office and she can help you out.

Communication and understanding all perspectives are a positive way forward to teach our students how to resolve any worries or concerns - particularly in wet wintery conditions working alongside a range of different people!!

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).

Kea

Kea class has been learning how to use a variety of apps to support, extend, create, and share their learning! Allowing students to practice using Kupu, has supported their learning of te reo Māori. Tinkercad has supported their learning in technological design. Kahoot has supported reading comprehension and WordArt has made learning new vocabulary words fun! Learning how to share work on Seesaw for Tuakana Time with Te Kahu and our sharing work on our class Blog is keeping Kea class connected with whānau and friends. Kea has shown so much enthusiasm towards this new learning!

Tui

Our class are continuing to enjoy our learning focus on Te Whare Tapa Wha. We have had a particular focus on key concepts related to our hauora and well-being - in particular the concepts of "Personal Best" and "Building Resilience". We have used different role models to help us with our learning - including Nick Willis, Mary (Mother of Jesus) and Malala Yousafzai. We read a special book called Malala's Magic Pencil, and Mrs Ryken is now reading us Malala's autobiography.

Kakapo

Our class has been working on angles and now we move to graphing. Making graphs and interpreting the information.

Writing is looking at newspaper, or report writing techniques. In reading we are looking at Inference and extended thinking skills.

Cross country training is in full swing, ready for action next week.

TE KAHU

Te Kahu has been working hard on their learning over the past few weeks. We have had some awesome readers diving deep into their chosen texts and some great collaborative problem solving happening in math. I am so excited to see where they go next!



BUILDING RESILIENCE

God keeps his Promises

Remember that God is with us

Believe that things will get better

We can do ALL things through Jesus

Trust people who care for us

Make positive choices

By Isabella & Melika

Jubilant

Incredible

You can't control what other people do, but you can control what you do

WOW - it actually happened

I broke down in tears

I am over the moon

I am going to do a victory lap

No one can ever take away that joy

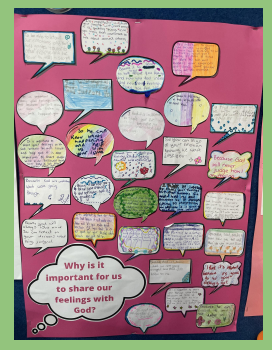
I don't deserve this

Lifelong goal

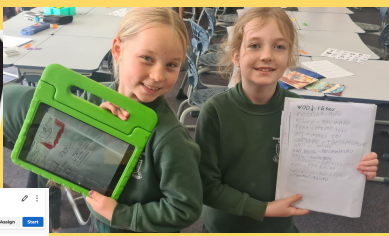
I screamed my head off

I can't believe it

Personal Best Nick Willis



Mary's Assumption
 A dogma is a truth revealed by God
 Restore relationships
 Your body stays on earth
 Saved by Jesus
 Amazing God brings our soul to heaven
 Spiritual
 Sent Jesus down to earth
 Understand how Mary was assumed
 Madonna is another name for Mary
 Pope Pius XII declared it a dogma
 Totara Pt was where NZ's first mass was
 In 1950 700,000 people celebrated
 On August 15th we celebrate the feast
 Not just a saint but also a mother



Kahoot! interface showing a list of quizzes:

- Tasmanian Views
- The Kaitiaki of a Wiki
- Whakareia Ngā Kaitiaki & Hei Te Hira Māori
- Devo



Piwakawaka



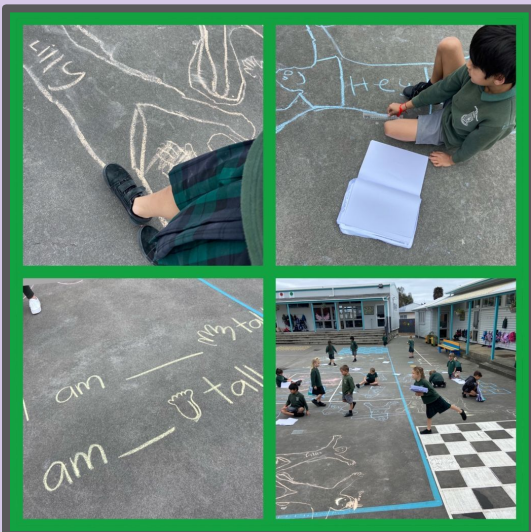
Learning to love reading and writing!

Kiwi



we can  anywhere

Pukeko



We can measure!





Y 7&8 Girls Rip Rugby

On Thursday 11th August all the year 7 & 8 girls went to the Eastern Rugby Fields to participate in an all girls rip rugby tournament hosted by Northland Rugby. They were super lucky to be able to see the Women's Rugby World Cup Trophy and get a few photos.



DUFFY SHOW



We were very fortunate to have the Duffy Show come and visit us at school. The show was amazing and told the story of when Duffy and his sister Scruffy had to live with their aunty during the Covid lockdown. Lots of laughs were had and many lessons learnt!

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



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.

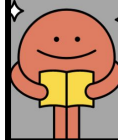


VISITORS - we are able to invite parents, whanau and visitors on site. Our aim is to keep our tamariki as safe as possible with systems in place onsite.



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 for more info.

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

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.



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Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000



RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at
NEW WORLD

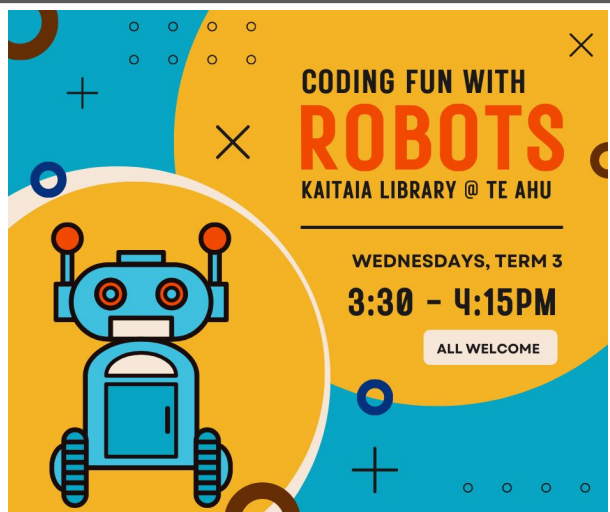
PAK&SAVE



Kaitaia Library @ Te Ahu

After two and a half years, we are excited to be able to offer programmes and activities at Kaitaia Library again!

Throughout Term 3, 2022, we will run a range of afternoon activities for school-aged children, as well as morning options for younger children.



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The advertisement features a teal background with a lightbulb icon in a dark circle. It includes images of a boy looking at a whiteboard with math equations, a girl holding books, and a boy writing in a notebook. The text promotes private tuition from primary to NCEA level.

Does your child require further support, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence?

We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for primary, intermediate and college students.

Visit www.boostyourlearning.co.nz for more information or contact Jenny 021 223 3349 to book a free consultation.

PCS School Calendar



School Term Three and Four Calendar							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
22 Wk 5	23 X-Country Training	24 Sport with Ang	25 X-Country Training	26 Daffodil Day	27	28 Confirmation /FAMILY MASS	
29 Wk 6	30 X-Country Training Filming	31	1 Miha Maori MATHEX Year 5-8 Meha Maori	2 PCS X-COUNTRY - help needed	3	4	
5 Wk 7 NZ Playhouse Theatre 11.30 BOT meeting 5pm	6	7 Sport with Ang	8	9 X-COUNTRY CENTRAL ZONES Kiwi/Piwakawa ka/Te Kahu Mass	10	11	
12 Wk 8	13 Duffy Role Model Assembly 9.30	14 MK FILM FESTIVAL	15 Lockdown Drill	16 TEACHER ONLY DAY PB4L	17	18	
19 Wk 9 MERCY WEEK	20	21 Sport with Ang	22	23 Tui and Kea Mass FN ZONES X-COUNTRY	24	25 School Mass	
26 Wk 10	27 Te Kahu & Kakapo Living Museum Exhibition	28	29	30 AUBERT DAY Wear red Last day of school Newsletter	1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	TERM BREAK				15	16
17 First day of Term 4	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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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