



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
MercyTika
IntegrityPono
TruthAroha
Love

- Due to Covid we have not been able to confirm any of our original plans. Keep an eye on the calendar and our updates on SeeSaw and Facebook.

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

As we reach the end of term 3 it is nice to look back and be grateful. We live in a community that has supported, shown aroha, atawhai and tika - the majority of our values. I have been so humbled by the care, generosity and joy as whanau have donated food items and shown awhi to others in times of need. Our staff and whanau have gone over and above in their roles to ensure everyone is cared for. Our students only benefit from this role modelling, and I am so proud to see their joy on returning to school.

Online learning and use of the hard packs supplied has kept our tamariki going. The learning about how to communicate and adapt in our changing times is key to their development and resilience.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Our board of trustees began the process of strategic planning at our last meeting. There are some similar threads appearing such as resilience, 21st Century learning with devices and the 4C's of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.

The next stage will be to consult with staff, students and whanau. If you would like to share anything that you feel is important for the future of our tamariki at PCS, please contact me.

DIGITAL ONLINE LEARNING

As we are part of the Manaiakalani TeHiku Outreach programme, we will soon be offering chromebooks to whanau of year 4-8 students. Manaiakalani are a nationwide

entity that have huge buying power. Each year they research the ultimate chromebook for whanau to purchase. It comes "white gloved" ready with all of the required apps and safety for your tamariki. They also have an amazing insurance and warranty attached to the device. If you would like to know more about these, please contact us at the school office. There are opportunities to pay the device off over 1-3 years for all whanau. The price is to be confirmed shortly.

With the lockdowns over the past two years, online learning will become part of school education, so we hope to have as many of our students interacting on a digital platform as possible.

Remember, there is a lot of support for whanau from Netsafe and our teachers if you need it. Just contact your child's teacher.

TERM FOUR

We are hoping to be able to continue with our two camps next term and athletics day. As always we are wary of Covid levels so will notify you as soon as possible of any changes.

From all of us at PCS, we wish you a safe and restful term break with your children. We are looking forward to returning with fresh ideas and learning for our tamariki.

Stay safe and God bless.

Nga mihi nui
Kathryn Carey
(Principal)

DRS COLUMN

As we are in times of Covid, we are the Church in a different way and a different space. Some of you are online, enjoying television Mass or sharing with friends. Next term we are hoping to be able to come together to pray the Rosary as a whole school for the month of October. In preparation for this, I have attached a visual to help explain what we do. Our children really enjoy this traditional prayer. The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. If you were to ask what object is most emblematic of Catholics, people would probably say, "The rosary, of course." We're familiar with the images: the silently moving lips of the old woman fingering her beads; the oversized rosary hanging from the waist of the nun; more recently, the merely decorative rosary hanging from the rearview mirror. The following may help you practice with your child/ren.

Prayers of the Rosary

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee we do cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

How to pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray "The Apostles' Creed."
2. Pray the "Our Father."
3. Pray 3 "Hail Marys."
4. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery, then pray the "Our Father."
6. Pray 10 "Hail Marys," while meditating on the First Mystery.
7. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery, then pray the "Our Father." Repeat 6 & 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. After completing the fifth Mystery, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" on the center medal.





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DAY 2021



PIC•COLLAGE

ROSARY ONLINE WITH NORTHLAND SCHOOLS



PIC•COLLAGE

Very proud of our tamariki and leaders Kataraina, James, Roman and Ebes who led the Rosary on behalf of our school on the online meeting. We met with Panguru, Waitaruke, Dargaville and Whangarei schools to share in this special traditional prayer as part of Catholic Schools Day.

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

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

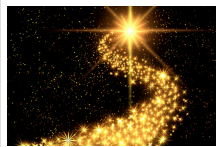
Communication

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
- email
office@pompallierprimary.school.nz
- call or text 021 867 615

If there is a change to your usual after school arrangements (e.g. no bus, Flourish, etc), please contact the school office by 2.00pm at the latest.



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

Tiakiwhenua Anderson-Betham, Elisa Subin

We are currently planning our classes for 2022. Please let us know if you are moving away so we can adjust our numbers accordingly. Also, if you know whanau who are joining us, encourage them to let us know.

Nga mihi nui
PCS Staff

CHILD MINDING

Kia ora,

My name is Madison Scutt and I am a 26 year old former student of Pompallier Catholic School.

I am currently studying Nursing in Auckland. I hope to specialize in pediatric nursing when I am qualified.

I hold a full drivers licence and have had over 10 years' experience looking after children and really enjoy it.

I am in Kaitaia until February next year due to covid and Uni holidays.

I am available for babysitting or nanny services over this period.

Please contact me on 0210444872 or speak to my Mum, Donna Scutt, if you are in and around school. Rates to be discussed individually.

GirlGuiding NZ

GirlGuiding New Zealand is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to act to change their world.

We currently have spaces for girls in our Kaitaia Guide Club for term 4, Tuesdays 3.30-5.00pm. We would love to welcome any girl between 5-12 years old who would like to come along and visit, and check out the activities we offer. NO Cost for visit.

'Earn Badges, new friendships, build confidence and learn new skills'

Please visit <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/> and register your interest- we'd love to hear from you!



Coopers Beach Girls Camp

Standing on the

PROMISES

22-25 OCTOBER 2021

Girls aged 9-13

Cost \$70

www.cbcyc.co.nz/our-camps

Registrations open !

Girls 9-13 years old

Cost: **\$70.00**

Camp starts: **Friday 22 Oct** 5.00pm

Camp ends: **Monday 25 Oct** 1.30pm

Registrations are open in hopeful expectation we can have camp as usual! Please note the timing of this has changed from the school holidays to **Labour Weekend**. Camps include lots of indoor and outdoor fun activities, team building activities, bible teaching times, opportunities for girls to make new friends and develop new skills in a safe environment. More information about changes for Covid is on the website and at the end of the registration form, please take the time to read.

To register your child **online** click [here](#)

Once the registration form is received AND payment of \$70, an email confirmation will be sent to you along with a list of things to send with your child to camp. No places can be held or reserved. If there is any upward movement in covid restriction levels requiring a change to camp we will let you know.

Please pay into the following **bank account**

Coopers Beach Girls Camp

06-0350-0119095-00

Reference: **Girls 2021** Particulars: **Childs surname**

This camp is run by a full team of adult helpers and student leaders and is headed up by Lynley Fleming & Felicity Mason.

Lynley Fleming 021 336692

www.cbcyc.co.nz/our-camps

E hara taku toa i te toa
takitahi, he toa takitini

**MY STRENGTH IS NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL,
BUT AS A COLLECTIVE**

Waiho i te toipoto,
kaua i te toiroa

**LET US KEEP CLOSE TOGETHER,
NOT FAR APART**



Pukeko have been learning about God's creations

Junior learning



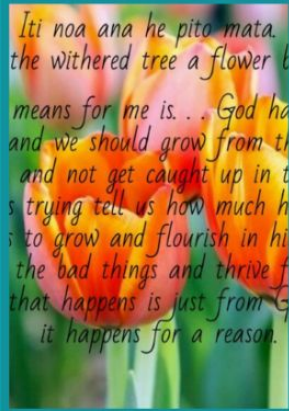
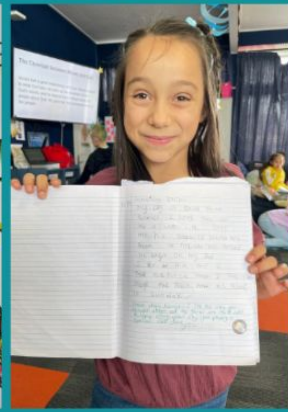
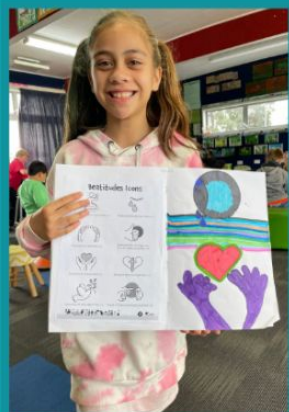
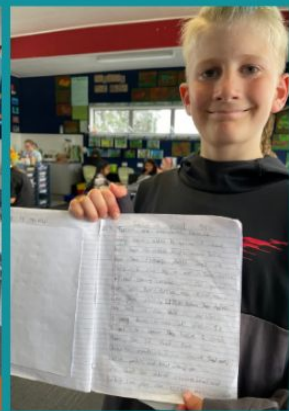
Kea class have been learning FRACTIONS!



Lots of maths in Kiwi!



senior syndicate



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Kei te	Hikoi	te ngeru
Kei te	Korero	te pāpā
Kei te	Noho	te kōtir
Kei te	Takaro	ngā tam
Kei te	Kata	te māma

what have we been doing?

TE KAHU

Since being back at kura we have had so much fun. We have been doing so many experiments, playing with our friends and just enjoying being back at school. In school this week we have had our amazing school photos. For some of us it was our last school photos as year eights. We look forward to another week of surprises and fun. The seniors have been helping the younger students in the playground and they have been very grateful towards us, it is nice to help around the school.

- Alyx C

KAKAPO

In RE we have been learning about the beatitudes and doing tasks around these. For math we have completed a unit on measurement, length, weight and capacity. Recently we reviewed tidy numbers for answering addition and subtraction problems. In inquiry we have researched a province in NZ and shared this information by creating a DLO or a poster. We are really enjoying being back at school and being able to spend time with our friends.

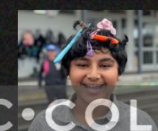
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We started new maths learning basic facts where we get to mark each others mahi. We are learning to use addition and subtraction. We have also been reading a book called Skink Gully and answering questions about it. In RE we have learned lots about God's faithfulness to Moses. My favourite thing about being back at kura seeing my kaiako and my friends and having morning waiata practice. We are singing Pepeha by Six60, the beatitudes waiata and Hymn by Brooke Fraser.

- Lukah

Wacky Hair Day

We had so much fun for Wacky Hair Day this year. Our Special Character Team are part of organising our fun events and themed days. With the limitations of Covid lockdown restrictions, they have had to adapt and miss out on their fabulous plans for our "Pompallier has talent" event. Wacky Hair Day was certainly a way to get some giggles and have fun!! What a fabulous creative day for all!





Wacky AIR Day





Wacky Hair Day



PCS School Calendar



School Term Three and Four Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Wk10	28	29 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY -	30	1 Oct Aubert Day (wear red) Last day of school	2	3 Taryn Rihari Layton
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TERM BREAK						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 First day of Term 4 Wk1 BOT Meeting	19	20	21 Whanau Hui 5pm device rollout	22 Duffy Show 10.30	23	24
25 Wk2 LABOUR DAY BREAK	26	27	28 PCS Athletics *	29	30	31
1 Wk3 All Saints	2	3	4	5 Central Zones Athletics *	6	7
8 Wk4 Yr 6-8 Camp* BOT meeting	9 Yr 6-8 Camp	10 Yr 6-8 Camp	11 Yr 6-8 Camp	12 McAuley Day (Wear Blue)	13	14
15 Wk5 Yr 4-5 Camp*	16 Yr 4-5 Camp	17 Yr 4-5 Camp	18	19 Far North Athletics *	20	21 Christ the King
22 Wk6	23	24	25	26	27	28 Advent FAMILY MASS*
29 Wk7	30	1	2 Year 8 Graduation Ball*	3	4	5
6 Wk8	7	8 Immaculate Conception* PCS Christmas in the Park Concert*	9	10 Praise Giving 11.00am	11	12
13 Wk9 Yr 8 Candle Lighting 12 noon*	14 Last Day of Term 4	15	16	17	18	19

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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Summer Uniform




Yr0-6
 Green t-shirt
 Green culottes or grey shorts
 Sandals
 Green bucket hat



Yr7-8
 White t-shirt
 culottes or shorts
 Sandals or covered black shoes for tech
 Green bucket hat

Term 4



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

Postponed

Friday 29 October 2021
 4 - 8pm

Pompallier Catholic School, 23 Dominion Road, Karitara

After much deliberation the gala has been postponed until 11th March 2022 due to Covid. The PTFA have worked so hard in the background preparing fun activities for our tamariki and community, so we thank them wholeheartedly. We are excited to have the same theme in 2022! The scare room is what our tamariki are looking forward to as well!!! Please spread the word!

POMPALLIER SOCCER 2021



Pompallier Soccer 2021

We have now finished our 2021 season of soccer, and what a season it has been. Although we had slight interruptions with another Covid lockdown, thankfully we still got to finish this season, and on a high.

Our teams, which are made up of U14's, U11's and U8's played yet another outstanding season, and we all couldn't be prouder! These teams show such dedication, enthusiasm, values and team work that always shines through and gets stronger with every game.

The KUAFC, who makes this all possible for our kids, put in a huge amount of work, they also held a "first kicks" programme for the younger kids to make a start to soccer. A big thank you to them.

Our teams gave it their all, as always and had some really exciting games throughout the season. The U14's and U11's teams got to play for the plate final this year, which were really exciting games to watch. The U8's team played in the final for the win, congratulations U8's! We had great results on the board for our school! Well done to all our players this season, we are really proud of all the work you put in for your teams. We love seeing the fun that is had out on the soccer field.

A huge thank you to all the coaches and managers that give their time to train our kids, without your help, this wouldn't be possible.

Lastly, well done to each of you, Pompallier Soccer children, we can't wait to share another exciting season with you next year.

Lisa Wright

A huge thank you to Lisa for her hard work and support of Pompallier Catholic School Soccer. You are awesome Lisa! Nga mihi PCS Staff and Students

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