



# 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.

23 Dominion Road, Kaitaia. Phone 408 2650, Fax 408 2650  
E: [office.pompallier.school@xtra.co.nz](mailto:office.pompallier.school@xtra.co.nz), [www.pompallierprimary.school.nz](http://www.pompallierprimary.school.nz)



## Special points of interest:

- Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Week 10-14 Sept
- Conservation Week 17-21 Sept
- Mercy Week 24-28 Sept



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

It was another very successful Family Mass this term where we celebrated as a faith community. Our students who participate in the ministries of reading, prayers, music, OHP, altar service, welcoming and tidying up are a real blessing to us all. Our Pukeko and Kiwi students were simply gorgeous finishing off our special celebration too! We had many comments about their participation and how well they did. Thank you for supporting us to support your child/ren at our Catholic School. We encourage all of our families to attend every Family Mass as often as you are able to.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to our students who took part in the Central Zones Cross Country competition. I have had some wonderful feedback about the behaviour and achievements of our students. Fantastic! Also, a special thank you to our adult helpers who supervised on the course and helped with transport too. I have included all of the results further on in the newsletter.

### **TRANSITION**

Our year 8's ventured up to Kaitia College last week for the second stage of the transition programme. We have worked hard as feeder schools into secondary to develop a programme which suits our students. They are now getting a snapshot of learning and activities available at secondary and are part of the peer mentoring programme that works so well. It is always a great way to celebrate our past students who have many leadership roles at the secondary level. Our vision at PCS is:

**Mahi tahi i Te Karaiti  
To inspire and nurture leaders of  
learning and excellence**

We work really hard as a school to ensure our students are getting multiple opportunities with leadership. They often go on to blossom with this experience at secondary school and we are immensely proud of this and of them.

### **ICE SKATING**

As I am typing the newsletter I keep thinking of the laughs, giggles and fun that our ice-skating adventure was last Friday. The comments that all staff came back with was the joy on the faces of our kids, but also the radiant values. Students were helping each other, working as a team, encouraging, supporting and having fun at the same time. As always a huge thank you to the parents and caregivers that lend a hand when we ask for help. We simply cannot do these wonderful activities safely without extra adults—so thank you! I am unable to get all of the photos into the newsletter, so make sure you take a look on our school Facebook page—Pompallier Catholic School for some giggles!

### **SPEECHES**

Yet again, another outstanding year of speeches across the school. We are very proud of the students who spent time practicing and presented their speeches to the classes so confidently. You can be extremely proud as parents/caregivers. The level of speaking throughout our school continues to impress me. It is one of the hardest things to master and I am so proud. Our speech competition was held on Tuesday and we congratulate the talented finalists. Such an incredibly hard task to judge, so a special thank you to Andrea Panther for giving up her time for this role. The winners are announced further on in the newsletter. Simply outstanding!

### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Congratulations for donating **\$205.00** as a school community, to the local Cancer Society. Every little bit helps!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend full of many blessings.

Kathryn Carey (Principal)

# SPECIAL CHARACTER COLUMN

## Doing what is right and good

In his homily this Sunday past, Fr Carlo talked about how habits can become harmful but also useful when applied properly.

This made me think. What habits do I have that require revisiting and revising in order to be useful again. I pondered on this a while and the lesson which I came to was this:

Just because its always been done that way doesn't mean its right.

At the moment there are a number of issues facing the education sector and the most concerning of them is the severe shortage of teachers.

A number of new suggestions have been put forward in order to solve the crisis which will ultimately cause the most damage to the children in our schools, but these have been rejected by those in a position to enable change.

It seems to be that their position is, "that's not how its done" They are determined to blindly follow the same path that led to this problem in the first place.

This lesson applies to us all. On the metaphorical journey through life, we happily follow familiar paths time and time again, often without checking to see if that path is the best one for us.

Jesus call us to check. Check our path is his one, check it is the one that leads to just outcomes for all, check that the path that we are on leads to our growth and draws us closer to him.

I invite you to pray with me that the path our education system is on is the right one and that all those involved are able to have the courage to check and to change if needed.

I invite you also to pray and reflect over your own paths that you are on the best one for you.

God bless, Phil



## Students of the Week

Kiwi	Connor Scott and Gianni Hobman-Williams
Pukeko	Tae Smith and Te Ahi Parangi
Kea	Christiaan Birch and Lucy Mulholland
Tui	Therese Birch and Kaidence Knight
Kakapo	Markayla Tufuga and Caleb Ryan
Te Kahu	Nathan Murray and Chloe Olsen

**We SHINE at PCS**

These are our star students for the two weeks between assembly celebrations. They have been "stars" of the classroom and stood out for Resilience, Excellence, Achievement, Co-operation and Holistic qualities. They may have shown some of these characteristics or all of them. Congratulations!!! They take home a Duffy book as part of this award. If you would like to be our Duffy Sponsor, please let us know.

LABEL READING

## BAKED NOT FRIED

**Baked foods can have just as much fat as fried foods. Check the label and pick products with less than 10g total fat per 100g.**

**SHAPES**  
Pizza

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

**A reminder, for safety of our children, please drive slowly in the carpark. No child is to leave the gate area unsupervised. Please do not park in the yellow lines.**



**PLEASE NOTE!!**

**Can all drivers enter and leave our carpark from Dominion Road, so that our walkers are safe down the hill on to Eden Terrace. We are aiming to keep our pedestrians safe.**

Sep 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 7	3	4 PCS SPEECH COMP	5 Kiwi Sport	6 NZ Playhouse Red Riding Robyn 1.40pm	7 X-Country Zones Peria (qualifiers) /Comp Newsletter	8	9
Wk 8	10 MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK	11	12 Project Energise Far North Speech Comp	13 Far North Speech Comp	14 Assembly	15	16
Wk 9	17	18 Yr 7-9 Volleyball Girls	19 Kiwi Sport	20 Yr 7-9 Volleyball Boys	21 Newsletter	22	23 PCS MASS
Wk 10	24 MERCY WEEK	25 Yr 5-8 Mini Hockey Taipa	26	27	28 Assembly	29 Last day of term	30
Term Break							
Wk1	15 First day of term 4	16	17	18	19	20	21

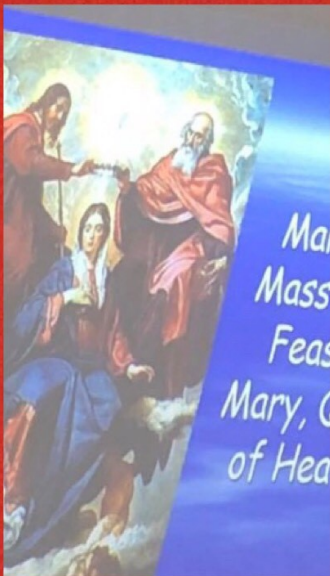
This calendar gives you an idea of what is coming up during the term. Put the dates somewhere important to remember them. Dates can change at times, so please check this calendar each newsletter. If there are last minute changes we will notify you by text, and add comments onto our school Facebook page. Make sure you contact Helen in the office to ensure you are part of our "phone tree" and get the "Skool Loop" App for your phone with updates too!

**Whanau, let us always remember to show whanaungatanga at Pompallier. Help us to promote our values of atawhal (mercy), aroha (love), pono (truth), and tika (Integrity). Encourage our children to use these in all of their actions with others.**



# Maria Day Celebrations

We always enjoy celebrating our whanau group days. Snippets of our fun and below. As always, the children impressed Father Carlo with their knowledge of Mary. We certainly hope that the children used the values of Mary to nurture the women in lives. If they haven't yet, remind them what we set as tasks for home. A simple offer of help doing the dishes, making breakfast, a card or gesture were some of our ideas. Our ladies are worth it! Significant ladies are our Mum's, Nana's, Aunties, friends, neighbours and parishioners.



PIC•COLLAGE



# Central Zones Cross Country - top 10



## WELCOME



We would love to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their whanau! This term we welcome to PCS

Kakapo: Isobella Hannah

It is always wonderful to see our school grow with such enthusiastic and confident students! We know they will love being at PCS!

We have preference spaces available so spread the word.



**YUMMY STICKERS!!!.....We are collecting them again so bring in your sheets. Thanks so much to Ann Williams who does a wonderful job of co-ordinating this for us! If you need more collection sheets let us know!**



## CENTRAL ZONE RESULTS FOR PCS STUDENTS

Girls 5&6 yrs	Name	Boys 5&6 yrs	
1st	Louise Richards		
Girls 7 yrs		Boys 7 yrs	
1st	Hannah Jackson	1st	Hiroshi Newman
		2nd	Nathan Smith
		4th	Max Tye
		6th	Christiaan Birch
Girls 8 yrs		Boys 8 yrs	
1st	Lily Wells	2nd	Arli Hokai
2nd	Kataraina Smith	3rd	Kingston Hobman-Williams
3rd	Caleb-Rose Waipouri	8th	Ricardo Spence-Flood
9th	Danika Lucich	9th	Will Wright
Girls 9 yrs			
1st	Calista Shanks		
2nd	Therese Birch		
3rd	TeManea McKay		
4th	Jaymee Hodgson-Kimber		
Girls 10 yrs		Boys 10yrs	
9th	Xanthe Hone-Moore	7th	Mitchell Wells
10th	Piper Harrison	8th	Koby Hokai
		9th	Lee-Zion Tepania
		10th	Jimi Nelson
Girls 11yrs		Boys 11yrs	
1st	Peri-Leigh Samson	1st	Kaden Cutler
3rd	Poppy Ujdur	6th	Quentin Shanks
4th	Chris Oreiro	7th	Barnabas Iose
5th	Nevaeh Davis-Mahoney	10th	Alexander Campbell-Lewis
6th	Wikitoria TeKuru-Tahitahi		
10th	Aoibhinn Price		
Girls 12+yrs		Boys 12+yrs	
4th	Ashton Hodgson-Kimber	5th	Leyton Tracey
6th	Ayushi Patel	6th	Nathan Murray



Skating & Shippers



Skating & Shippers



# Pompallier Catholic School

## Speech Winners

Congratulations to our extremely talented speakers for 2018. Another really tough year for our judges! Thank you to Andrea Panther for giving up her time to help us with this difficult role. We are so proud of all of these students who were amazing! Special congratulations to the winners in each year level. The year 5-8 students have the option of heading to the next stage of the Far North Speech Competition co-ordinated by Far North REAP and we wish them all the best if they choose to compete.

Finalists and winners in bold

Year 0: **Oscar Tye** and Connor Scott

Year 1: **Brody Cutler**, Liya George and Khloe Hokai

Year 2: **Zara Tye**, Druvika Patel and Oscar Gray,

Year 3: **Christiaan Birch**, Kaycee TeWake and Hannah Jackson

Year 4: **Holly Schrafft**, Lucy Mulholland and Lily Wells

Year 5: **Danika Lucich**, Alyx Cutler and Max Richards

Year 6: **Tiana Rapihana-Pirini**, Blake Maskell and Mitchell Wells

Year 7: **Ben Thompson**, Andrew Kim and Kaden Cutler

Year 8: **Wikitoria TeKuru-Tahitahi**, Hannah Hartnell and Nathan Murray





# PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

## SUPPORT POMPALLIER

BY ADVERTISING  
YOUR BUSINESS  
IN THIS SPACE

Call Helen on  
**09 408 2650**  
to find out how!

Doubtless Bay Auto Parts Plus, 2002  
*"Service is our best part"*  
IMPORTERS OF  
HIGH QUALITY OILS & LUBRICANTS  
Lubricants for chainsaws to excavators  
**NEW & USED PARTS**  
for cars, utes, tractors, diggers, quads,  
chainsaws, boats etc  
**OPEN 7 DAYS** 564A SH10, Taipa  
09 406 0999 / 021 154 2716 / rrr@xtra.co.nz  
[www.autopartsnz.co.nz](http://www.autopartsnz.co.nz)

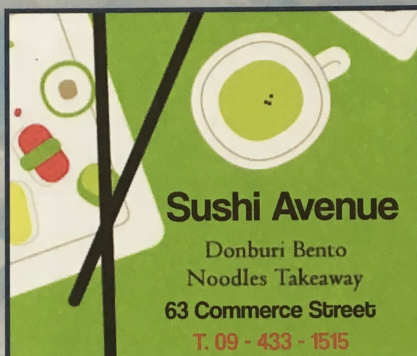
  
www.printing.com  
156 Commerce Street, Kaitaia  
**0800 TO PRINT**

### J&R Farming, Commercial & Automotive Spares & Services

- Importers of Lubricants from Chainsaws to Excavators
- Radiator Specialist
- Vehicle Servicing
- Hydraulic Hose Repair

Open Monday - Saturday  
Phone: **09 408 8760**  
Email: [jandrjandr@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jandrjandr@vodafone.co.nz)



  
**Sushi Avenue**  
Donburi Bento  
Noodles Takeaway  
63 Commerce Street  
**T. 09 - 433 - 1515**



**NZ's Top  
Auction  
House**

89 Quarry Road, Awanui  
(09) 4087181 021334805  
[northlandauctions@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:northlandauctions@hotmail.co.nz)  
[www.northlandauctions.co.nz](http://www.northlandauctions.co.nz)



**LOCAL**  
REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING  
I.Q.P REGISTERED FUJITSU ACCREDITED INSTALLER  
Heat Pumps/Air Conditioning  
Milk Vats • Automotive  
Commercial Refrigeration • Machinery  
Domestic Refrigeration • Ice Makers  
Freezer/Cool Rooms • Marine  
P: 09 406 7271 • M: 027 288 7687  
E: [localrefrigeration@hotmail.com](mailto:localrefrigeration@hotmail.com)  
[www.localrefrigeration.co.nz](http://www.localrefrigeration.co.nz)

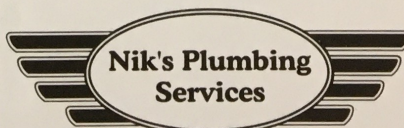
**BizIT** Louis Pretorius  
021 048 1222  
[louis@biz-it.nz](mailto:louis@biz-it.nz)  
Business IT Solutions  
**Our Services**  
✓ Business Server Specialist ✓ Remote Support  
✓ Professional IT Advice ✓ Onsite Assistance  
✓ Maintenance & Installation ✓ Cloud Solutions  
[www.biz-it.nz](http://www.biz-it.nz)

**School Support**  
**FAR NORTH REAP**  
Rural Education  
Activities Programme  
Whaia Te Matauranga  
Teachers, students  
and whanau are all  
supported by provision  
of learning resources,  
development training  
and personal mentoring.

Call in and borrow from our Resource Library  
Phone 09 408 1380  
33 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia  
[info@farnorthreap.org.nz](mailto:info@farnorthreap.org.nz)  
[www.farnorthreap.org.nz](http://www.farnorthreap.org.nz)



60 North Rd, Kaitaia  
Ph: 09 408 0897  
Fax: 09 408 0895  
E: [ntc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ntc@xtra.co.nz)



**For Everything Plumbing**

021 118 1370  
[Niksplumbing@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:Niksplumbing@yahoo.co.nz)

fresh flowers, silk flowers &  
arrangements **holy communion**  
gifts and other specialty items



formally Lumorz Floral Design

09 408 0930 • 110 Commerce St, Kaitaia  
[andrea@essentiallyflowers.co.nz](mailto:andrea@essentiallyflowers.co.nz)  
[www.essentiallyflowers.co.nz](http://www.essentiallyflowers.co.nz)

