



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.

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Special points of interest:

- PCS Athletics Wednesday 31st October
- Senior Praise Giving Thursday 13th December
- Junior Praise Giving Friday 14th December
- LAST DAY OF TERM 4 Friday 14th December



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

What a fun few weeks we have had already at PCS! Amongst the fun we have been gathering data and testing our students to track their progress. There are some outstanding shifts throughout the classrooms and we can't wait to celebrate with you in the new reports that are heading your way at the end of the term.

FAMILY MASS

It is always a special celebration to have our parish school community together on a Sunday. Thank you to those that support your own children in our Catholic faith by bringing them along to Mass. It was a lovely celebration and a chance to bless our year 8's as they set off at the end of the term to their next journey at secondary school. A great chance for our parish to enjoy our celebrations on a Sunday too.

PRAISE GIVING

Please let me apologise for the date confusions that were in the last newsletter! I confirm that we have senior praise giving on Thursday 13th December at 5.15pm and the junior praise giving will be held during the day on Friday 14th December at 10.30am. These special events are held in the Church. We welcome all parents and whanau to attend.

The great thing about mistakes is that I know people are reading the newsletter!!!

MANAIAKALANI

Next week our school will be leading the writing moderation for our Manaiakalani cluster group of schools. We are all meeting as teachers to ensure

that our writing scoring is consistent. I am really proud that we have the expertise in our school to lead these important professional development sessions, and I hope you are too!!

2019

We have some changes next year and it is nice to be able to confirm our staffing. We will farewell Mrs Nicholls as a full time staff member as she retires at the end of the year. We are hoping to see her fairly regularly at school for relieving in 2019!

Mr Gunn is heading for study leave during 2019 and he will be with us for 1x day per week in his role as DRS (Director of Religious Studies) and cover for classrooms.

We are excited to welcome Mrs Leonie Murray back to full time teaching in the Pukeko class for 2019! It will be great to have her back in our team.

We also welcome Mrs Emma Best who will be covering Mr Gunn's study leave. Emma comes from Auckland and is an experienced teacher that we look forward to having as part of our fabulous team. Emma has Poppy and Jett as part of our school so she is already familiar with us all. I had the pleasure of observing Emma several years ago when we were exploring modern learning practices and environments which is fantastic! Mrs Best will be teaching our Kakapo class in 2019.

We are a really strong team as we head into 2019. I feel very grateful to have a teacher in each classroom in the current environment of teaching that's for sure! We are currently securing numbers in classrooms, so please let Helen in the office or myself know if you have new enrolments, or have a change of plans that we can adjust our records. Our non-preference waiting list continues to be very large, but we do have spaces for preference students if you know of new enrolments encourage them to come in for a chat.

God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

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 and in the carpark. We are aiming to keep our pedestrians safe.

Nov/Dec 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk3	29	30	31 Kiwi sport PCS ATHLETICS	1 MASS All Saints Celebra- tion (dress up as a Saint)	2 Newsletter CENTRAL ZONES ATHLETICS	3	4
Wk4	5	6	7	8	9 Assembly	10	11
Wk5	12 McAULEY DAY Wear blue	13 Teacher Strike	14 Kiwi sport	15	16 Newsletter FAR NORTH ATHLETICS	17	18
Wk6	19	20 YR 3-6 RIPPA	21	22	23 Assembly YR 7-8 TOUCH YR 4-5 surfing	24	25 PCS MASS
Wk7	26 YEAR 6-8 CAMP	27 YEAR 6-8 CAMP	28 YEAR 7-8 CAMP Kiwi sport	29 YEAR 7-8 CAMP	30 Newsletter	1	2
Wk8	3	4	5	6	7 Assembly	8	9
Wk9	10 YEAR 8 SOCIAL Candle Lighting Mass	11 SCHOOL EXTRAV- AGANZA	12 Kiwi sport	13 SENIOR PRAISE GIVING 5.15PM	14 JUNIOR PRAISE GIVING 10.30	15	16

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".

Fantastic news!!! All of your hard work collecting yummy stickers for our school has resulted in \$550.00. We are excited to replenish our sports box with new equipment. Thank you Ann Williams for supporting this with your collation too!! Ann is the recipient of our "caught being good grandparent" Thanks for supporting our school Ann!

Family Mass



Our last Family Mass for 2018. Such a special day for us to come together. Father Emile led a wonderful celebration and we finished with a blessing of Holy Water on our students as they set off on their next adventure at secondary school in 2019. Thank you for the support by attending Mass, delicious morning tea and fellowship. Our students who took part in the ministries of reading, prayer, altar service and welcoming our parish represented our school with great mana!

Student of the Week



Kiwi	Brody Cutler and Karly Kopae
Pukeko	Te Ahi Parangi and Casanita Tuhi
Kea	Caleb-Rose Waipouri and Lily Wells
Tui	Kataraina Smith and Kade TeWake
Kakapo	Koby Hokai and Astyn Hobman-Williams
Te Kahu	Andrew Kim and Cohen Lloyd

We SHINE at PCS

All of the "students of the week" receive their own Duffy Book to take home. These are sponsored by the school to encourage the children to enjoy reading. If you would like to help with this sponsorship, come and see us at the office.



MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

BEAN BURGERS

Ingredients:

- 1 can cannellini beans – drained and mashed
- 300g cooked potato, kumara or carrot – mashed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1-2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp breadcrumbs

Method:

Combine the cannellini beans with the mashed vegetables, salt and pepper, olive oil and breadcrumbs. Roll into patties and bake/fry until golden – delicious as a filling for burgers or wraps.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

SPECIAL CHARACTER COLUMN

The Solemnity of All Saints

One of the beautiful things about our church is our rich tradition of over two millennia of prayer. One such example (see below) was written over 450 years ago and for me, is still as relevant and poignant as at the time of its writing in the middle of the 15th century.

The solemnity of All Saints commemorates all holy persons who are in full communion with God in heaven and is followed by the feast of all souls where we, the Church on earth, remember those all those have died.

A solemnity is the highest ranking feast day in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrating a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, events in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or other important saints.

A question that was asked in my classroom this week was, "How many saints are there?" Great question! The answer is...not sure and neither is the Catholic Church which is why the feast of All saints was created in the first place. One the spiritual acts of mercy is to pray for the dead and since it is impossible to know all those who passed on as followers of Christ, All Saints is an important Feast for us so that we do our prayerful part.

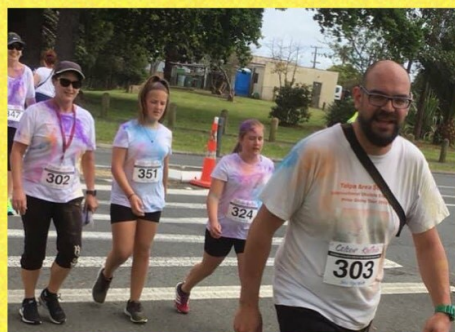
Here is that lovely prayer for all the saints.

Almighty God,
your saints are one with you
in the mystical body of Christ:
give us grace to follow them
in all virtue and holiness
until we come to those inexpressible joys
which you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.
Amen.

Last word goes to the Blessed Pope John Paul II. "True holiness does not mean a flight from the world; rather, it lies in the effort to incarnate the Gospel in everyday life, in the family, at school and at work, and in social and political involvement."

Phil

Colour Run 2018



What fabulous fun!!! This is a snippet of the day, before, during and after! Please check our Pompallier Catholic School Facebook Page and our Pompallier School Events page for more great photos. A huge thanks to the adults who shared their photos to our community. Thanks to the whanau who were able to, for joining us. It was great to have some healthy exercise alongside the students! We look forward to 2019 to see the Colour Run in action again!

Kea class celebrations



Kea class shared their learning at assembly last Friday. During the Sacrament strand in religious education they investigated celebrations. Part of this included learning about Diwali celebrations too. From this learning they created “air drying clay candle holders” and petal flower plates. Congratulations Kea class!!

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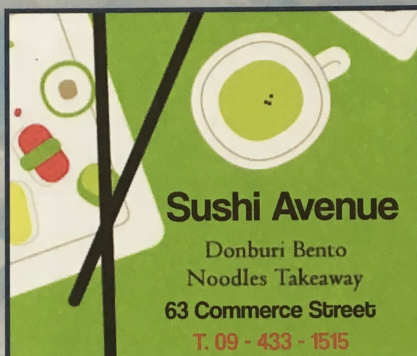

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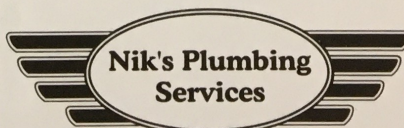
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