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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:

- Last day of term Friday 13th April
- First day of term 2 Monday 30th April
- HAROLD VISITS WEEK 1 OF TERM 2



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

I'm back and feel so blessed!! Thank you for the kind words, messages and treats that I have received during my absence. Our team carried on with school as usual—what a fantastic team we have here at PCS!

It was lovely to return for our whole school Passion Play last week. Our students re-enacted this special celebration and shared their knowledge and learning with you, our whanau and parish. It was lovely to see so many of our students during Holy Week at the celebrations. Thank you for supporting our Catholic school.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

What a wonderful success our gala turned out to be! I am so proud of the team led by Torina Shanks that pulled this event together. Even with the weather, we still managed to clear a massive \$10,150.23. These funds are shared with the parish. We plan to invest the money in some specialist art for our students to continue to beautify our school. If you have a passion to help with our art, please come in and see me. We have a wonderful team of people that invest in our school with time, energy and money and it certainly has a huge impact on our students. Thank you!!!

R.E.A.C.H

Resilience, Excellence, Achievement, Co-operation, Holistic

Our theme for 2018 is continuing really well. Every assembly sees our students being acknowledged for the 5x key aspects of REACH. This is part of our strategic plan for our school, and it is so exciting to see our students recognising these elements in their own learning. As we continue to integrate all of these aspects, our students will certainly continue to go and do great things!

TERM ONE

It is really exciting to see the levels of achievement in our school. The students are striving to reach their goals. We have a real focus on mixed ability grouping—based on research, and the data that we have been gathering, this is making a huge positive impact for our learners. It is a proud moment when we have teachers from other schools visiting our classrooms to get ideas on engagement, learning with digital technology and mixed ability groupings.

Wednesday was another chance for our "Mahi Tahi—working together". The Commonwealth Games led to a wonderful opportunity to share learning, celebrating who we are, and learning about key events. Our students created their own PCS Commonwealth Games, with an opening ceremony and games. Learning sure is fun.

FAREWELL

We have had a lovely farewell for Mrs Trewavas who is heading to Australia to join her husband after she has tied up loose ends in New Zealand. We are so grateful to Mrs Trewavas for her passion, dedication and energy that she has shared with us for the past 7 years. We know that she will keep in touch and we wish her all the very best for her future! Thank you to those that were able to join us in the farewell celebrations. Australia is a lucky country!!

Mrs Nicholls will continue the great learning in Pukeko classroom. We are blessed to have her expertise, dedication and passion for our students and know that the kids are just as happy as we are!

TERM TWO

We begin Term two with a visit from Harold the Life Education Van. Really excited to see the great learning that our kids will gain. Term two is our winter uniform, where all students are required to have PLAIN BLACK covered in shoes. Items are available from The Warehouse, or Postie Plus. Girls have black socks and boys have grey socks. The green sweatshirt and green jacket are also available at The Warehouse.

Have a wonderful and safe term break.
God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

SPECIAL CHARACTER COLUMN

As the sun sets on my time at Pompallier I have a heavy, but full, heart. My seven years at Pompallier have been simply amazing. I am so grateful for being welcomed into this community, and value the personal and professional growth of which so many people have played a part. While I am not quite ready to move on, it is my time. My husband, Chris, has gained employment in the mining sector in Western Australia, and together we will be relocating. I am aiming to settle in Adelaide, but where I gain employment will dictate where we settle in Australia. I will continue teaching, and will be working towards senior leadership within the Catholic school system.

Pompallier is a very special school. I am blessed to have started my teaching career in this community. My career highlights have included:

The connection to our community. I love that our school values whanau relationships and celebrates our school culture with days such as St. Joseph's Day and Maria Day, alongside our whanau group days and sport days. Introducing the Marcellin Day service is a professional achievement of which I am proud. While we are an academic school, these days serve to remind us that we are a Catholic school, and our faith informs and guides us in all that we do.

The trip to Motuti for noho marae and mass in St. Mary's church. This was incredibly special and moved me on a spiritual level. The connection to that space, with Bishop Pompallier, remains with me to this day.

School camps with Kathryn Carey, Jono McDonald, Emily Robinson, and Leonie Murray to many beautiful places around the North such as Mangawhai Heads, Russell, Houhora, and Lonsdale. School camps are an amazing opportunity to foster learning across the curriculum and it was always such fun to see children shine in different ways.

The opportunity to pursue higher level study last year with a TeachNZ scholarship, and the flexibility and support this year to work four days a week to begin my doctorate.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to teach three senior classes and four junior classes, to grow my teaching across levels, and at this point in time have found my niche as a junior teacher. I am proud of my classroom practice and the consistent high level of achievement I encourage in my students.

Most important of all, I am very grateful for the daily opportunity to teach children. The smiles, love and growth I have had the privilege to be a part of has been very special and fuelled my love of teaching.

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata! It is the children, the people, the community and the connections that I will miss the most #ilovekaitia

Yours in Christ,

Georgina Trewavas

Student of the Week

Kiwi

Layton Taylor-Wratt

Pukeko

Kristina Harris-Davoren and
Kelisha Wilson

Kea

Liam Taylor and Brooke Haines

Tui

TeManea McKay and Pua Rapihana

Kakapo

Piper Harrison and Micheal Smith

Te Kahu

Kaden Cutler and Nevaeh Davis-Mahoney

We SHINE at PCS



WELCOME



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

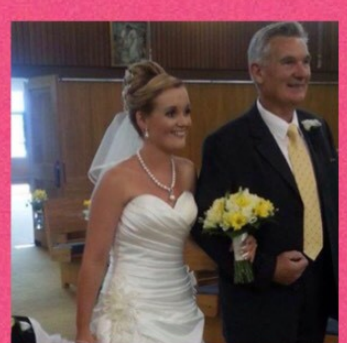
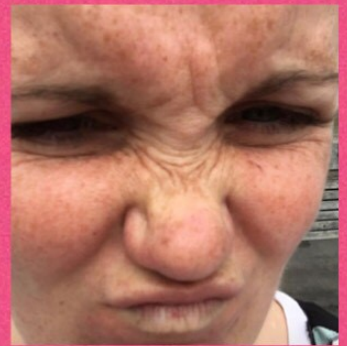
TeKahu: Watene McKay
Tui: TeManea McKay
Kea: Paumea McKay
Pukeko: Hine McKay
Kiwi: Khloe Hokai, Liya George, Keita Smith, Zariah Windelborn

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.

FAREWELL MRS TREWAVAS.....WE WILL MISS YOU!!!

Fun times, great opportunities and learning



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.

April/May 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk9 APR	26	27	28	29 EASTER PLAY	30 Good FRIDAY HOLIDAY	31	1
Wk 10	2 EASTER BREAK	3 EASTER BREAK	4	5	6	7	8
Wk 11	9	10	11 Mahi Tahi Commonwealth Games Celebra- tion	12	13 Newsletter Last day of term	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30 First day term 2 HAROLD LIFE ED	1 HAROLD LIFE ED	2 HAROLD LIFE ED	3	4 Newsletter	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11 Assembly	12	13

Term break

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".



CREATIVE WAYS TO BOOST CALCIUM INTAKE

Calcium is essential for healthy bones and teeth. Children and young people require two to three servings of milk and milk products each day to meet their calcium requirements. Here are some practical tips to help children get enough calcium.



- Make a [smoothie](#) with seasonal fruit, low or reduced-fat milk* and yoghurt. Use frozen banana for a creamy consistency.
- Use cottage cheese or natural yoghurt as a dip for snack time. Make a tasty [tzatziki](#) and serve with fresh vegetable sticks.
- Freeze a yoghurt pottle for the lunchbox (it helps keep other food cold). Mix up the flavours each day to keep it interesting.
- Sprinkle reduced-fat cheese (e.g. Edam, reduced-fat Cheddar) on pasta dishes, homemade pizza or toasted [vegetable roll-ups](#).
- For children who do not tolerate dairy, choose calcium-enriched alternatives, e.g. fortified soy milk.
- Get creative with non-dairy sources of calcium including tofu, canned fish with bones (e.g. sardines), tahini, legumes, wholegrain bread and broccoli or other leafy greens.

*Whole milk (dark blue top) is recommended for children under two years.

For more recipes, visit fuelled4life.org.nz



ACTIVITY IS AWESOME

School age children need one hour of physical activity every day, even on wet cold days



Sit less, move more

- Aim to:
- Limit recreational screen time to less than two hours per day
 - Do something active as a family in the weekend
 - Park further from school or shops. If the journey is less than 2km leave the car at home
 - Keep a bag of active equipment handy for outings e.g. frisbee or ball

Boredom busting indoor activities:

- **Skipping** with ropes or jumping using elastics
- **Music** - freeze / musical statues or just dance
- **Hide and seek** using a blind fold
- **Target shoot** throw newspaper balls or rolled up socks into a laundry basket, boxes of different heights or openings cut into a cardboard box
- **Indoor hopscotch** use pieces of paper to hop onto
- **Design a catapult** - set up a target range. Ping pong balls or pom poms don't break anything.
- **Balloon tennis** - make paddles out of paper plates or rulers.
- **Pom Pom race** blowing into a straw, move your pom pom into a designated space.
- **Twister** an old family favourite that gets everyone moving

www.myfamily.kiwi/activities

pompallier - Sports and Event T-Shirts

So immensely proud to have Ashley Waitai-Dye come to assembly to korero about our new school Ta Moko design on our mercy cross. Three main aspects. The 5x koru represent the 5 dominant iwi of Muriwhenua - Ngati Kuri, Te Rarawa, Te Aupouri, Ngati Kahu and Ngai Takoto. The Taniko of 4 triangles represents our Catholic faith and sport. The unahi are ripples linking to our whakapapa, and the phases of the moon. The koru represent small and delicate, our students, who are growing into something beautiful. They are in the first part of their journey beginning at PCS and moving on to great things. Tu



These sports shirts will require a bond of \$20.00. I am sure you understand the costs of these shirts, and we are finding that too many shirts are staying at home rather than being returned. If your child is in year 4 to 8 and you wish to receive a t-shirt, please send in \$20.00. This will be returned to you when the t-shirt is returned. We are happy to swap for larger sizes as they grow of course.

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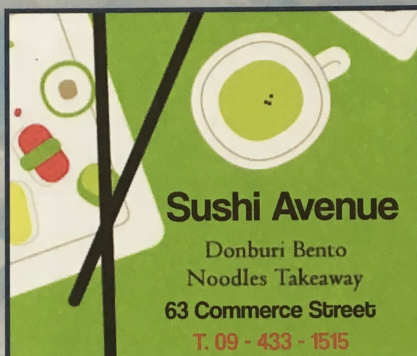

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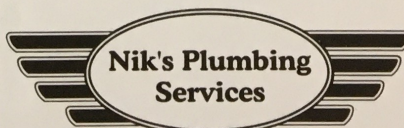
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