



# 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:**

- Wednesday 6th June—St Marcellin Day—Service Day
- Thursday 28th June—3 way Learning conferences

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

It is week five and we are half way through term 2! I am loving the discussions that the children are having about their learning and can't wait for you to chat more with their teachers at the end of the term. The weather has changed and we are seeing lots of sickness so appreciate it if you can keep your child/ren home if they are unwell. Ask your child about the "dab" they use when sneezing or coughing—they certainly have fun containing germs!

**FAMILY MASS**

Thank you for supporting our parish and school Mass last weekend. It is always a highlight for us to have our students so involved in the ministries alongside our parishioners. As a Catholic School, Mass is a wonderful way to support your child in their faith journey. We talk a lot about attending Mass with our students, and they appreciate your support at Mass too.

**3 WAY LEARNING CONFERENCES**

We are looking forward to the 3 way learning conferences coming up at the end of term. We focus on learning and we constantly have conversations with children about what they are learning, why they are learning it and what their next steps are. Part of this process includes feedback from teachers, peers and parents and the research suggests that the way in which this feedback is given will contribute to how well learners move forward with their learning. As many of you will know, our conferences are not only a time of celebration, but a time when your child can share their learning with you. This opportunity to share makes a real difference to the child's learning progress. There will be more information over the next few weeks on these Conferences and booking slips will be sent home closer to the date. These conferences will take place on Thursday 28th June and interview times will start at 8:00am and will finish at 6:00pm. Each interview will take 15 minutes. This is slightly longer than what we have done before, as we wish to give you more time to

chat. During this time our teaching staff will not be available for normal teaching duties, so alternative arrangements will need to be made for your children when not in conference this day.

**DIGITAL DEVICES**

We are always working hard to provide resources that are "top-notch" for our students to access for their learning. This week Kakapo class has received 27 brand new chrome books. Our students are extremely excited and grateful to have these new devices. We thank Pub Charities who have funded these. The students can access their learning contracts at any time. Remember, that this learning can be shared with you at home too! Ask your child to share their contracts with you to check out the depth of great learning tasks. We work really hard at PCS to continue to provide "blended" learning. This means that your child/ren are taking part in a range of learning using books, art, music, dance alongside the devices. The use of devices at school is very different to "gaming" that may occur at home. Our focus is always about learning.

Later this term we have an evening to promote the next steps we have. Watch this space for some exciting updates!

**MARCELLIN—SERVICE DAY**

We are looking forward to our annual "service day" as part of our celebrations of our Marcellin Whanau group. Our senior year 7/8 students head out into the community with their own whanau help to lend a hand. Ideas such as reading at the Switzer Home, baking for the nurses, helping at the Kaitia Food Bank and afternoon tea for an elderly neighbour have been past services. The year 4-6 students help in the garden and pick up rubbish around the parish and neighbourhood. Our year 1-3 students stay around school checking for rubbish around the grounds and gardens. It is a wonderful way to "give back" and our students do a wonderful job! If you no anyone that needs some help, please let us know.

**UPDATES**

Please keep checking our school Facebook page and our Skool Loop app for updates. Loads of ways to keep in touch with all of our fun learning and activities.

God bless, Kathryn Carey (Principal)

# SPECIAL CHARACTER COLUMN

## Christians on-call

*No, this isn't a new mobile prayer team that will drop everything and coming running, ready to pray with you in times of need like some sort of Catholic caped crusader.*

*Rather, it is the call to listen for and hear God's call in our lives.*

*We teach the children to listen for God's voice in the whispers of their hearts, but do we follow our own advice? I know that I need to be better at this.*

*In a world dominated by social media, TV, and a myriad of other distractions and busy-ness, finding the time to stop and be still is really very difficult.*

*I was talking to Fr Carlo about this, and his advice was to take five minutes before getting out of bed in the mornings to just listen.*

*Now, I don't know what it's like at your place in the mornings, but for me when I wake up it's bliss. The rest of my household are usually still asleep and at the moment it is still dark. It is a peaceful time and perfect for just sitting and being with God.*

*I'm still getting the hang of it and the temptation is to start to make lists of I want to get done and jump online and check weather and emails and facebook and whatsapp group chat and all the rest, is really strong.*

*But what I've found is that on the days I do give in and jump straight into the electronic world, I'm never as calm than on the days when I start with prayer and sitting quietly.*

*On these days I am reminded that God has a job for me, and on these days I am able to tell God I am willing to get on with doing his list. On these days I able to say thank you for the blessing and talents that I have and ask I might best use these to help his plan progress.*

*God calls us all to each do our little part with what gifts we have to contribute to the greater good.*

*The more we listen, the more ready we will be to answer his call.*

*On call Christians, that's us!*

Phil Gunn, DRS

SPORTS NUTRITION

## BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hours before you are active, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, wraps, a sandwich with grain bread, pasta, rice or a kumara/ potato salad.

Porridge

Rice Salad

Kumara Salad

Wrap

Weetbix

Sandwich

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

## Student of the Week

Kiwi	Charlotte Carter and Liya George
Pukeko	Zara Tye and Tae Smith
Kea	Josie Wright and Nathan Smith
Tui	Fynn Dalzell and Jaymee Hodgson-Kimber
Kakapo	Poppy Ujdur and Tiana Rapihana-Pirini
Te Kahu	Christopher Thaggard and Jarque Windelborn

We SHINE at PCS

### Manaakitanga

He aroha whakato,  
He aroha ka puta mai  
If kindness is sown,  
Then kindness is what  
You shall receive

SPORTS NUTRITION

## EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!

It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

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# **Pompallier Catholic School GRADUATE PROFILE**

- Value their faith
- Show school values
- Kind, caring and responsible
- Leadership skills
- Good communication skills
- Life-long learner
- Risk-takers
- Confident
- Resilient
- Family/whanau values
- God given gifts nurtured
- Literate and numerate
- Good role models
- Respectful
- 21st Century learners

This is our graduate profile.....we reviewed it two years ago. What are your thoughts? Do you like it? Would you change it? Let us know your thoughts/changes etc. It is great to have your input!

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**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.**

## May/June/July 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
WK5 JUN	28	29	30 Yr1-4 Netball	31 Yr 5-5 Netball	1 Newsletter Sacramental	2	3
WK6	4 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	5	6 MARCELLIN SERVICE DAY	7 Yr7-8 Netball	8 MASS Assembly Sacramental	9	10
WK7	11	12	13 CATHOLIC CON- VENTION	14 CATHOLIC CON- VENTION	15 MATARIKI Newsletter Sacramental	16	17
WK8	18 DES HUNT WRITING WORK- SHOP	19	20 Paid Union Meet- ing Teachers 1pm	21	22 Assembly Sacramental	23	24
WK9	25	26	27	28 3 WAY CONF HALF DAY	29 Newsletter	30	1 CONFIRMA- TION MASS
WK 10 JULY	2	3 KI-O-RAHI TAIPA	4	5	6 RED SOCKS LEADERSHIP DAY MASS Assembly LAST DAY	7	8

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. Lets make our new families feel welcome at PCS—share a smile, say "Hello" or introduce yourself when you are chatting in the playground. Have a great term!!**

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Help other Kiwi families by sharing this with them

# school snippets



## PARISH MINISTRY

Really proud to recognise our students and staff who take part in Ministries within the parish. They were commissioned at Mass and we celebrate again at prayer assembly. Remember anyone can take part in the parish and if you are keen, come in and see Mrs Carey, Mr Gunn or Father Carlo. The more you are involved in the parish school Mass, the more your faith builds. Congratulations to this special group!

## SUPPORT STAFF DAY

Last week we also celebrated our wonderful Support Staff, with “International Support Staff Day”. We are very blessed at PCS with our team of Mrs Phillips, Mrs Scutt (absent), Mrs Wright and Mr Buckingham. They tirelessly work behind the scenes supporting our staff and school students with such expertise. We also had some treats made by the students and presented these—a special day all round!



Finishing off a great week focussing on “Bullyfree week”. The students learnt strategies, grew their awareness and had fun celebrating this great cause. We keep striving on bully free PCS strategies!!!



# NOTICE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



As a Board of Trustees, it has come to our attention that our school socks for the boys which are grey wool, are quite pricey. We are wondering if you would like to consider plain black ankle socks for the boys instead of the grey socks that we currently have. If you as the community would like this to happen, we will flow out the process for term 2 2019. Please indicate what your preference would be below and return to school, or send us a message.

We would like to keep the woollen grey socks for the boys      yes/ no

We would like black ankle socks      yes/no

## WHOOPIING COUGH

There have been 2 cases of whooping cough that we have been made aware of at school in the past week. Whooping cough is a highly infectious bacterial disease that spreads easily by coughing and sneezing. It commonly causes bouts of severe coughing that can disturb sleep and can last for up to 3 months. It is especially severe in young infants under 12 months old, who often require hospital admission and who occasionally die. Anyone can get whooping cough because protection (immunity) after immunisation or natural infection decreases over 4-6 years. Key messages for parents from Auckland Regional Public Health (ARPHS) □ Ensure your children are up to date with their immunisations to best protect them □ If you have a young child at home (under 12 months) or are pregnant consider being immunised. This should be discussed with your GP or Practice Nurse □ Teach children to cover coughs, and to wash and dry their hands well □ Keep coughs away from young babies For more information about whooping cough see the ARPHS website [www.arphs.govt.nz](http://www.arphs.govt.nz), phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit your family doctor. For immunisation information, phone the Immunisation Advisory Centre on 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863) or visit their website [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz)



Check out our flash new seating!!! So excited to add to the beautification of our school! A huge thanks to Jan and Fraser MacLean for creating these wonderful seats out of our old stage (thanks Brad and Tanja Jackson). Also to Alex Carey for the project of getting the wood and the seating transported from place to place. Where would we be without our generous helpers who tirelessly give up their time and effort for our great school? We are certainly looking flash at PCS!!!! Remember, if you have ideas and could help make our space a better place for our kids, come in and have a chat with Mrs Carey! Its great fun!



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