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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:

- Whanau Hui Tuesday 19th June 5.30pm
- Paid Union Meetings Wednesday 20th June 1.00pm
- Thursday 28th June—3 way Learning conferences



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

As you read this newsletter I am soaking up new learning at the Catholic Convention in Wellington with Mr Gunn our Director of Religious Studies. It is such a privilege to be part of the Catholic Schools that provide up-to-date professional development for all of our Catholic schools in NZ. We meet together to learn, share and create which is an exciting environment to be in. We will be sharing our new learning with our staff, students and community, so watch this space.

PAID UNION MEETINGS

It is a very sad time for New Zealand education where we are in a crisis situation with a lack of teachers to fulfil vital teaching positions in our schools. I am passionate about the future of our children and a solid education base is vital. We have 40% less teachers who are following the career of teaching, and those that do, 50% leave within 5 years. I have seen huge changes in the past 20 years of my teaching career as workload, demands, paperwork and planning increase. The real joy of our job is with the students, and these aspects make it a real challenge. As part of this, our teachers are involved in Paid Union Meetings across NZ. The first one is Wednesday 20th June at 1pm. We will be continuing with skeleton staff to cover the 6 classrooms, but would appreciate it if you could show your support by collecting your child if you are able to. We are very blessed with the teaching staff we have at PCS. They work incredibly hard to provide excellent programmes of learning for every child in the school. Thank you for supporting us in such an important role of ensuring our children are well educated. I am always really proud of our students who go on as young adolescents into secondary school and then employment. We have the most students based on our school size, who take part in leadership at Kaitia College, which is our main feeder school. They lead and achieve excellent results. Keep it up as we work together with you their whanau to continue with this success! As a Catholic School, I

encourage you to help us to support our teachers by being a positive and supportive whanau member in our partnership of education too!

MARCELLIN—SERVICE DAY

What a fabulous celebration of our Mercy charism of service on Wednesday. Thanks to all those that supported us to help serve others in our wonderful community. It is a warm fluffy feeling to help others and a great opportunity for our students to give back to others in need too. Unfortunately the weather prevented our junior school to go outside to help, but our seniors have certainly done some pretty special things in the community. See further in the newsletter for some photos of the day.

COMMUNITY HUI

We are extremely excited about our up and coming hui about our Manaiaikalani Outreach Programme that we are part of. We have guests from the Programme and our facilitator coming along to chat with you all. Set aside **Tuesday 19th June at 5.30pm** in Kakapo and TeKahu classrooms. It will be a neat chance to have informal discussions and find out what it is all about and exciting opportunities you have as whanau with our journey in digital technology.

We are currently operating with a blended approach to our learning—our students use devices, but continue to be actively involved in writing, bookwork, religious education, physical education, science, arts, language and inquiry learning. The devices are for learning only, and the students have access to their own. We are really proud of the wonderful resources we have at our school. Students have the most up-to-date learning opportunities to head towards being capable and creative 21st Century learners!

Come along and chat about our next steps. We have a wonderful opportunity as part of the Manaiaikalani outreach programme for you to be part of as a whanau member!

I look forward to seeing you all in the next few weeks with our consultation and 3 way conferences.

God bless,
Kathryn Carey (Principal)

SPECIAL CHARACTER COLUMN

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Psalms 136: 1

A little gratitude goes a long way, or so the old saying tells us. I tend to agree. Gratitude enables us to put the trials and tribulations in perspective.

Sometimes those things that seem impossible to bear become bearable thanks to the reframing of our perspective, and those things that are truly hard to endure become a touch lighter.

The scriptures encourage us to engage in grateful behaviours as often as possible, and to be sincere in our gratitude.

As easy as it is in our modern world, to dismiss the positive effects gratitude can have, yet in the gospels, Jesus lays out one of the key pillars for prayer and faith, that is: to say thank you.

The great Roman philosopher Cicero, described gratitude as 'The Queen of all virtues', and psychologists note it's positive effects on people.

Studies have linked gratitude with increased satisfaction, motivation, and energy; better sleep and health; and reduced stress and sadness.

By focusing on what gifts we have rather than on what we lack, our lives are transformed as profoundly as the ten lepers lives were.

Grateful people are much more engaged with their environment, leading to greater personal growth and self-acceptance, and stronger feelings of purpose, meaning, and specialness.

So all let's give thanks to God this week,
Many blessings

Phil

SPORTS NUTRITION

AFTER SPORT RECOVERY

30-60mins after sport – refuel with a snack that includes GO foods to replace energy and GROW foods with protein to help muscles recover.



Banana Smoothie



Chicken Wrap or Sandwich



Low-fat Yoghurt & Banana



Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

Student of the Week

Kiwi	Khloe Hokai and Brody Cutler
Pukeko	Evie Rae-Winterstein and Layton Jecenth
Kea	Hannah Jackson and Kingston Hobman-Williams
Tui	Raidon Reich and Manaia Lisle
Kakapo	Jimi Nelson and Astyn Hobman-Williams
Te Kahu	Ashton Hodgson-Kimber and Evan Murray



We SHINE at PCS

SPORTS NUTRITION

HYDRATION



Water is always the best choice drink to keep you hydrated, thinking sharp and performing at your best!

11 tsp SUGAR

Some sports drinks have up to 11 tsp of added sugar, far more than our bodies need!

To flavour water naturally try adding...



Mandarin & orange



Lemon & Lime



Watermelon



Cucumber and mint



Berries



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For Girls aged 9-14 years old

Start time: Fri 12 July 4.30 pm (please don't turn up early)

Finish time: Sun 15 July 1.30 pm

Cost: \$60

Your spot is confirmed once your registration AND your deposit of \$30 per child is received. Bank account details for direct credit are:

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Reference: Childs surname Particulars: Girls2018

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Please contact us if you would like more information or have any questions.



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WHAT TO BRING

- Warm clothing
- Walking shoes
- Toiletries
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Bible (if you have one)

NO cellphones, Ipods/MP3 players or other electronic devices will be permitted on site. Please don't bring any extra snacks or lollies

GIRLS CAMP 2018

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I understand that, whilst all practical care will be taken, neither the directors nor the volunteers & leaders will be held responsible for injury or damage/loss of property. In the event of serious injury I understand that I will be contacted immediately at the numbers I have supplied, and I authorise Camp Personnel to seek appropriate and proper medical attention, for which reimbursement may be required. If necessary I will collect my child if it is not appropriate for them to continue staying at camp. I understand that this information will be retained only for the purposes of running camps, and that I may request to see or update this information at any time. If my child has had vomiting or diarrhoea in the 48 hrs prior to camp starting, I will not send them to camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

BOOK FAIR

Another wonderful success this year has been our annual book fair organised so well by Mrs Scutt our teacher assistant. Altogether you spend \$1514.40 for your child/ren on books and literacy resources!!! This means that our school benefits by receiving \$302.00 towards our library resources. Thanks for your support and a huge thank you to Mrs Scutt who is so passionate about our library and does a wonderful job of keeping it beautiful and well resourced.

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



COMMUNITY HUI

Tuesday 19th June 2018

5.30pm

Meet in Kakapo & Te Kahu classrooms

Come and join us to hear all about our extremely exciting journey in the Manaiakalani Outreach Program.

We have our teachers, wonderful students and guests from other schools to share and chat with you.

We want you to be a part of the journey and next steps... He waka eke noa.

ALL WELCOME!

Come and share with us,
See you there!

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.

June/July 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Whanau Hui 5.30pm	20 Paid Union Meet- ing Teachers 1pm	21	22 Assembly Sacramental	23	24
WK9	25	26 Matariki Celebra- tion Whaea Ali	27 Dream Team leader Irene Mid- dleton	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
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16 Father Carlo's birthday Mrs Dromgool's birthday	17	18	19	20	21	22
Wk 1 July	23 First day term 3	24	25	26	27	28	29

Term Break

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!!

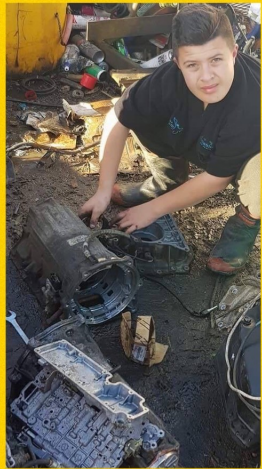


MARCELLIN SERVICE DAY

Snippets of Service for you to enjoy. The weather was not on our side this year, but it didn't stop us serving others, as our Mercy charism asks. We link service day into our celebration of our whanau house group Marcellin. We began the day with a liturgy and then our year 7/8 students went out with the help of whanau support to serve others in the community. These examples were playground tidy up, beach clean up, care for younger members, working in orchards or businesses to greet customers and helping at the Kaitia Foodbank and Op Shop. Baking was done for the Hospice staff and many many more things. We are so proud of our students for reaching out to others. Our younger students were to serve around the parish, neighbourhood and school, but the weather prevented this. Our kiwi class made cards for the Switzer Home residents to enjoy, with a little prayer inside. We love our special character days!

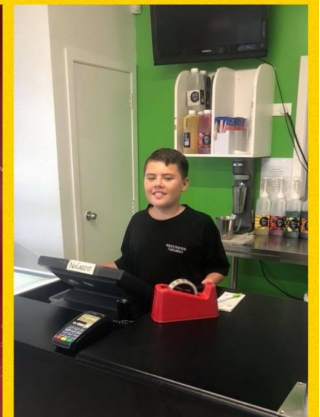


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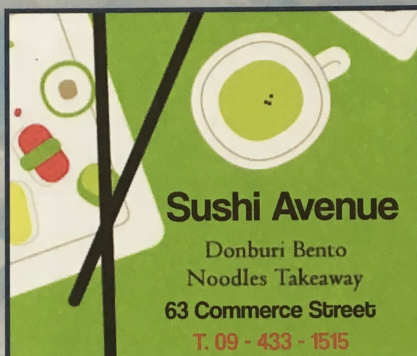

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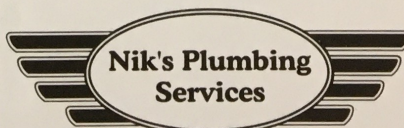
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