



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

“Diligere Verum” “Love the Truth” “Arohatia te Whakapono”

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Kia ora koutou katoa,

The whirlwind start has started to settle into a steady westerly – giving direction but with some sporadic gusts that just tosses a few things around.

As a learner, I am beginning to understand what is unique about the Marist charism of this college. A phrase that I found about Marist spirituality was about 'in the way of Mary, being a gentle presence, hidden in the world but not hidden from the world'. The Marist way of being present and doing good quietly; the focus is on the task rather than on who is doing it.

In the Marist constitution, it states: in all their works, Marists are to be wholly compassionate and understanding towards human frailty.

And I have already seen examples of how this is a lived experience in this college. In my second week, there was an incident involving two young boys. They had got into a bit of an altercation. Other students stepped in to stop the hostilities and then, these same students, who were friends to the two involved, made sure that each of the boys apologised to each other for the hurt that they had caused. These friends knew what was the right thing to do, the Marist way, to humbly apologise to each other and restore the relationship. Without adult intervention, the matter was sorted.

During the cross country, a boy was injured, so one of the other participants just picked him up and piggy backed him to the finish line. That one wasn't quite so 'quiet' about his good deed, as he insisted on telling me and everyone else what he'd done, but again, he still helped without prompting from adults.

These students are already living in the Marist way, showing by example how to live compassion.

At the heart of Mary's work is an openness to all people, it excludes no one and is designed to enable men and women to grow and develop according to their truest call: www.sm.org.nz/marist/spirituality

Ms Chris Allen
ACTING PRINCIPAL

2025 ENROLMENTS

Preference enrolment applications for 2025:

Open on Tuesday 4 June

Close on Friday 2 August

It is advisable that Parents/Caregivers read our current [Enrolment Policy](#) and [2025 Enrolment Process](#) document prior to applying.

Enrolment application forms are available at the College office, on our [website](#), or you can request a pack to be posted to you by phoning the office on 09 438 3950.

Note: Enrolment application forms have been posted direct to Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students currently attending St Francis Xavier Catholic School.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to offer places to Non-Preference students in 2025.

For any enrolment queries, please contact Kelli Adams: 09 438 3950 ext 201, or admin@pompallier.school.nz

VISION STATEMENT

Pompallier Catholic College is a Catholic community with a Marist charism that challenges all students to excel in their endeavours. We promote Christian values, excellence in learning and quality relationships to enable students to be outstanding citizens. Our College shall be a place where all "...encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth".



UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 2

NOTE: All events are subject to confirmation.

JUNE

Tue 11 - Wed 12	NorthTec Flight Attending Course	NorthTec Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Wed 12	Pompallier Speech Competitions	Library	9.20am - 11.10am
Fri 14	NorthTec Hair & Beauty Taster Course	NorthTec Campus	9.00am - 2.30pm
Fri 14	NorthTec Basic Meats Course	NorthTec Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Tue 18	Girls in Infrastructure Event	Semenoff Stadium	9.30am - 2.30pm
Wed 19	TAS Jazz Performance	College	2.10pm - 3.00pm
Fri 21	NorthTec Basic Meats Course	NorthTec Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Wed 26	Pompallier Day - College Mass		9.00am
Wed 26	Pompallier Day - Fiafia Matariki	College Gym	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Thu 27	E-Mission Day	Pompallier	
Fri 28	MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY	School closed for instruction	

JULY

Tue 2	Parent Teacher Interviews	In-person, College	3.30pm - 7.00pm
Wed 3	Parent Teacher Interviews	On-line	3.30pm - 7.00pm
Fri 5	College Ball	Forum North	7.00pm - 11.00pm
Fri 5	STAFF ONLY DAY (Last day of Term 2)	School closed for instruction	
Mon 22	First Day of Term 3		



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

We are now taking orders for this year's school magazine and will be using the on-line ordering system again. **The cost of the magazine is \$20.00.** Any family that wishes to purchase a magazine will need to pre-order one by clicking on the following link for further information and the ordering page:

[Order 2024 Magazine](#)

All orders must be received by Friday 23 August. There will be limited extra copies to purchase after publication, so please ensure you order your copy to avoid disappointment.

Advertising: We will be offering advertising space again this year. Our fee is \$150.00 for a full page advert, \$80.00 for a half page advert, or \$40.00 for a quarter page advert.

If you would like to support the magazine and advertise your business/organisation, or for further information, please contact Sarah Edgecombe via email: sarah.edgecombe@pompallier.school.nz.

Come work for us – Advocacy Lead at Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation.

We're on the hunt for an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement.

The ideal candidate will have strong writing and research skills, experience in an advocacy and/or policy position, and a relevant tertiary qualification.

Reporting to the Chief Executive of Caritas NZ and the Regional Coordinator of Caritas Oceania, they will be responsible for contributing towards the establishment of the advocacy function and framework for Caritas Oceania and Caritas NZ and coordinating programmes aligned to the Caritas mission.

This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team.

Visit: <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 2, Week 6

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

5 June BYE

Girls 1st XI

5 June vs Kamo High School lost 4 - 6

HOCKEY RESULTS

Collegiate 1st XI

27 May vs Huanui 1st XI lost 0 - 1

Collegiate 2nd XI

27 May vs Otamatea/Dargaville lost 0 - 2

JMC Team 1

27 May vs KIS Dev lost 0 - 2

JMC Team 2

27 May vs KIS Girls lost 3 - 6

NETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Team 1

25 May vs Marist Col 1 won 23 - 20

Collegiate Team 2

25 May vs Huanui Navy won 16 - 11

Collegiate Team 3

25 May vs KHS Juniors won 19 - 11

Collegiate Team 4

25 May vs WGHS Grey won 20 - 10

Intermediate Team 1

25 May vs KIS 4 won 16 - 7

Intermediate Team 2

25 May vs Matarau Mystics lost 7 - 24

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Netball

Noah Jones (Year 8) represented the Northern Region team at the National Tennis teams event, held in Christchurch in April.

The Northern Region came second – well done Noah!



KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH SPORTS AT POMPALLIER...

[Add us on Facebook](#) for all sporting communication for PCC! Not on Facebook? – no worries – all important information will still be posted internally through email and school notices!

AMBROSE GOLF - HAVE A GO

3 teams headed to Bay of Islands golf club to participate in the Ambrose 'Have a Go' Golf day. The weather was not ideal, with torrential rain, but the students kept their spirits high and gave it good go.



VOLLEYBALL - MIXED TOURNAMENT

We had two teams entered into the senior mixed volleyball tournament, held at McKay Stadium. The students represented the school positively and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mr Downes for taking the time to assist the volleyball teams this year.



SENIOR BASKETBALL

Our senior basketball team competed in the Secondary Schools qualifier round at McKay Stadium. The boys played really well and narrowly missed out on multiple wins – losing in overtime, or by one or two points. The top 3 teams went to compete in a further competition – Pompallier finished 5th overall.



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UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 2

All events entered are subject to student interest, parent help and organiser's changes.

- Tue 25 June NSSSA Cross Country Champs *Barge Park*
- Wed 3 Jul Year 7/8 Bream Bay Exchange *BB College*

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Our college will be offering a Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation programme for those students who have not received one or more of these sacraments. The programme will be run at school.

We invite parents/caregivers to register as soon as possible via the following link if you wish for your child to receive the sacraments:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SacramentalProgramme>

All families will be required to attend a registration meeting, at a date to be announced.

If you have any queries, please contact Shaun Davison: shaun.davison@pompallier.school.nz.

SCHOOL LOCKERS



Lockers are available for students.

Cost is \$60.00 per year, plus a refundable \$15.00 bond.

If you would like to rent a locker for 2023, you will need to fill in an online order form as soon as possible, at:

<http://www.stowawaylockers.co.nz/order-form/>

Note: The lockers are supplied and maintained by Stowaway Lockers, they are not owned by the College. Therefore, please contact Stowaway Lockers direct for any queries or for more information, on 027 4221 783, or 437 5818.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED??

Have you moved house recently?

Changed your phone number or email address?

Had a change in Caregiver arrangements?

It is vital that we have the correct up-to-date contact information for you and your child.

Therefore, any time you have a change in circumstances, please ensure you contact the College Office and let us know: admin@pompallier.school.nz



SORE THROATS MATTER

Te mamae o te korokoro hei aukati rumatiki
Preventing Rheumatic Fever
Hei aukati i te kirikaa rumatiki

With winter on its way we need to be aware of tamariki getting sore throats.

For our Māori and Pacific tamariki sore throats can have long term health effects.

If your tamariki has a sore throat please get a throat swab from your Practice Nurse at your GP practice

Or

At a participating Pharmacy if your tamariki are:

Māori or Pacific aged 4-19

OR

Have a family history of Rheumatic Fever

All children are at risk of developing strep throat however, research has shown that the risk for this leading to Acute Rheumatic fever is predominantly higher in Māori and Pacific tamariki, this is the reason for the eligibility criteria in the throat swabbing programme.

Below is a list of participating pharmacies

Whangarei area

- Buchanan's Pharmacy, Tikipunga Whangarei
- Kensington Pharmacy, Kensington Whangarei
- Otaika Pharmacy, Otaika Whangarei
- Life Pharmacy Orrs (Cameron Street), Whangarei
- Unichem Orrs Pharmacy, Ruakaka
- Unichem Whangarei (next to Whitecross), Whangarei

Mid North

- Kaikohe Orrs Pharmacy, Kaikohe
- Unichem Kerikeri, Kerikeri
- Pahia Pharmacy, Pahia
- Te Hau Ora O Ngāpuhi, Kaikohe
- Kawakawa Pharmacy, Kawakawa

Far North

- Browns Pharmacy, Kaitiaki

SCHOOL UNIFORM



We have a compulsory school uniform and we expect that our students will wear it with pride.

We are very proud of our College and, as our students are seen by members of the wider community both before and after school, we wish to ensure that our uniform is worn correctly.

Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct uniform each day, is very much appreciated.

We appreciate that the weather is getting increasingly colder, however, provision has been made for this with several regulation options available; including jackets, sweatshirts and scarves.

If your child needs some winter uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the college office, to check what items we have available in our second-hand uniform stores.

If you require any further clarification on our uniform items, please refer to our [website](#).

Thank you.



SAMOA LANGUAGE WEEK ...



Some of our staff during Samoa Language week

Talofa lava malo le soifua maua i le lagi e mama.
Talofa lava outou uma ua talaoa mai
E muamua ona faafoi le faafetai i tatou tama
ma lona alofa mo'i tatou
I manuia le tatou taimi faatasi.

The 2024 theme for Samoa Language Week is 'Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i – Serve in love for a blessed future'.

What does the phrase 'Tautua i le alofa' mean? "Serve in love". Love is the driving force of service. No matter what service looks like or who is doing it, service is accomplished through the power of love.

Service begins in the family and continues in schools, villages, churches, and in our communities. Service is a practice that is not exclusive to certain people or ages, but rather, a process that begins at childhood and continues into adulthood. Our ongoing mission is the collective preservation of identity for our children into the future.

Malo lava le tauivi, malo le finau, malo le mea taumafai

Faafetai lava i faátaítaí i se mea fou

Thank you for trying something new, whether it was food or saying Talofa, I appreciate your alofa in faátaítaí i se mea fou

Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumanaí

Serve in love for a blessed future

Soifua ma ia manuia

**Louise Fleming
RELIGIOUS STUDIES TEACHER**



BISHOPS SEND LATEST NZ SYNOD CONSULTATION DOCUMENT TO ROME ...

A new consultation document prepared by the bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24 process has been sent to Rome.

This document, titled *Towards October 2024*, follows the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's *Synodal Church in Mission* report. That report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, held in Rome last October.

National Catholic lay organisations, agencies of the bishops conference, religious, diocesan bodies, educational institutions, young people's groups, parish groups and groups involved in previous synodal processes, took part in the consultation, between February and April this year.

A statement about the document, and the document itself, is available online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/synod-4/>

**Towards
October 2024**

Synod
2021
2024

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Aotearoa New Zealand Synod Consultation

Report of the 2024
Consultation

**Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa
Katorika o Aotearoa**
New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference