



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

Newsletter 10 : 5 July, 2024

Kia ora koutou katoa,

‘Don’t hide your light under a bushel’. There were lots of shining light and no sign of a bushel as the college celebrated Matariki last week.

The courtyard was filled with people being tempted with hangi, American hotdogs, sausage sizzle, cupcakes, cold drinks, ice cream and so many more tummy filling goodies.

After weeks of practice, the Year 7 & 8 classes showed their skills and passion, competing in the haka and waiata competition. The gym floor boards vibrated with the stamp of feet and the rafters were raised with the cheers of support from the parents and peers as these young people gave it their all.

The audience was also treated to more stunningly choreographed and costumed cultural dances from a range of countries. The grace and fluid movements of Samoa and Tonga, contrasted with the high energy leaping and twirling of the Indian dancers and then the energetic, foot stomping Fijian dancers. And then we had the dulcet tones of the Pompallier choir.

What a joy to see these young people confidently performing and proudly sharing their culture. The judges were so impressed, they have offered to come back again next year.

In celebrating this diversity and the energy of these cultural dances, we witnessed a vibrant tapestry of traditions woven into the fabric of our shared school community.

A huge thank you to all those who worked so hard to make it all happen. You made us all so proud to shine our lights for all to see.

Ms Chris Allen
ACTING PRINCIPAL



Mr Hayden Kingdon

The Board of Pompallier Catholic College is delighted to announce the appointment of Hayden Kingdon as the new Principal of this college.

Hayden comes to us from St Peter’s College in Epsom, Auckland and has a wealth of experience in senior leadership and Special Character education.

He is due to take up the position in the new year but may be able to start earlier by negotiation.

Please join us in welcoming him to our community.

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 3

NOTE: All events are subject to confirmation.

JULY

Mon 22	STAFF ONLY DAY (First day of Term 3)	School closed for instruction	
Tue 23 - Wed 24	Barista Course (Group 2)	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Tue 23	Year 13 Retreat	Pompallier	9.00am - 12.30pm
Wed 24 - Fri 26	Young Marist Neighbours Sessions	Pompallier	9.00am - 3.00pm
Mon 29	Sausage sizzle and movie fundraiser	Pompallier	1.25pm - 2.05pm
Tue 30 - Wed 31	Barista Course (Group 2)	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Tue 30 - Fri 2 Aug	Senior Production	TBC	TBC
Wed 31	Otago University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.30am - 10.30am

AUGUST

Thu 1	Lit Quiz	Pompallier Hall	1.25pm - 3.00pm
Fri 2	2025 ENROLMENTS CLOSE		
Fri 2	E-Mission Day		
Fri 2	Talent Show	Pompallier Hall	1.25pm - 2.05pm
Mon 5 - Fri 9	Year 8 Camp (TBC)	MERC, Auckland	TBC
Sun 11 - Fri 16	Year 10 OPC (TBC)	Tongariro	TBC
Mon 12	Victoria University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.30am - 10.30am
Fri 16	NorthTec Hot & Cold Desserts course	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 16	NorthTec Future Trades Day	NorthTec	8.30am - 2.30pm
Wed 21	Canterbury University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.00am - 10.00am
Fri 23	NorthTec Hot & Cold Desserts course	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Sun 25 - Fri 30	Year 13 PE Snowboarding Trip (TBC)	TBC	
Mon 26	Waikato University Course Planning	Pompallier	11.20am - 12.20pm
Tue 27	Forklift Course (TBC)	Barge Park	8.30am - 3.00pm
Fri 30	NorthTec Hot & Cold Desserts course	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 - Fri 6	Winter Tournament Week - Hockey		
Fri 6	E-Mission Day		
Sun 8 - Fri 13	AIMS Games	Tauranga	
Thu 12 - Fri 13	EDGEExams	Pompallier	
Mon 16 - Wed 18	EDGEExams	Pompallier	
Wed 18 - Fri 20	Corequisite Exams (TBC)	TBC	
Tue 24	Sport and Group photos	Pompallier	
Fri 27	Last day of Term 3		



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 2, Week 10

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Boys'

vs WBHS Gold lost 39 - 40

Junior Boys' Gold

vs WBHS Blue won 43 - 30

Junior Boys' Blue

vs WBHS Fortnite lost 23 - 30

Intermediate Boys'

vs Matarau lost

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

26 June vs Otamatea (Semi-final) won 3 - 2

3 July vs Kerikeri High (Final) lost 0 - 2

Girls 1st XI

26 June vs Bream Bay College won 6 - 0

3 July 7th / 8th playoff
vs Bream Bay College won 5 - 0

HOCKEY RESULTS

Collegiate 1st XI

24 June vs Bream Bay lost 2 - 3

1 July vs MGK Collegiate lost 1 - 4

Collegiate 2nd XI

24 June vs Bream Bay draw 1 - 1

1 July vs Huanui 2nd XI won 2 - 1

JMC Team 1

21 June vs Matarau Awa won 3 - 0

JMC Team 2

27 June vs KIS Red lost 2 - 5

NETBALL RESULTS

A huge congratulations to our Collegiate Team 1, Collegiate Team 2 and Intermediate Team 1 who have won their preliminary grade and have moved up a grade for Term 3! Awesome mahi girls!

Collegiate Team 1

22 June vs WGHS 9 won 35 - 31

Collegiate Team 2

22 June vs Waipu Yellow won 26 - 16

Collegiate Term 3 & 4

22 June no game

Intermediate Team 1

22 June won by default

Intermediate Team 2

22 June no game

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!

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN TERM 3...

Please see attached NSSSA Event Information for what is on the sporting horizon for Term 3 ☺

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SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR
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sports@pompallier.school.nz



Netball Collegiate Team 1



Netball Collegiate Team 2



Girls' Football



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 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.

BUS PASS / STUDENT ID ...

If your child loses their bus pass, they can apply for a replacement by paying \$6.50 to the College office.

A temporary bus pass will be issued, and a new one will be ordered for them.

As these are printed off-site, they can take up to ten working days to arrive.



Remember, if you have a student success you would like to share, email us at ...

newsletter@pompallier.school.nz



POMPALLIER HONEY

RAW WILDFLOWER

\$15



Fundraising for Year 8 Kaitiaki School Camp
500g jars available for purchase at the college office





Mānawatia a Matariki – Hail, welcome & celebrate Matariki

Our annual 'Fiafia Matariki' (Matariki Festival) has become a precious gem in the collection of stones gathered by our Pompallier students and whānau. It is the collaboration of Year 7 and 8 students and staff, with members of Kotahitanga rūpu – the student group that co-ordinate and lead cultural events and celebrations in the school. The result is a showcase of cultural performances that celebrate diversity in our school and foster a sense of belonging.

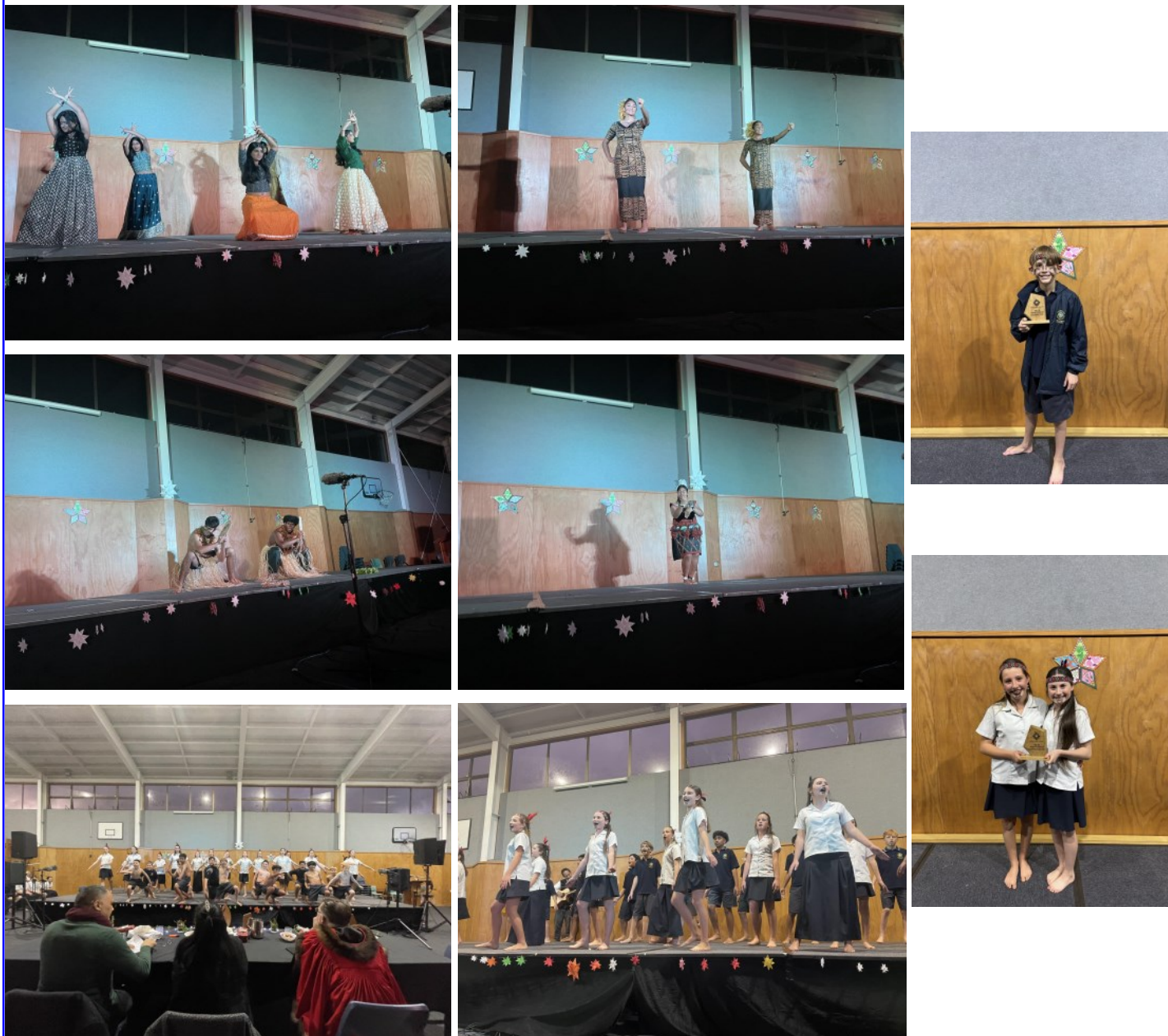
Fiafia Matariki also provides the opportunity for networking with our families and wider community members, as well as an opportunity for students and student groups to fundraise for the many activities – sporting and cultural – that they are involved in.

This year we were blessed to have past student and the Mayor, Vince Cocurullo attend, alongside Matua Camron Muriwai and Whaea Hoana Heffey from the Catholic Church. Their combined experience in the Arts and public performances stood us in good stead as our young people battled it out on stage.

We were further blessed to be joined by 'Soul Food', a community organisation dedicated to feeding the hungry in Whangārei. They operate on donations and were grateful to be chosen by senior business initiative 'Dub Dub Raffles' as the recipient for the proceeds from their raffle at the Fiafia.

To everyone who attended and helped make the event a wonderful and memorable success – kia ora, thank you, fa'afetai, mālō, Vinaka, and dhanyavaa.

Lucille Spring
MĀORI TEACHER





VOLUNTEERING NORTHLAND AWARDS EVENING ...

A group of volunteers from Pompallier had a wonderful night at the Northland Volunteer Awards on 22 June 2024. We were delighted to receive a group award for our participation in the I Have a Dream program. The event brought together inspiring volunteers from all over Northland, providing a fantastic opportunity to connect with people who are making a positive difference in our community.

We enjoyed delicious food and fantastic music as well. A huge thank you to Kirsty and Mrs Hamilton for nominating us for the award and for organising our participation in the I Have a Dream program. It was an unforgettable experience, and we are excited to continue our journey with I Have a Dream next year!



GIRLS IN INFRASTRUCTURE ...

On Tuesday 18 June, 8 students attended the bi-annual Girls in Infrastructure event, where women and girls from across the North Island gathered to talk about engineering opportunities for high school girls and how to pursue them. It was an amazing experience, and they learned about the many career paths available, from working with heavy machinery to becoming a civil engineer.

The best part of the event was the positive and supportive atmosphere, where everyone was eager to help and share their knowledge and experiences. The students went on site visits to the new Port Road Marina and the water treatment plant on Kioreroa Road and learnt a lot about all the infrastructure involved in these projects.

