



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

Newsletter 11 : 2 August, 2024

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It is an hiatus in time... it is a time of anticipated change. This is the concept that Fr Mark developed with us on our Teacher Only Day on the first day of this term. We still remember the many years of dedicated Marist service from Richard Stanton and we look forward expectantly to the arrival of our new principal, Hayden Kingdon, at the beginning of Term Four. The college staff continue to deliver high quality teaching and the students focus on their learning. Processes and systems are being reviewed and refined as we continually strive for improvement.

This was Fr Mark's summary statement of our staff day: *So now let us raise the curtain again in hope. When a new history is written at some future moment, the courage and resolve and resilience of this generation of staff will win appropriate acclaim. That is the same Spirit at work, the same Spirit that filled the apostles at the first Pentecost with such daring and insight, that same Spirit that is right now among us at this gathering speaking to us in the language of the people and events of our lives. May we have the courage to listen, to hear, and to be similarly charged with hope as we plot the future of our college.*

With the apostles at Pentecost, says the Book of Acts, joined in continuous prayer, were several women, including Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This college was founded on the principles of Marist education and as it reaches this point in its history, this moment of new beginning, let these principles continue to be our blessing. We are invited to work in the way Mary did:

- *to welcome everything without seeking to understand everything*
- *to welcome everything except that which prevents growth*
- *to store questions in a wait-and-see expectation, not as a sack of problems*
- *to retain from the past only what bears fruit*
- *to consent to what is*
- *to want for the future only what God wants for each one*
- *to be present but not omnipresent*
- *to relate to our students with the patience and impatience of the farmer with his or her crops*
- *to allow that all may be done as God wishes it to be done, using our hands and our feet, our hearts and our faith.*

Let us go forward, by faith, by work, loving the truth. Diligere Verum.

Mark Walls SM

Ms Chris Allen
ACTING PRINCIPAL

2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1	Wednesday 31 January	Fri 12 April
TERM 2	Mon 29 April	Fri 5 July
TERM 3	Mon 22 July	Fri 27 September
TERM 4	Mon 14 October	Fri 13 December

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.

AUGUST

Mon 5 - Wed 7	Year 8 Camp (Group 1)	MERC, Auckland	
Mon 5	Year 11 Geography Field Trip	Ruakaka Beach	
Tue 6	French Auckland University Trip	Auckland	7.00am - 6.30pm
Tue 6	ICAS Exam : Writing	Pompallier	8.55am - 9.55am
Tue 6	NET Retreat, Year 11 (Group 1)	Pompallier	9.00am - 3.00pm
Tue 6	MATHEX	WBHS	3.40pm - 8.00pm
Wed 7	NET Retreat, Year 10 (Group 1)	Pompallier	9.00am - 3.00pm
Wed 7 - Fri 9	Year 8 Camp (Group 2)	MERC, Auckland	8.30am - 2.30pm
Thu 8	NET Retreat, Year 11 (Group 2)	Pompallier	9.00am - 3.00pm
Thu 8	ICAS Exam : Digital Technology	Pompallier	11.25am - 12.25pm
Thu 8	Sacramental Programme, Information Meeting	Pompallier Staffroom	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Fri 9	NET Retreat, Year 10 (Group 2)	Pompallier	9.00am - 3.00pm
Sun 11 - Fri 16	Year 10 OPC	Tongariro	
Mon 12	Victoria University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.30am - 10.30am
Tue 13	AUT Course Planning	Pompallier	9.00am - 10.00am
Wed 14	ICAS Exam : English	Pompallier	9.20am - 11.10am
Thu 15	Year 7 - 10 Games afternoon & movie night	Pompallier	3.00pm - 7.00pm
Fri 16	International Students Bay of Islands Trip	BOI	8.30am - 5.30pm
Fri 16	NorthTec Hot & Cold Desserts course	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 16	NorthTec Future Trades Day	NorthTec	8.30am - 2.30pm
Tue 20	ICAS Exam : Spelling Bee	Pompallier	12.25pm - 1.40pm
Wed 21	Canterbury University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.00am - 10.00am
Thu 22	ICAS Exam : Science	Pompallier	8.55am - 9.55am
Fri 23	NorthTec Hot & Cold Desserts course	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 23	NorthTec Future Trades Day	NorthTec, Dyer St	8.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 25 - Fri 30	Year 13 PE Snowboarding Trip	Mt Ruapehu	
Mon 26	Waikato University Course Planning	Pompallier	11.20am - 12.20pm
Tue 27 - Wed 28	Forklift Course	Barge Park	8.30am - 4.00pm
Wed 28	Year 7 Vision Testing	Pompallier	9.00am
Wed 28	Massey University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.00am - 10.00am
Fri 30	NorthTec Hot & Cold Desserts course	NorthTec	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 30	ICAS Exam : Mathematics	Pompallier	8.55am - 9.55am

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 - Fri 6	Winter Tournament Week - Hockey		
Fri 6	E-Mission Day		
Sat 7 - Fri 13	AIMS Games	Tauranga	
Thu 12 - Fri 13	Senior EDGEExams	Pompallier	
Mon 16 - Wed 18	Senior EDGEExams	Pompallier	
Wed 18 - Fri 20	Corequisite Exams	Pompallier	
Tue 24	Sport and Group photos	Pompallier	

Fri 27 Last day of Term 3



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS ...

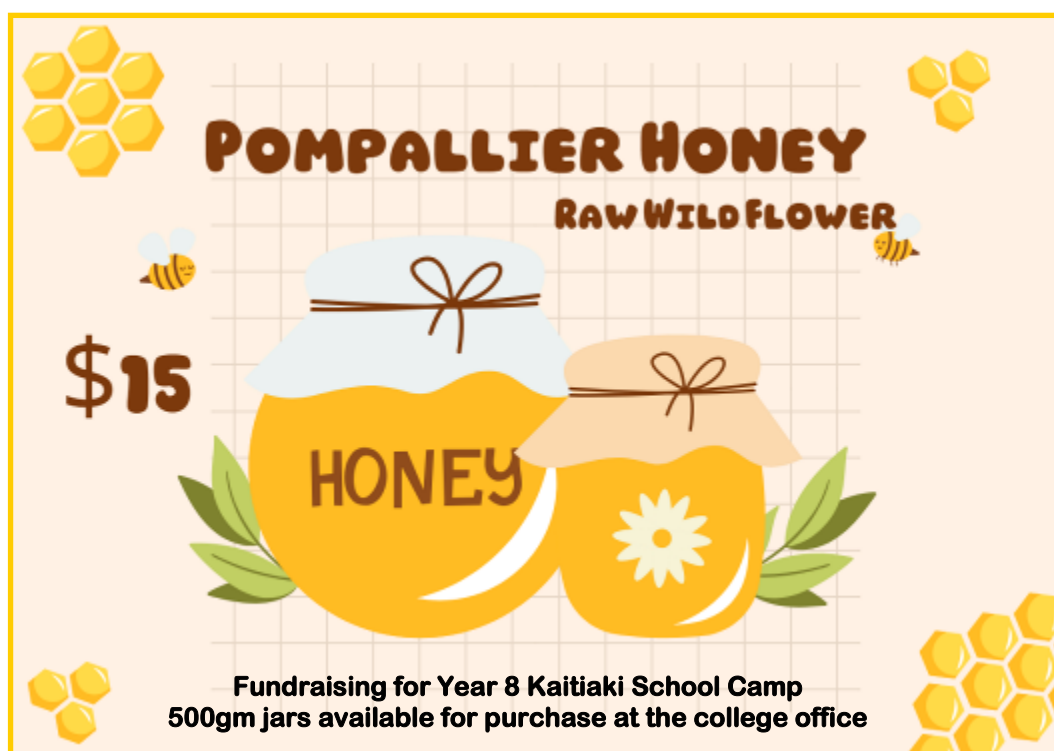
Kia ora koutou,

After initial consultation late last year, the Pompallier Catholic College School Board has completed their strategic plan for 2024 and 2025, which is now available on the school's website [via this link](#). This plan sets out strategic goals aligned to five focus areas, and describes how the school will work to achieve these.

The new vision, "*Our Pompallier community living the values of Christ through faith, scholarly inquiry, aroha and courage*", encompasses the direction and values central to the future of the college:

1. "Our Pompallier community" (**Te whānau O Pomapārie**) - to capture the lifelong connectedness of students and teachers to the college and the parish communities of St Francis Xavier, Whangarei, and Sacred Heart, Dargaville, fostering the intergenerational connections that weave through our school community. This opening speaks to the sense of coming home when past students return to the college.
2. "Living the values of Christ" (**Te Ara o Hehu Karaiti**) - this is the ultimate goal of the school and is underpinned by the demonstration of these values being lived by Bishop Pompallier and his Marist Companions who founded education for the young, to enable them to grow in maturity and wisdom. Bishop Pompallier and his companions faced this journey as Marists, dedicated to Mary. They relocated to and embraced the culture of a foreign country and new parishes, all with great courage.
3. Faith (**Te Whakapono**) - this value encapsulates discernment, equity and justice, integrity, the gift of knowing and loving the person of Jesus, respect for the dignity of all people, learning to know what is true, good, and honest, and encountering the living God in the school.
4. Scholarly inquiry (**Te Mātauranga**) - this value encapsulates curiosity, life-long learning, and being challenged to excel in knowledge and truth.
5. Aroha (**Love**) - this value strongly encapsulates compassion and respect, as well as the principles of catholic social teaching - human dignity, common good, solidarity, preferential option for the poor, stewardship, participation and subsidiarity. This value echoes the lifelong connection to the school.
6. Courage (**Te Māia**) - this value recognises the need to be courageous in facing the challenges of the ever-changing world we inhabit, and in living the values of Christ.

The board welcomes any questions or feedback on the strategic plan via email: bot@pompallier.school.nz





SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 3, Week 2

BREAM BAY EXCHANGE

Our Year 7/8's had a great time at the end of last term in our annual sports exchange with Bream Bay College.

We had teams competing in netball, hockey, basketball, football and rippa rugby.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our senior students who helped on the day with coaching and supporting our teams.

We can't wait to host Bream Bay at our school next year!





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FOOTBALL - END OF SEASON

We celebrated our Football teams this week who had their end of season wrap up.

Pompallier Boys' finished 2nd in the tournament, with a loss in the final to Kerikeri High School.

Pompallier Girls' finished 7th in the tournament, with a great win against Bream Bay College.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Hans Haufe** (Year 12) who competed at the New Zealand Secondary School Swimming Champs this week.

He came away with two Bronze medals in both 100m Backstroke and 200m Backstroke.



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

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

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| • Tue 6 Aug | Senior 3x3 Basketball | <i>McKay Stadium</i> |
| • Tue 13 Aug | Y7/8 Basketball Tournament | <i>McKay Stadium</i> |
| • Wed 14 Aug | Y7/8 Futsal Tournament | <i>McKay Stadium</i> |
| • Fri 16 Aug | AIMS friendly matches | <i>WIS</i> |
| • Tue 20 Aug | NSSSA Senior Netball | <i>WNC</i> |
| • Thu 22 Aug | Junior Squash | <i>Whg Squash</i> |
| • Fri 23 Aug | Bay of Islands Beast | <i>BOI</i> |
| • Tue 27 Aug | Junior & 7/8 Netball | <i>WNC</i> |
| • Fri 30 Aug | Y9/10 Basketball Tournament | <i>McKay Stadium</i> |
| • 2 - 6 Sep | Winter Tournament | <i>Whakatane/Whangarei</i> |
| • 7 - 13 Sep | AIMS Games | <i>Tauranga</i> |

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!

Sam Page
SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

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ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Information regarding Attendance Dues:

- Attendance Dues are the compulsory component of the school account, and they are charged to every child who attends a Catholic School in New Zealand.
- Payment is a condition of enrolment that parents agree to when they enrol their children at a Catholic school.
- Without this charge, the Auckland Diocese would not be able to provide new buildings, build new schools, repay the loans incurred for recent new builds, or pay insurance and compliance costs on integrated buildings.

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues, for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest, or Auckland Common Fund Ltd at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, on: 09 360 3069, for further information.

Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>



LEAVING SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

To help with our 2025 planning, if your child is not returning to us next year (excluding students currently in Year 13), please let us know by emailing: admin@pompallier.school.nz

Thank you!



COLLEGE BALL PHOTOS

Our College Ball was held at Forum North on Friday, 5 July.

Langwoods Event & Commercial Photography were the official photographers on the night. To view and download the photos, please visit their website:

www.langwoods.co.nz

Password for our school photos is: **1213**

UPDATE TO OUR SCHOOL PHONE SYSTEM

Following the power outage in June that affected all of Northland, we have had significant ongoing issues with our phone system.

Our provider has now upgraded us to a cloud-based system. This has resulted in some changes to our menu options when you phone us, so please take a little extra time to listen to those. We have also noted them briefly below.

College phone number: 09 438 3950

Student absence line: option 1

The Student Centre: option 2

Reception: option 0

If you know the extension number of the person you wish to speak to: option 9

We appreciate your patience while we iron out any further issues. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you!



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

newsletter@pompallier.school.nz

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED??

Have you moved house over the holidays?

Changed your phone number or email address?

Have a new emergency contact person?

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.

Also, a lot of College information is sent out via email, along with our newsletters, so if you change your email address, please let us know so you can continue to receive this information.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 8 August | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
College Staffroom

Thank you to those families that have registered their child to be part of the Pompallier Catholic College Sacramental programme.

This programme is for any students wishing to receive Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. It will be run by Fr Brian Prendeville SM.

We will be holding an initial information meeting, as above, that all participants and their parents **must attend**.

Please bring any relevant paperwork (e.g. baptism certificate), as we will begin the official registration process on that night.

Tea / coffee and a light snack will be provided.

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

VIEWING STUDENT INFORMATION

Our KAMAR Parent Portal allows parents to access some of the records we have for your child, like attendance, timetable, results/reports etc.

Click [here](#) to be directed to the log-in page. Log on using your child's name: firstnamedotlastname (eg: fred.flinstone) and your Caregiver password.

If you have not used this portal previously, please phone the College office to request the Caregivers logon password. We will email this to the registered email address we have on our system for you.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Last few weeks to order this year's school magazine!

The cost of the magazine is \$20.00. Place your order 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: 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.



TE MANAWA TAHI - Community Timetable Whangārei, Term 3

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag.

Drop into a hub, or make an appointment by: Phone: 0800 524 842, or Email: TT.Support@education.govt.nz. All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Thursday 25 Jul	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 31 Jul	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 1 Aug	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thursday 8 Aug	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wednesday 14 Aug	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 15 Aug	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 21 Aug	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2024, Weeks 6 to 10
Wednesday 28 Aug	Bream Bay Community Trust (10.00 am to 12.30 pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 29 Aug	Te Kura o Otangarei School, William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Thursday 5 Sep	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Wednesday 11 Sep	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thursday 12 Sep	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 18 Sep	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 19 Sep	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
	Ngunguru School (9.00 am - 10.30 am) Te Maika Road	



WHAKAPIKI AKE YR 9-11 AND WHĀNAU HUI-Ā-ROHE

*Invites whānau and rangatahi Māori years 9 to 11
to join us in a discussion around building blocks
to success for Years 9-10-11 in a future in Health*

**REAFFIRM CULTURAL IDENTITY IS
OUR GREATEST STRENGTH**

**THE FIRST YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE THE
FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL SENIOR YEARS**

FIND YOUR PURPOSE & WHY

IMPACTS OF CHOICES AND SUBJECT SELECTION

UNDERSTANDING NCEA, UE, & RANK SCORES

Whangārei

Date: Wednesday 28th August | Time: 6-8:30pm

Venue: Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga



REGISTER NOW





WHAKAPIKI AKE YR 12 & 13 AND WHĀNAU HUI-Ā-ROHE

Invites whānau and rangatahi Māori to look at pathways towards future Māori health careers

**WE NEED MORE MĀORI IN HEALTH!
IS THIS YOU? NEVER SAY NO!**

**FIND OUT WHERE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY
AND/OR PHYSICS CAN LEAD YOU**

THE POWER OF CULTURAL IDENTITY

CALCULATING RANK SCORES IN NCEA/CIE/IB

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PREPPING FOR UNI IN 2025/2026

Whangārei

Date: Wednesday 28th August | Time: 6-8:30pm

Venue: Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga



REGISTER NOW

