



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

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Kia ora koutou katoa,

‘Wow! That’s so tiny – and there are so many!’ exclaimed 5-year-old Fynn. He was playing with my Russian doll that had been given to me as a present by a student of mine, many years ago. He was fascinated that, as he opened one doll up, there was another inside – until he came to the final one that wasn’t much bigger than a thumb nail.

From the outside, it just looked like one painted doll, standing on the tea trolley but there were many other dolls, hidden inside. And he took them all out and lined them up.

Each doll is part of the set and depends on the others to maintain its form and purpose. They all connect to make one doll, one whānau.

Like our Marist whānau, we are all interconnected and the well-being and welfare of each individual impacts our whole community.

We are reaching out to you with an opportunity to strengthen and support whānau who are facing financial difficulties in these challenging times.



Help Us Help Others: Your Donation Makes a Difference

How You Can Contribute:

- ◇ **Donate:** Any amount helps! Your contribution will go directly to supporting our families in need. Visit the [whānau helping whānau page](#) on our college website for details on how to make a secure donation.
- ◇ **Spread the Word:** Share this initiative with friends and whānau to help us reach a wider audience.

Every dollar counts, and no contribution is too small. Together, we can create a ripple effect of kindness that reaches our families in need and provides them with hope and support.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back. Your generosity will have a profound impact on those who need it most, and we are grateful for your support.

"To serve others is to serve God. In helping others, we find our own fulfilment and purpose."

In our Marist whānau, we emphasise service and we believe that helping others enriches both the giver and the recipient.

Whānau e tautoko ana i te whānau – families helping families.

Ms Chris Allen
ACTING PRINCIPAL

2025 OPTION CHOICES

Students can select their subject choices **via the KAMAR portal, from 14 August** (Mr Waenink has shared instructions with them via email on how to access this).

Students have until Wednesday 28 August to complete their choices. Following that date, the portal will be closed for this option, and they will need to see their Dean.

If your child will not be with us next year (excluding students currently in Year 13), please let us know for our planning purposes: admin@pompallier.school.nz.

Thank you.

2025 CURRICULUM BOOK

The 2025 Curriculum booklet, which has detailed course information on subjects available next year, is now available to view on our website:

[2025 Curriculum Booklet](#)

If you have any queries please contact your child’s Year Level Dean.

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

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
Mon 26	ICAS Exam : Mathematics	Pompallier	8.55am - 9.55am
Tue 27	Massey University Course Planning	Pompallier	9.00am - 10.00am
Tue 27 - Wed 28	Forklift Course	Barge Park	8.30am - 4.00pm
Wed 28	Year 7 Vision Testing	Pompallier	9.00am
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		
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	
Thu 26	University of Auckland Course Planning	Pompallier	10.30am - 11.30am
Fri 27	Last day of Term 3	School finishes at 3:00pm	

OCTOBER

Mon 14	First day of Term 4	School starts at 8:45am
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LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARDS - RESULTS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The exam results for the literacy and numeracy standards are now available online via the NZQA portal. Your child can log in using their credentials to view their results.

These are the new NCEA standards called Common Assessment Activities or co-requisites. Under the new NCEA structure, all students need to pass the reading, writing and numeracy exams to attain NCEA.

If your child did not pass, they can download a brief report detailing their performance. We understand how important these results are, and we encourage you to support and motivate your child as they prepare for the next opportunity to take the exams in September.

Please visit this [NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Information](#) page for more information.

Monique van Stokkum, Assistant Principal & Principal's Nominee



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 3, Week 4

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Boys

1 Aug	vs WBHS Unicorns	won 50 - 40
8 Aug	vs TAS Green	won 51 - 21

Junior Boys Gold

1 Aug	vs WBHS Elite	won 44 - 29
8 Aug	vs TKW Kotiro	won 24 - 1

Junior Boys Blue

1 Aug	vs WBHS Suns	lost 23 - 30
8 Aug	vs Huanui Junior	lost 24 - 46

HOCKEY RESULTS

Collegiate 1st XI

5 Aug	vs Horahora Silver	lost 0 - 6
12 Aug	vs Huanui	lost 1 - 2

Collegiate 2nd XI

5 Aug	vs Horahora Orange	won 3 - 0
12 Aug	vs U16 WBHS Blue	lost 0 - 6

JMC Team 1

2 Aug	vs KIS Boys	lost 1 - 6
9 Aug	vs Huanui Mixed	won 8 - 1

NETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Team 1

10 Aug	vs Huanui	lost 16 - 25
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Collegiate Team 2

10 Aug	Default	lost
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Collegiate Team 3

10 Aug	vs Hikurangi	won 22 - 17
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Collegiate Team 4

10 Aug	Default	lost
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Intermediate Team 1

10 Aug	vs Hukerenui	won 27 - 12
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Intermediate Team 2

10 Aug	vs KIS 7	lost 4 - 16
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STUDENT SUCCESS

Rosie Hewitt (Year 11) and **Jessica Kalkhoven** (Year 11) competed in the North Island Champs and NZ Secondary Schools in Trampoline recently. Results were as follows in the 15-16 Year Women's section;

Individual Trampoline – Rosie 5th place and Jessica 10th place.

Double Mini Trampoline – Jessica 1st place and Rosie 8th place.

Both have been selected into the Northland Gymnastics

team to head to Nationals in Palmerston North in October. We wish them both the best of luck!

YEAR 7/8 BASKETBALL & FUTSAL

A few of our Year 7 and 8 students entered into the Sport Northland Interschool Basketball and Futsal Festival. Both teams won all their games and had a really great day!

Thank you to all the parent coaches and support that make days like these possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

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

- Tue 20 Aug NSSSA Senior Netball *WNC*
- Thu 22 Aug Junior Squash *Whg Squash*
- Fri 23 Aug Bay of Islands Beast *BOI*
- Tue 27 Aug Junior & 7/8 Netball *WNC*
- Fri 30 Aug Y9/10 Basketball Tournament *McKay Stadium*
- 2 - 6 Sep Winter Tournament *Whakatane/Whangarei*
- 7 - 13 Sep AIMS Games *Tauranga*

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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BOARD BULLETIN ...

- We are very pleased to announce that Mr Hayden Kingdon, the recently appointed Principal, is now able to start in Term 4 of this year. So, his pōwhiri to welcome him to our community will be held at the college gym on Tuesday, 15 October at 10:00am.
- At our last Board meeting on Tuesday, 13 August, Dr Jim Schimanski tendered his resignation as Presiding Member and the Board elected Mrs Bronwen Gilmour as the new Presiding Member, with Mr Simon Reiher as the deputy. As a whole community, we would like to offer our sincere thanks to Jim for his many hours of dedicated service as the chair. Dr Schimanski remains on the Board.

COLLEGE POLICIES

We're pleased to inform you that our updated policies are now available online for your convenience. This move aims to provide you with easier access to important information and updates.

Please visit the [SchoolDocs website](#) to view at your convenience. Click the green "Search for your school" button at the top right of the website.

The username is Pompallier and the password is pompallier.



We wish two of our former students the very best of luck at the upcoming Paralympic Games in Paris.

Cameron Leslie - no stranger to the Paralympic Games, he is the world record holder and three time Paralympic gold medalist in the Men's Individual Medley 150m SM4.

Cameron is back to compete in his fourth Paralympic Games, and has the honour of being one of the two official flagbearers at the Games.

Neelam O'Neill - this is Neelam's first Paralympic Games.

She earned selection in the R3 mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1 and the P2 Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1. In doing so, she becomes the first female kiwi Shooting Para sport exponent for 40 years to compete at a Paralympic Games. She is also the first woman to represent her country in air pistol at the Paralympics.

We will be cheering them both on from our seats at home and wish them every success!

ENROLMENTS

Our enrolments for 2025 closed on 2 August 2024. We are now operating a waiting list in accordance with our [Enrolment Policy](#).

If your child is not going to be returning in 2025, please email Kelli Adams as soon as possible, so we may offer places to those applicants on our waiting list.

For any other enrolment queries, contact Kelli: admin@pompallier.school.nz

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 our students are a representation of our school in the wider community.

For this reason we **insist** on the correct uniform being worn to and from school, as well as during school hours.

We appreciate that we are experiencing colder weather at present, however, provision has been made for this with several warmer options available - sweatshirt, woolen jersey, puffer jacket and scarf.



Please note that our sports hoodies are not part of our regulation uniform and are not to be worn at school.

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

Your assistance in enforcing that your child has the correct uniform is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Just one more week left 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.



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2411	Thurs 5th Sept - Wed 11th Sept	Opua - Opua
2412	Sat 14th Sept - Fri 20th Sept	Opua - Opua
2413	Mon 23rd Sept - Sun 29th Sept	Opua - Opua
2414	Wed 2nd Oct - Tues 8th Oct	Opua - Whangarei
2415	Tues 15th Oct - Mon 21st Oct	Whangarei - Opua
2417	Sat 2nd Nov - Fri 8th Nov	Opua - Opua
2418	Mon 11 th Nov - Sun 17th Nov	Opua - Opua
2419	Wed 20th Nov - Tues 26th Nov	Opua - Opua