



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

Newsletter 15 : 27 September, 2024

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Haera rā, farewell, adieu. My tenure as Acting Principal of Pompallier Catholic College has come to an end. And what a wonderful six months I have had here.

You are truly blessed with the quality of the staff here. You have teachers who are entirely focused on giving your sons and daughters the best learning experiences that they can; support staff who make everyone feel like they are part of our extended whānau; a property team who expend their energies keeping our facilities up to scratch.

You have thriving students who look out for each other, supporting their peers as they grow into good Marist young women and men.

I've been impressed with the calibre of the student leadership and have spent many a morning being entertained by Tom's long winded but witty tales of what's happening, who's doing what and everything else in between.

I am just getting the hang of how rōpū work, but still struggle with the 6 day timetabling. I've definitely realised that, north of the Brynderwyns, there is a whole cultural and attitudinal change to life – a much more laid back and relaxed way of living with each other - and that's a really good thing.

So, I'm back to semi-retirement in Pūhoi – lounging by the pool for the summer, catching up with the gardening and picking up the knitting needles to finish off my colourful cardigan.

I will remember the Pompallier community for your warmth, love and good humour. I will miss you all. Haera rā.

Ms Chris Allen
ACTING PRINCIPAL

SCHOOLBRIDGE

SchoolBridge is the central sign in point for our school.

SchoolBridge can be used from any web browser and is also available as an app for mobile devices.

Web Sign In:

- Go to our [school website](#) and click the **Login to SchoolBridge button**
- Click on your account type
- Students sign in using their Google or Microsoft accounts. Caregivers sign in easily with one of the options shown on the sign in page. Alternatively, use the Magic Link sign in option.

SchoolBridge Mobile App:

- To use the app you must first install it on your device - scan the QR code to install the app.



OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN IS CHANGING !!

We are excited to announce that the Board has decided to bring in a specialist Tuck Shop provider, Tuckr www.tuckr.nz. Tuckr will run and manage the Tuck Shop as a business independent from the school. They will be transitioning the Tuck Shop during term 4 - updating the menu, running sampling sessions, introducing online ordering and in-store kiosks!

A limited menu will be available during term 4 whilst they undergo these changes, and will be added to as the term goes on.

We will provide more information as it comes to hand from Tuckr.

Tuckr are also looking to employ part-time, term-time and school hour Tuck Shop assistants. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in part-time employment, please email Leo Li: leo@tuckr.nz, with Pompallier Catholic College Tuck Shop in the subject line.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Pompallier community living the values of Christ through faith, scholarly inquiry, aroha and courage.



UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 4

NOTE: All events are subject to confirmation.

OCTOBER

Mon 14	First day of Term 4	School starts at 8:45am	
Mon 14	Year 13 Leavers' Workshop		11:30am - 3:00pm
Thu 17	Year 8 HPV Dose 2 vaccinations	College Library	9:00am
Fri 18	E-Mission Day		
Mon 21 - Tue 22	Year 10 Business Studies Market Day	Pompallier	Interval & Lunch
Tue 22	Year 7 & 8 Athletics (<i>p/p date Fri 25</i>)	Pompallier	
Mon 28	Labour Day Public Holiday		
Wed 30	Leavers' Mass	Details TBC	
Thu 31	Senior Prizegiving	College Gym	7:00pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 2	Leavers' Dinner	TBC	TBC
Tue 5	NZQA Exams begin	Download timetable here	
Wed 6	Year 10 Careers Day	College Gym	9:00am - 1:00pm
Fri 15	STAFF ONLY DAY	School closed for instruction	
Mon 18 - Thu 21	Junior Exams - Year 9 & 10		
Mon 18 - Fri 22	e-asTTle Assessments - Year 7 & 8		
Mon 25 - Fri 29	e-asTTle Assessments - Year 9 & 10		
Tue 26	Orientation Day for 2025 Year 7 students	College	TBC

DECEMBER

Fri 13	Junior Prizegiving	College Hall	
Fri 13	Last Day of Term 4	School finishes at approx. 12:00pm (at the conclusion of prize giving)	

HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR 2025

Our college will be hosting international students again in 2025. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested in hosting a student, short or long-term.

Hosting an international student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first-hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. You might even make a friend for life!

Families will be paid **\$340.00 per week** to host a student.

For more information, or if you are interested in hosting, please contact our Homestay Co-ordinator as soon as possible:

Lisa Linford

lisa.linford@pompallier.school.nz

Please include your contact phone number in your email.

POMPALLIER BOARD Student Election Results

The results of our election for the Student Representative on our Board was posted at school recently. We are pleased to announce **Samuel Davidson** was duly elected.



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!



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 3, Week 10

2024 WINTER SPORTS RESULTS:

BASKETBALL

Collegiate Boys

Play-off match vs TAS Black lost 33 - 47
Placed 4th overall

Junior Boys Gold

Final match vs WBHS Nets won 21 - 20
Placed 1st overall

Junior Boys Blue

Play-off match vs TAS Year 9/10 lost 28 - 29
Placed 12th overall

HOCKEY

Collegiate 1st XI

Match vs Bream Bay Mixed draw 2 - 2
Placed 8th overall (Div 1)

Collegiate 2nd XI

Match vs TAS Collegiate lost 0 - 2
Placed 5th overall (Div 3)

JMC Team 1

Match vs Matarau Awa won 5 - 4
Placed 4th overall (Kwik Div 1)

NETBALL

Collegiate Team 1

Play-off match vs WGHS Snr A1 won 20 - 12
Placed 5th overall (Coll A2)

Collegiate Team 2

Play-off match vs Takahiwai Blue lost 8 - 33
Placed 6th overall (Coll BR1)

Collegiate Team 3

Final match vs Renew: Coll lost 13 - 23
Placed 2nd overall (Coll BR2)

Collegiate Team 4

Final match vs Excellere: Coll won 8 - 7
Placed 1st overall (Coll C1)

Intermediate Team 1

Final match vs WIS Silver won 18 - 11
Placed 1st overall (Section 2)

Intermediate Team 2

Play-off match vs KIS Int 7 lost 12 - 13
Placed 4th overall (Section 6)

A huge thank you to all our coaches, managers and supporters who put in the effort each week to ensure that our students are able to participate in sport! Without you it could not be done.

A special thank you to our long term Netball Head Coach

– Mr Pulham. Graeme came to Pompallier at a time when we were in need and has spent many years coaching netball teams within the school – sometimes more than one at a time! This year Mr Pulham has decided to step down as Head Coach. We cannot thank you enough for all your help and wisdom – we wish you all the best in retirement.

YEAR 7 & 8 ATHLETICS DAY - Tuesday 22 October

Athletics Day for our Year 7 & 8 students will be held at the college on the date above, with a postponement date of Friday 25 October.

Parents and whānau are welcome to attend and show support!

Below is the expected timeline for the day.

9:10am 100m Heats

9:40am Field events - 1st Rotation (everyone)

Year 7 Boys	High Jump
Year 7 Girls	Long Jump
Year 8 Boys	Shot Put
Year 8 Girls	Discus

10:20am Field events - 2nd rotation (everyone)

Year 7 Boys	Shot Put
Year 7 Girls	High Jump
Year 8 Boys	Discus
Year 8 Girls	Long Jump

10:55am Interval

11:25am 200m race (optional)

11:55am Field events - 3rd rotation (everyone)

Year 7 Boys	Discus
Year 7 Girls	Shot Put
Year 8 Boys	Long Jump
Year 8 Girls	High Jump

12:30pm Field events - 4th rotation (everyone)

Year 7 Boys	Long Jump
Year 7 Girls	Discus
Year 8 Boys	High Jump
Year 8 Girls	Shot Put

1:05pm 100m Finals

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STUDENT SUCCESSES

Football

Congratulations to **Ronel Shaji** and **Iris Green** (both Year 9) who have been selected for the Northland 'Rangers' Football squad heading to Australia this week to compete. Well done and good luck!

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 4

Please also see the NSSSA Term 4 Events sheet included with this newsletter.

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

- Tue 22 Oct Year 7/8 Athletics Day *Pompallier*
- Wed 27 Nov WPSSA Athletics *Trigg Stadium*

SPORTS FEES

We are coming to the end of the year and we still have many sports fees outstanding. These are now extremely overdue and need to be paid as soon as possible. If you have any queries or are having trouble with paying fees, please contact Jane in the front office.

UNIFORM RETURN

With winter sports coming to an end, please bring back your sports uniform as soon as possible. Please ensure it has been washed and is in a bag with the student's name attached, so it can be marked off our list. Items can either be dropped to the sports office or the student centre – thank you!

Any student who has not returned their issued uniform by the end of the year will be charged for the uniform on their school account.

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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sports@pompallier.school.nz

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

2025 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 enrolment queries, please contact Kelli Adams: admin@pompallier.school.nz



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

newsletter@pompallier.school.nz

FUNDRAISER

Whānau & Friends of Clyde Quay School (WAF), the PTA for Clyde Quay School in Wellington, currently have a raffle running - aiming to raise money for their learning environment and learning support.

TRIP OF A LIFETIME!



SEE TAYLOR SWIFT
LIVE IN VANCOUVER
6TH DEC

ROUND 2
NOW WITH 2 CHANCES TO WIN!

WIN 1 OF 2 TRIPS FOR 2
2 VIP CLUB SEATS
5 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION,
FLIGHTS & SPENDING MONEY

PLUS 3RD PRIZE
BLAIRE CLOTHING SET,
EVRE ORGANIC SKIN CARE
PACK, EPIC FRIENDSHIP
BRACELET SET AND
4 MOVIE PASSES.



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TE MANAWA TAHI - Community Timetable Whangārei, Term 4

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 4 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Thursday 17 Oct	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 23 Oct	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 24 Oct	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thursday 31 Oct	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wednesday 6 Nov	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 7 Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 13 Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	

Date	Hub Locations	Term 4 2024, Weeks 6 to 10
Wednesday 20 Nov	Bream Bay Community Trust (10.00 am to 12.30 pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 21 Nov	Te Kura o Otangarei School, William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Thursday 28 Nov	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Wednesday 4 Dec	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thursday 5 Dec	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 11 Dec	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	