

Special points of interest:

- Sports Club Musters
- Message from BOT Chairperson
- PTFA message

**Happy 53 years Pompallier Catholic School!!**

Yes our school was officially blessed and opened 53 years ago today by Archbishop James Liston of Auckland on 16 February 1958. What a legacy we have, one that I personally am very proud to be a part of. We have had a great start to our 53rd year and our new staff have settled in really well, as have all our students. Our vision "***That every child is able to learn and take risks in a safe Christ-centered environment that focuses on family and community values***" is at the heart of what the Board, myself and our whole community expects to happen here on a daily basis. If this is ever undermined in any way, it is important that you feel you are able to communicate this to myself and our staff, as we strive to live up to our vision. We hope that our students will be **Nga whetu** out in the community of Kaitia and we encourage you to help us from home with you as their first role models, living our great school values. We do have a lot to celebrate where we live and being a positive part of our community is part of what we want to develop in our students through their values and learning at PCS. I spent last weekend on a beautiful island with my family and was in awe of what God has given us in Northland, we need to be people who live up to what God has created for us and it starts with us and our children; how we go about our daily lives and relationships in community with God, each other and our whenua.

Uniform
No hat/No play.

We have now had two weeks to get our uniforms smart and sorted. There are still some students who have not quite complied, and I have had a few parent queries—which is great. Our rules are the same as they always have been, I am just relaying them a little quicker and harder this year. All the teachers are also keeping a watchful eye on their students and we are very pleased and proud of the majority who are coming to school the way we expect them to everyday. Thank you to you all for your effort in helping your children to keep up the expectation.

Senior Student Leaders

Traditionally at PCS we encourage our senior students to take on as many leadership roles and opportunities as we can. We expect high standards in all areas from these students and they shine in their roles as they mature. 2011 is no exception, and once again we are very happy to announce who our **star** leaders are.

POMPALLIER DISCIPLES— all Year 7 and Year 8 students are given this opportunity to prove themselves as leaders and Peacemakers.

HOUSE CAPTAINS—

House Group	Captains	Vice Captains
McAuley	Jenny Crene	McKenna Jones
	Bailey Hansford	Carlos Campbell
Maria	Ella Harris	Skye Wire-Foulkes
	Reweti Davis	Rahiri Henry
Marcellin	Jake Aspin	Jessica Harrison
	Jade Cassidy	Kaaiwa Pitman-Going
Chanel	Greer Carey	Camryn Stewart
	Jackson Aiono	Finn Spaans

SPECIAL CHARACTER TEAM

Role	Name
Chairperson	Camryn Stewart
Vice Chairperson	Greer Carey
Secretary	McKenna Jones
Vice Secretary	Jessica Harrison
Treasurer	Reweti Davis
Spokesperson	Shannon Greenall Jake Aspin
Classroom Reps	
Kiwi	Jessica Harrison Rahul Patel
Pukeko	Greer Carey Bailey Vinac
Piwakawaka	Camryn Stewart Rahiri Henry
Kea	Jackson Aiono McKenna Jones
Tui	Finn Spaans Shannon-Rose Greenall
Kakapo	Tarlynne Sage Jake Aspin
Te Kahu	Reweti Davis Ella Harris

**SIZZLING SUMMER PHOTO COMPETITION**

The first venture that our new SCT are taking over from me is the great photo competition. They have extended the closing date to Tuesday 22nd February. Entry is a gold coin. Your photo will be judged on how it suits the topic and on the caption you add to it. All entries are displayed in the foyer—there are some great shots—come and have a look! The SCT will judge the photos with my help for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Give it a go everyone—even parents can enter!! Just remember to bring a gold coin per entry!!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who took 5 minutes to complete the forms we sent out last week to update information. This saves us a lot of time in the office, and is one of those necessary things that has to be done, we appreciate your input.

Message from our Board of Trustees Chair

Welcome back to a new school year. Pompallier Catholic School is committed to providing quality education in which the values of Jesus Christ expressed through the Catholic faith are paramount and to promoting each person's full growth in a continuing tradition of excellence. I would like to say that part of the day to day learning of the Catholic faith is the opportunity to attend Mass on a Sunday. Currently there is a family Mass held every term, and I am afraid to say how disappointed I am to see the dwindling numbers of families attending, this is part of your child's upbringing and a very important part of their education. I encourage you to attend and help your child grow in their faith journey. Our next family Mass is at 9am on Sunday 27th February. See you there!
Jo Buckingham

A&P Show

Once gain the Kaitaia Show will be providing entertainment and attractions for families and children.

This year the fair ground will not be open on the Friday night but will operate on Saturday 26th February along with all the usual attractions of a farm zoo, food and drink, cows, sheep and horses, rodeo, horse-back games, pony rides, jugglers. lots of exhibits and entertainers.

Admission to the show will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for school age children. Pre-schoolers free.

There will be lucky draws of \$100 value for entry tickets.

School age children are invited to busk at the show on the busker stand but must first register- call phone 4084192 or 027 653 4949 to register.

Star of the Week

Kiwi	Riccardo Hone-Moore
Pukeko	Nikau Marsden
Piwakawaka	Erin Attwood
Kea	Jack Phillip
Tui	Pheobe Hone-Moore
Kakapo	Aleisha Ujdur
Te Kahu	Kapil Patel
	Trent Buckingham
	Jada Gillespie
	Waikotahi Pitman-Goi ng
	Teagan Davis
	Ella Harris
	Reweti Davis

We SHINE at PCS

I hope you enjoy this marathon newsletter. Have a great two weeks until the next one!
God bless, Michele Mill

WELCOME



We would love to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome our new students and their families

Devante Reti	Kiwi
Daytonya Rikit	Pukeko
Kayzrem Rikit	Kea
Tainui Kingi-Samuels	Piwakawaka
Cailee Doak	Piwakawaka
Tia Doak	Tui

Special Character Column

We started the year looking at our Charism, emblem, annual theme and House Group Saints. We have now moved onto the first Learning Strand which is **Jesus Christ—Hehu Karaiti.**

In their study, children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand the following:

- That Jesus is God, fully human and fully divine—second person of the Trinity
- Jesus is Matamua—firstborn, and Tuakana—eldest brother of all, whose life is a model for all Christians
- That people who believe in Jesus through the grace of the Holy spirit are invited into a loving relationship with Jesus, to follow him and live his way through conversion of heart through faith, hope and charity and with Tika-Justice, Pono-Integrity and Aroha-love
- The various ways Jesus Christ the Risen Lord, is present today in the world and in the Church especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist
- Jesus' mission as saviour and Redeemer
- That Scripture shows that Jesus, God's son, reveals to the world that God is Abba-loving Father-Matua

Please read your Family/Whanau Book for extra information on your child's learning Strand in RE.

Values Focus

Week 3- **Mercy: to show empathy to those who are less fortunate**

Week 4 - **Love: to be aware of others feelings**

UPCOMING MASS TIMES

Friday 18th February

Piwakawaka, Tui, Kakapo

***POMPALLIER FAMILY MASS 27th FEBRUARY ***

Friday 4th March

Piwakawaka, Kea, Tui, Kakapo

I am recruiting ALTAR SERVERS! Please encourage your child to attend Mass and if you would like to volunteer to coordinate a roster for the servers, come and see me.

Blessings on your path
Jonathan McDonald



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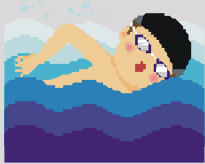


Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does.

[William James](#)

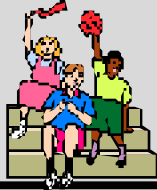
Kaimānga:
Food for
thought

Do you want us to EMAIL your newsletter to you? Send an email to this address: office.pompallier.school@xtra.co.nz with "PLEASE EMAIL NEWSLETTER" in the subject line and we will email the latest newsletters every fortnight! You can also keep up to date with the latest newsletter online on our webpage www.pompallierschool.org.nz



Pompallier Catholic School SWIMMING SPORTS

This great annual event takes place on Friday 11 March. It begins at 9.30am sharp and we aim to be finished by 2pm. There will be a parent vs teacher vs senior students race as always. We are looking for volunteers for this as well as timekeepers, recorders and general helpers for the day. The following Tuesday (15 March) is the Central swimming zones which our school hosts. Please could you let us know ASAP if you are able to help out at either of these days. Remember our slogan "GIMME 5"



Pompallier Catholic School website

Our website has the newsletter published every fortnight if you would like to browse through it online. The aim this year is to get some current student work onto the website and keep it updated. This as always is a work in progress and if anyone would like to help out with this, please feel free to offer your services

BAPTISM

Remember to enrol yourselves into our Baptism course which runs for the 1st three Saturdays in March from 2—4 pm. If your child has been at school for a while and is not yet Baptised—this is the perfect opportunity!

PTFA 2011

The following people have stepped up to represent their children's classrooms on the PTFA.

KIWI (R3)	Susan Wintraecken and Deborah Hartnell
PUKEKO (R1)	Debbie Covich, Grianne Price and Tracey Ujdur-Subritzky
Piwakawaka (R2)	Joanne Phillip and Naomi Peters
Kea (R4)	Angela Ujdur and Torina Shanks
Tui (R5)	Bonnie Greenall and Heather Hewitt
Kakapo (R6)	Kathryn Harrison
Te Kahu (R7)	Brenda Aspin and Sheryl Hansford

If there are any parents of Kakapo who would like to step up and give Kathryn a hand, please contact her. You will be getting a note from these lovely ladies asking for a few details. Please assist them where you are able as there will be a few prizes up for grabs for the classes that can fundraise the most money.

The fundraising for this year will begin with a cake stall each term. More details will be forwarded as the dates for the cake stalls are set.

We will also be having a hangi towards the end of term 1. This will be done with the parish. If this hangi is successful we will look at having another one during term 4.

We will also have a couple of disco nights in terms 2 and 3.

There will also be a few smaller fundraisers that we will do. As dates are set we will let you know.

If you have any other ideas or can help with anything please don't hesitate to let either your class reps or myself know.

Susan Wintraecken

Piwakawaka's class motto: We can TRY!

This year everyone is going to give everything a GO!

I can ride my bike
on the beach. I
can swim in the
pool.

I can find starfish
on the beach.

I can try!

- Nicola Perkuma

I can swim.

I can try.

I can read a
book. I can run.

I can try!

- Emily Hewitt



I can do a back
flip into the pool.

I can ride a pony
and a horse.

I can write.

I can try!

- Katie Thompson

I can play
soccer.

I can try!

- Jack Philip

We each listed a few things that we can do, and attached some arms, legs and our head, to our body to remind us that we are all good at different things, and we can all try new things.



We are loving our new deck! Katie, Hunter, Nicola, Tainui, Christopher and Mia were painting their silhouettes outside.



Just a sneak peak into what the Year 3's been up to so far in Room 2, the Piwakwaka room

WINTER SPORTS MUSTERS 2011

Rarawa

JMB Rugby Muster / AGM

Wed 9 March - U7's to U13's

3-6pm at clubrooms

AGM at 6pm, all welcome.

People interested in coaching

can contact committee.

Jane 4094114,

jlwalter@xtra.co.nz

Rarawa Rugby Club

Garage Sale Fundraiser

At Clubrooms(opposite Ahi-para School.)

Sat 5th March, 8am-1pm

Raffles, food stalls, games

Any donated items welcomed.

Contact Jane 4094114, Reg 4094886

SOCCER



Kaitaia Athletic Club

has resumed training for 2011.

Every Tuesday 5.30-7.00pm at the Kaitaia College gym. We cater for

athletes from 5 years of age.

New members welcome.

For any further information the club can be contacted on

kaitaiaathletics@gmail.com

Grainne

Kaitaia Athletic Club

MUSTER

For those who are interested in playing soccer this season (all age groups under 7's to under 13's) there will be a soccer muster at school on

Saturday the 26th of February at 9.00am.

Please come along and bring your completed registration form. If you are unable to make it please drop your completed registration form into the office by Friday the 4th of March.

Any additional registration forms will be available at the office.

If you have any queries please contact John Hartnell on 4083363.



There will be a sports meeting at school at 3.15 in the

library on

Wednesday the 23rd of February

for soccer and netball.

Everyone is welcome.

Thanks and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Deborah Hartnell

(REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER AND ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.)



REGISTRATION FOR SOCCER 2011

CHILDS NAME: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE AS AT 01.01.11: _____

GENDER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

I am able to assist with coaching/managing/refereeing YES / NO (Please circle)

NAME: _____

Please put your hand up if you are able to coach, there are always keen students to
join a team!

Te Houtaewa Challenge

90 MILE BEACH RACE

ULTRA MARATHON • MARATHON • HALF MARATHON • 6KM WALK FOR LIFE

**Saturday
March 26 2011**

0274 920 094 or 4087900

Register online at: www.newzealand-marathon.co.nz



Kia ora tatou

The Te Houtaewa Beach Challenge is coming up on Saturday 26th March 2010 and you don't have to be an Ultra Marathon runner to participant.

Try these options:

- Get your Rugby Team entered into the 60km 5 person relay challenge and pit yourself against other clubs or schools.
- Find a team of friends or workmates and enter either the 21km walk or the 21km run.
- Grab the whanau and you and your tamariki can enter the 6km walk for life and be in to win spot prizes including a couple of ASB backpacks for our youth entrants.

There are heaps of activities planned for the "Event Village" located at the reserve on the Ahipara's foreshore so whether you're an elite athlete or a novice there is something for you.

For entry details please look online at www.newzealand-marathon.co.nz

I hope to see you there.

Lesley Wallace



The Incredible Years is a parenting programme which will be run in the Kaitaia and Awanui Community. It will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning for 14 weeks from 9.30 – 11.30 starting on March 8th. We are offering a place on the programme to parents of children aged between 3 and 8 years old.

Classes will be held in three venues: either Kaitaia Primary School Whare Marino (Tuesday); Far North REAP (Wednesday) or Awanui School (Thursday). Mothers, fathers and caregivers welcome. The parent programme will give you ideas and increase your skills as parents to support and help your child to achieve positive behaviour changes.

Enquiries can be made by contacting Carolyn Taueki- Stott 408 1380 at Far North REAP or Georgina Peterson 408 0141 at Te Oranga.

Incredible Years Parent Programme Enrolment Form

Date: _____

Details of Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) name(s): _____ Phones: _____

Home _____
 Address: _____ Mobile _____
 _____ Work _____

Days available to attend (and time): _____

Own transport? Yes / No _____

Ethnicity: _____

Names of children in the family (and dates of birth):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Other parent/family member/friend also wanting to attend:

Name: _____ Phones: Home _____
 Address: _____ Mobile _____
 _____ Work _____

Days available to attend (and time): _____

Own transport? Yes / No _____

REFERRER'S details if you are referring parents to Incredible Years

Name: _____ Role: _____
 Contact phone: _____ Email address: _____
 Name of child: _____

Please complete and email, fax or post to your Te Oranga office 16 Mathews Ave Kaitaia. georgina@terarawa.co.nz Fax: 09 408 0654 Phone: 09 408 0141

For enrolments on the Tuesday (Kaitaia) or Thursday (Awanui) programme
 Contact Far North REAP Carolyn Taueki-Stott 408 1380 for Wednesday programme

Te Oranga

Tu Maia Sports Academy 2011

MISSION: To provide a vessel to further develop excellence with local athletes at sport in a Regional, National and International arena.

Netball

A program run in collaboration with Mangonui Netball Centre, for athletes aged between 12 – 18. Considerations will be made for younger participants so therefore it pays to enquire

Basketball

Continuing on from 2010 the Tu Maia Basketball program aims at conditioning athletes to trial for Tai Tokerau and represent on a regional level and gain national exposure

Ki O Rahi

A program looking at promoting Ki o Rahi in Kaitiaia and trying to establish a competition in Kaitiaia. Requiring leaders to go back to their schools and encourage others to join in

Football (Soccer)

Working in collaboration with Phil Parker, Coerver Coaching NZ. We will be looking at working with an U 10 team and an U 12 team to compete in the local football competition

Any queries or registrations contact: Lawna Kani, Tu Maia Kaimahi, Te Oranga

Phone: 408-0141 ext 728 Email: lawna@terarawa.co.nz

Check us out on Facebook under Tu Maia

