



# POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

*"Diligere Verum" "Love the Truth" "Arohatia te Whakapono"*

Newsletter 8 : 2 June, 2023

### Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Greetings to you,

Most of the people who were friends and followers of Jesus went to Church on Saturday. Saturday or the Sabbath went from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday. It was the seventh day of the weekly cycle and one that was to be kept holy. The first day of the week commenced after sunset on Saturday. This day became the one that the Christian community held to be sacred.

The earlier followers of Jesus, and Jesus himself, belonged to the Jewish faith and followed its rituals, festivals and rules. Some of their key festivals such as Passover (Easter) and Shavout (Pentecost), were appropriated by the early Christian community and rebranded as Christian festivals.

Historically, the Shavout celebration marked the closing ceremony for 50 days of harvesting the fields since Passover. At this time of year the early harvest crops of barley and wheat were being gathered and some of the "first fruits" of the harvest were presented each day in the Temple. The quality and quantity of the crop was a strong determinant of whether the community would survive another year. A good crop was something to celebrate. At the closing ceremony (Shavout) wheat was used to produce two loaves of bread to be shared by those who had gathered.

As time went on, the emphasis changed from the harvest celebration towards a focus upon the escape from Egypt, enabled by God's passing over the Israelite community, and 50 days later it concluded with God's revelation at Mount Sinai and the presentation of the Ten Commandments to Moses.

It's not clear which ritual the followers (disciples) of Jesus were observing in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit made an entrance. Maybe it was a mixture of both, with bread and scriptures being present. Maybe they were trying to determine how these aspects of their Jewish faith connected with the words and deeds of Jesus. What we do know is that there was a gathering of some very nervous and afraid men and women celebrating Shavout that day. Into this mix of bread, scripture and God's people, comes Jesus and something new. On the day that celebrated the revelation of God to Moses, God now reveals the nature of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit brings new life to the disciples. The hongī from Jesus imparts courage and fervour into this group who now set forth on a mission to preach the Good News of salvation for all of humanity. Not just for the Jews. Something new was at work here in the service of the Church.

Saint Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit conveys particular gifts to people to help them serve others. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do. The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others" (1 Cor 12:4-7).

Unfortunately there was no gift of marketing assigned by the Holy Spirit. The new name for this significant event was simply Pentecost, the Greek word for fifty.

**Richard Stanton**  
PRINCIPAL

## 2024 ENROLMENTS

The Pompallier Catholic College Board of Trustees have implemented an Enrolment Policy. The Enrolment Policy can be viewed via the [Enrolment page](#) on our website, or directly [here](#).

**Preference enrolment applications for 2024: Open on Thursday 1 June and Close on Friday 4 August.**

We will be unable to offer places to Non-Preference students in 2024.

Enrolment application forms are available at the College office, or on our [website](#).

**Note:** Enrolment application forms have already been posted direct to Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students currently attending St Francis Xavier Catholic School.

**Enrolment applications received after the closing date shall be added to any waitlist arising from the enrolment process.**

For any enrolment queries, please contact Kelli Adams: 09 438 3950 ext 201, or [admin@pompallier.school.nz](mailto: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 2

**NOTE: All events are subject to confirmation.**

### JUNE

Mon 5	King's Birthday	Public Holiday	
Tue 6	PPTA Strike - Year 10 students rostered home		
Tue 6	RYDA, Year 12 students	Northland Events Centre	9.15am - 2.30pm
Tue 6 - Fri 9	Social Justice Week		
Tue 6 - Wed 7	NorthTec Year 12 Barista Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Thu 8	PPTA Strike - Year 9 students rostered home		
Thu 8	Northland Mathex Competition	WBHS Hall	
Fri 9	Year 13 Hospitality NorthTec Basic Meats Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 9	NorthTec Introduction to Beauty Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 2.30pm
Mon 12 - Wed 14	Literacy & Numeracy Pilot Week 1	College	
Mon 12 - Wed 14	Year 8 Camp (Group 1)	MERC, Auckland	
Wed 14 - Fri 16	Year 8 Camp (Group 2)	MERC, Auckland	
Tue 13 - Wed 14	Flight Attendant Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.30am - 2.30pm
Fri 16	Year 13 Hospitality NorthTec Basic Meats Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 16	NorthTec Introduction to Beauty Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 2.30pm
Thu 22	Parent Teacher Interviews (In-person)	College	TBC
Fri 23	NorthTec Introduction to Beauty Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 2.30pm
Tue 27	Matariki Festival	College	
Wed 28	Parent Teacher Interviews (Online)	College	
Thu 29	E-Missions Day		
Thu 29	Last Day of Term 2		
Fri 30	STAFF ONLY DAY	School closed for instruction	

### JULY

Mon 17 First Day of Term 3

## ATTENTION ALL BUS USERS!!



All students have been issued with a Student ID card, which shows which bus they are eligible to catch.

**Students should not be catching any bus other than the one indicated on their card**, as all our buses are at capacity and the loadings have been calculated carefully.

**We operate a "No Pass No Ride" policy. If a student is unable, when asked, to produce the correct pass for that bus, they may be refused travel and have to make their own arrangements.**

A reminder that the Ministry of Education provides buses to the students place of residence only, **not** their after school activities. When students hop on a bus that they are not eligible to catch, it creates loading issues and safety concerns. Any student found abusing bus privileges may be removed from the bus and have to make their own arrangements.

Variances to student travel may be made in **emergencies** only, and must be approved by our Bus Co-ordinator.

Students are also able to access 2 fare-paying services - Normans Route 1 and the Citylink-Maunu service.

If you have any queries relating to bus transport, please contact our Bus Co-ordinator, Michelle Lawson, via email: [buses@pompallier.school.nz](mailto:buses@pompallier.school.nz), or call Becky in the Student Centre: 09 438 3950 ext 202.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



## SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 2, Week 6

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

#### Intermediate

vs TRR Manga won 55 - 26

#### Junior

vs WBHS Bricks won 80 - 37

#### Senior

vs WGHS won 48 - 38

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

#### Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI

24 May vs Kerikeri High School lost 1 - 2

#### Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI

24 May vs Bream Bay College lost 0 - 3

### HOCKEY RESULTS

#### Collegiate 1<sup>st</sup> XI

22 May vs WBHS Gold lost 0 - 5

29 May vs Huanui won 1 - 0

#### Collegiate 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

22 May vs Springfield Girls won 1 - 0

29 May vs Rodney College won 2 - 0

#### JMC Team 1

26 May vs Horahora Gold lost 1 - 9

#### JMC Team 2

25 May vs Mania Moana won 8 - 5

### NETBALL RESULTS

#### Collegiate Team 1

20 May vs Kamo High Red won 21 - 14

27 May vs Otamatea Silver won 21 - 18

#### Collegiate Team 2

20 May vs Otamatea Red won 20 - 17

27 May vs Waipu lost 22 - 41

#### Collegiate Team 3

20 May vs Renew won 30 - 4

27 May vs Hikurangi lost 19 - 23

#### Intermediate Team 1

20 May vs KIS #3 won 12 - 11

27 May vs Hukerenui lost 10 - 30

#### Intermediate Team 2

20 May vs TAU Kowhai won 12 - 11

27 May vs Huanui Black won 15 - 3

#### Intermediate Team 3

20 May vs KIS #9 won 11 - 1

27 May vs KIS #10

won 13 - 4

### POMPALLIER CROSS COUNTRY

We held our annual Cross Country event at Barge Park on Friday 26 May. All our Year 7 & 8 students participated this year. A great day was had by all and it was awesome to see lots of parents on the day supporting their child.

We have included some photos from the day on Page 6 - see if you can spot Mr Stanton!

#### Results:

##### Year 7 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> **Jacob Lawson**2<sup>nd</sup> Noah Jones3<sup>rd</sup> Zak Shore

##### Year 7 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> **Lana Johnston-McCluskey**2<sup>nd</sup> Caoimhe Leahy3<sup>rd</sup> Evie King

##### Year 8 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> **Ronel Shaji**2<sup>nd</sup> Ryker van de Klundert3<sup>rd</sup> Ricky Halvorson

##### Year 8 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> **Summer Roberts**2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Perris3<sup>rd</sup> Suzy Schimanski

##### Intermediate Boys

1<sup>st</sup> **Flynn Cunis**2<sup>nd</sup> Louis Cook3<sup>rd</sup> Will Roberts

##### Intermediate Girls

1<sup>st</sup> **Georgia Perris**2<sup>nd</sup> Ayla Johnson3<sup>rd</sup> Lily Aubrey

##### Senior Boys

1<sup>st</sup> **Lawrence Reade**2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Jones3<sup>rd</sup> Adrian Parkinson-Gilmour

##### Senior Girls

1<sup>st</sup> **Jessica Meyer**2<sup>nd</sup> Carla Meyer3<sup>rd</sup> Kaley France

##### House Results

1<sup>st</sup> **AUBERT**2<sup>nd</sup> **COLIN**3<sup>rd</sup> **TATE**4<sup>th</sup> **CHAVOIN**

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### STUDENT SUCCESS

#### Gymnastics

Congratulations to **Charlotte Butler** (Year 12), who recently competed at Northland Champs Artistic Gymnastics competition.

She came First overall for the Step 7 (Woman's artistic gymnastics) and has qualified for the Northland Nationals team competing in Tauranga in July.



### UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 2

The most important sports events are listed below, with more to be advertised as they are added.

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

- 7 June Clay Target Shooting
- 8 June Year 9/10 Basketball Festival *Kensington*
- 13 June Year 11-13 Basketball Champs *Kensington*

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

[newsletter@pompallier.school.nz](mailto:newsletter@pompallier.school.nz)

### SENIOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL

This year Pompallier has a Collegiate Girls' Football team.

This group of young ladies have shown true spirit being a part of this team. Most of the team has not played football before, but they all show great promise for the future.

Despite the scores so far (a draw and a loss), these girls walk away smiling and proud of their team mates.

Coached by Shelley Fergusson and managed by Brigid Roberts, our captain Zoe Roberts is supported in teaching these girls new skills and passion for this game.

We look forward to seeing this team develop further.



### ART CLUB LOGO COMPETITION

The College Art Club recently held a competition to design a logo for the Club.

Congratulations to **Elise Waenink**, Year 8 (pictured below), who received a \$10.00 canteen voucher and a crown for her winning entry!







## POMPALLIER SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Each year we hold Speech Competitions for our students, in Junior and Senior categories. This year, the Senior speeches took place on Wednesday 17 May and the Junior speeches took place on Thursday 25 May.

The judges were very impressed with the quality of the speeches and their presentation, and noted that we have some extremely talented orators!

Well done to all students who entered, you should be proud of your achievements. Congratulations to this year's winners:

### Senior:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Angel Lucas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anabella Hugo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Shaji

### Junior:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Talia Dalton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ayla Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benjo Carlos



Senior Competition Winners  
(L - R) Anabella Hugo, Angel Lucas, Rose Shaji



Junior Competition Winners  
(L - R) Benjo Carlos, Mrs Chabera, Talia Dalton, Miss Edgecombe, Ayla Johnson

## HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED??

- Have you moved house recently?
- Changed your phone number or email address?
- Had a change in Caregiver arrangements?

**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: [admin@pompallier.school.nz](mailto:admin@pompallier.school.nz)

Thank you!

## SCHOOL LOCKERS



**Lockers are available for students.**

Cost is \$60.00 per year, plus a refundable \$15.00 bond.

If you would like to rent a locker for 2023, you will need to fill in an online order form as soon as possible, at:

<http://www.stowawaylockers.co.nz/order-form/>

Get in quick as they are going fast!

**Note: The lockers are supplied and maintained by Stowaway Lockers, they are not owned by the College.** Therefore, please contact Stowaway Lockers direct for any queries or for more information, on 027 4221 783, or 437 5818.

Thank you.



## 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 2023 Magazine](#)

**All orders must be received by Friday 25 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](mailto:sarah.edgecombe@pompallier.school.nz).





## POMPALLIER CROSS COUNTRY ...







# Future Student Evening

Secondary school students, whānau/aiga, parents and caregivers are invited to an information evening hosted by the University of Auckland. Come and hear about our undergraduate programmes, entry requirements, scholarships, campus life and more! Please register your attendance online prior to the event:

**Whangārei**

6–8pm

**Tuesday 18 July 2023**

**Location:**

Whangārei Boys 245 Western Hills Drive,  
Avenues, Whangārei



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