



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

Newsletter 10 : 30 June, 2023

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Greetings to you,

We celebrated our College heritage on Wednesday with a school mass and some French bread and soup for everyone. What we left out was our connection into our Māori heritage, as we have had to move our evening celebration of Matariki into next term. Next year we will get them all back together again.

Heritage is a term that is used to identify buildings or an environment that we want to retain and share with future generations. In Northland we have heritage buildings such as the Stone Store in Kerikeri, the Treaty House at Waitangi and we have a Heritage Park across the road from us in Maunu.

Heritage is also about important values that belong to a particular group and expressed through their traditions, language, rituals and symbols. There are a lot of things that we do because we consider it to be part of our heritage. Consider the clothes we wear to Church, the way we greet people, who gets to sit at the back of the bus, the photographs we display, the names on our trophies. All of these can reflect heritage to some degree.

Heritage is not something that stands still. It informs us about the past and gives us direction into the future. But we don't need to be bound by a heritage if it is no longer "life-giving" to the community. New traditions, rituals, symbols and language evolve in response to changes in society. Something as simple as the family evening meal looks very different in most homes relative to what was seen 50 years ago.

Our College has a heritage which arises from being connected into the Catholic Church and the first group of Catholic Missionaries that arrived in New Zealand. They came from France and learnt English and a little bit of Māori on their way to New Zealand. To be effective missionaries they had to become reasonably fluent in English and Māori. They already knew French and some Latin.

Bishop Pompallier led this first group and was accompanied by men from the recently formed Society of Mary, that we often call "Marist Fathers". A few years after their arrival in Hokianga (1838), this group established a Catholic mission at Tangiteroria, under the protection and approval of Te Parawhau hapu. Te Parawhau provided land for that first Catholic mission in the Kaipara/Whangarei area. One hundred and twenty years later some of their former land in Maunu becomes the property purchased by the Society of Mary for the establishment of our College.

This heritage, or whakapapa, shapes something which is unique for us. No other Catholic school in New Zealand has a heritage which brings together aspects of a French/Marist/Catholic/Māori background. On our Heritage Day we try to celebrate this diversity within the unity of our College. This is why we start the day with a mass led by the Marist Fathers. We conclude our mass by singing the hymn that Bishop Pompallier wrote (Mo Maria), and we offer everyone at school a taste of France at lunchtime. This year students had a choice of three soups: tomato, pumpkin, or chicken. They also received a French bread bun. The soup and bread were prepared for us by Mrs Chabera, Mrs Hurley, Mrs Hamilton, and some students.

After the many disruptions we have had to endure this year, it was wonderful to be able to bring the whole school together for our first mass of the year. Students and staff helped to create a very rich liturgy, drawing upon symbols and stories that connected into the scriptures, matariki, and the first language of many students. We now seem to be back into the flow of our year once again. Long may it last.

Richard Stanton
PRINCIPAL

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.

JULY

Mon 17	First Day of Term 3	School starts at 8:45am	
Mon 17	On-Campus Year 13 Retreat	Pompallier	9.00am - 12.30pm
Tue 18 - Thu 20	On-Campus Young Marist Neighbours	Pompallier	9.20am - 3.00pm
Tue 18 - Wed 19	NorthTec Barista Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 21	STAFF ONLY DAY	School closed for instruction	
Fri 21	College Ball	Forum North	7.00pm - 11.00pm
Mon 24 - Tue 25	NCEA Music Mentor, Year 11 - 13 Music	College	9.00am - 3.00pm
Tue 25 - Wed 26	NorthTec Barista Course	NorthTec, Raumanga Campus	9.00am - 3.00pm
Thu 27	Fiafia Matariki Festival	College	4.30pm - 8.00pm
Mon 31	E-Mission Day		

AUGUST

Tue 1	Languages Auckland University Trip	Auckland	7.00am - 6.30pm
Thu 3	AUT Course Planning	College	9.30am - 11.00am
Sun 27 - Fri 1 Sep	NISS Mixed-Hockey Tournament		
Thu 31	Special Olympics Basketball	McKay Stadium	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thu 31	E-Mission Day		

SEPTEMBER

Sun 3 - Fri 8	AIMS Games	Tauranga	
Thu 7 - Fri 8	EDGEExams, Senior Students	College, TBC	
Mon 11 - Wed 13	EDGEExams, Senior Students	College, TBC	
Tue 12	MCAT External Exam	College, TBC	
Tue 19	Sports and Cultural Photos	College	
Fri 22	E-Mission Day		
Fri 22	Last Day of Term 3	School finishes at 3:00pm	

2024 ENROLMENTS

The Pompallier Catholic College Board of Trustees have implemented an Enrolment Policy.

The Enrolment Policy can be viewed on our website: www.pompallier.school.nz

Preference enrolment applications for 2024:

Open on Thursday 1 June

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.

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



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 2, Week 10

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Intermediate

22 - 23 Jun vs WIS Lakers lost 18 - 24

Junior

22 - 23 Jun vs WBHS won 64 - 39

Senior

22 - 23 Jun vs Huanui won 46 - 35

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

28 Jun vs Kamo High School lost 0 - 1

Girls 1st XI

28 Jun vs Kamo High School lost 0 - 1

HOCKEY RESULTS

Collegiate 1st XI

19 Jun vs WBHS Yellow lost 1 - 6

26 Jun vs WBHS Black lost 0 - 2

Collegiate 2nd XI

19 Jun vs Mangapai won 3 - 0

26 Jun vs Springfield Girls draw 1 - 1

JMC Team 1

22 Jun vs MGK won 4 - 2

JMC Team 2

22 Jun vs HH Orange won 5 - 1

NETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Team 1

17 Jun vs Manawanui Coll Red lost 19 - 31

Collegiate Team 2

17 Jun vs TAU won 24 - 21

Collegiate Team 3

17 Jun vs Excellere Hotshots won 26 - 17

Intermediate Team 1

17 Jun vs WRU Wings lost 10 - 21

24 Jun vs WRU Wings lost 8 - 20

Intermediate Team 2

17 Jun vs Takahiwai White won 17 - 11

24 Jun vs Hikurangi won 22 - 13

Intermediate Team 3

17 Jun vs Huanui Tuis won 20 - 5

24 Jun vs TAU Fantails won 11 - 4

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS - Tuesday 27 June

We had four students compete at this event, held at Barge Park. We are proud of their efforts and for representing our school. Also a big thank you to Mrs Shanks for looking after the team on the day!

Congratulations to the following:

Senior Boys: Lawrence Reade - 4th and Adrian Parkinson-Gilmour - 13th.

Senior Girls: Carla Meyer - 11th.

Year 9 & 10 Girls: Lily Aubrey - 21st.



POMPALLIER SPORTS FACEBOOK PAGE

We will be starting a Pompallier Sports Facebook page in Term 3, so please like and follow the page for all sports-related information at the College.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

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.

- Wed 9 Aug Year 7/8 Basketball Festival TBC
- Tue 15 Aug Senior Netball Champs Whg Netball

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HOCKEY NORTHLAND - OCEANIA CUP

The Oceania Cup matches between the Vantage Black Sticks (men and women) and Australia are coming to our backyard, from August 10-13 in Whangārei.

Hockey Northland have \$500 worth of Kookaburra hockey equipment and a training session with a Black Sticks coach up for grabs, for the club who purchases the most tickets to the Oceania Cup games. Enter the club code (below) into the promo code box at checkout to ensure the tickets go towards your total club tally. Tickets from just \$5.00: <https://hockeynz.flicknet.co.nz/>

OCEANIA CUP
WHANGAREI, NZ
AUGUST 10-13

Enter code
POMPALLIER
at checkout to help win gear and a Black Sticks coach training session for our teams!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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WHEN:
Tuesday 11th
Wednesday 12th
Thursday 13th
9am - 3pm

WHO:
Year 3-8 Students

COST:
\$20 per day

GOOD SPORTS

HOCKEY NORTHLAND

SCAN THE QR CODE For more information and to register online.

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SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR
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allyssia.halliday@pompallier.school.nz



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.



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STUDENT ABSENCES

438 3950 Option 1

This will transfer you to an answerphone so you can leave a message with your child's absence details.

This service is available 24/7, so it would be appreciated if you phoned prior to the start of the school day. Messages are cleared regularly.

You must ring in each day your child is going to be absent. Please also note that we do not accept emailed notification of student absences.

For absences of 3 days or more we require a medical certificate to be handed in at the Student Centre.

Thank you for your assistance with this procedure.



POMPALLIER STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY ...

Earlier this month we had 3 amazing Year 11 boys volunteer to help fix fences at Riding for the Disabled, across the road at Barge Park. This was organised by the Whangarei A & P Society Farm Intern Programme Co-Ordinator, Stephen Towey.

The students had to problem solve the issues with the fences and then co-ordinate the repairs. They were working in some challenging conditions, as the recent rain had made the ground very boggy and difficult to work in.

Stephen said the boys were awesome and so "on to it", much better than the other school he had worked with previously!

Congratulations to Jack Perris, Mike Sommerville and Jimmy Sommerville for all your awesome work.

Mrs Hamilton, CAREERS ADVISOR



Some of the fencing techniques/skills the boys had to use in the repairs - lucky to have a fine day to get the mahi done!





XOR - Friday 9 June, 2023

A lot of fun was had by all at our Xtreme Obstacle Race (XOR), held a few weeks ago. Staff and students ran around the school, through, up, down and over obstacles... and there was a lot of laughing along the way! Well done to all those who participated!





Kōrero & Kai



The NZDSA is pleased to announce that we are coming back to Northland to meet with you again for more sessions in the Kōrero & Kai series.

We will continue to discuss Enabling Good Lives. The session on the 31st July will explore Enabling Good Lives in Education. We will be hosting three events & you are welcome to attend all three or select which event you think will suit you best.

For all events you must RSVP by 10/7/23 to na@nzdsa.org.nz & include names attending & any dietary requirements. Any queries please also use this email address.

1. Kōrero & Kai session focussed on youth & adults with Down syndrome.

If you 18+ please join us to find out more about the NZDSA, Enabling Good Lives, meet friends, share some yummy food & join the dance session lead by Hard Core Dance Company.

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30th July, 2023, 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Distinction Whangārei Hotel & Conference Centre
9 Riverside Drive, Riverside, Whangārei
A light meal will be served.

2. Kōrero & Kai conversations with parents & whānau.

Join us on the 30th July as we reconnect & continue to talk about creating a Good Life. This is an informal gathering for people to connect & share their thoughts & ideas.

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3. Kōrero & Kai – Let’s explore EGL in Education. This session will be for parents & whānau but we would encourage you to bring educators to this session.

We will be discussing the EGL approach & then Dr Maree Kirk will present “Education strategies & actions that enable good lives for children & young people with Down syndrome.”

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31st July, 2023
Morning tea: 9.00am – 9.25am
Workshop sessions: 9.30am – 2.30pm
(Includes a break for a working lunch)
Afternoon tea: 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Distinction Whangārei Hotel & Conference Centre
9 Riverside Drive, Riverside, Whangārei
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.





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