



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

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Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Greetings to you,

After three years of covid, one year of building renovations, five months of rain, and industrial action, we now have had two weeks of what could be considered a normal year. It has been three years and six months since we have had our last undisrupted school term. What a welcome change this has been. Long may it last!

On Friday we held our College Ball. Mrs Davis and her helpers had turned the drab interior of Forum North into a wonderful environment of subtle colours, with a Parisian setting. All of our students had made a considerable effort to be well-presented and engaged in an evening that was enjoyable and free from concerns. It was a delight to attend this event.

On Sunday the Parish focused upon a Caring Mass for the elderly and grandparents. We recognised the importance of such people in our community and the need to support them at this stage of life.

Between these two events resides the majority of our time on earth. This is a period of time that we help our students to move into, with a set of skills, a connection with God and a connection with a community who shares similar values. We do this via the curriculum we offer at Pompallier Catholic College.

Many people when they hear the word curriculum think about the range of subjects that we offer at school, but curriculum is much more than that. Central to our curriculum are the teachings of Jesus Christ, our Marist Charism and our College whakapapa.

It is our Special Character as a Catholic school and community to live and teach the values of Jesus Christ. Students are actively encouraged to become fully involved in the whole curriculum. Through this involvement they learn how to manage themselves, relate to others, and learn how to critically evaluate the world around them in light of Gospel values.

For as Mary pondered deeply in her heart (*Luke 2:51*) and helped bring about a “new” Church (*Acts 1:12-14*), we too seek to have our students be agents of change in society today. To be actively involved in the community, life-long learners, confident and connected to the world around them, while adhering to Catholic principles of social justice.

While at Pompallier Catholic College, students receive opportunities to learn to respect the diverse ethnic nature and cultural heritage of New Zealand people, with acknowledgement of the unique place of Māori. This is why we place an emphasis on celebrating Matariki, having students stay at marae, and we have recently introduced a week where we celebrate our cultural diversity.

We want our students to aim for excellence in all that they do. To seek excellence in the pursuit of understanding and living Christian values, in the pursuit of academic outcomes, and in the pursuit of sport and recreational activities.

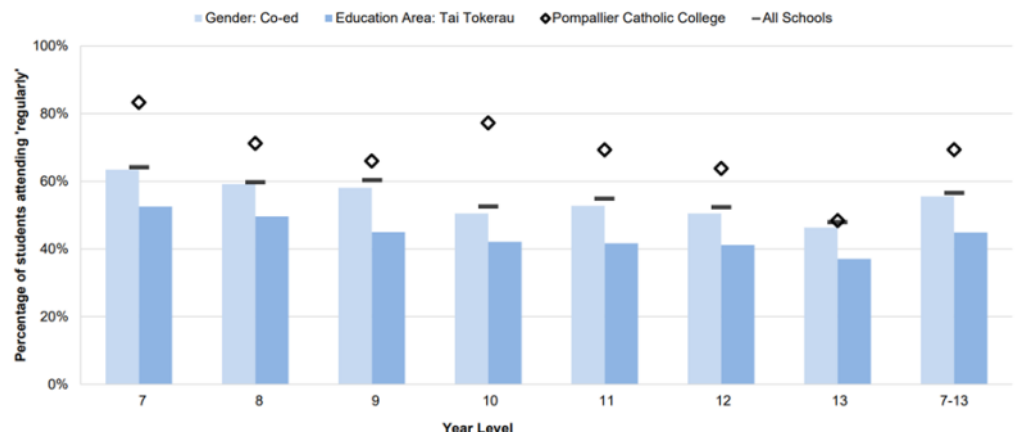
Through all aspects of the curriculum at Pompallier Catholic College, we help each student develop the mind, body, spirit and strength, the sensitivities and insights, and the ability to see the people and the world around us as part of God's Creation.

We must be doing something right when we look at the data for attendance provided by the Ministry of Education, for Term 1 2023. Attendance is a good measure of whether a school is meeting the needs of its students. I also acknowledge that parents play an important role in attendance. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to educate your children.

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“Regular” attendance, by Year level (Term 1, 2023)

Comparing the proportion of students with “regular” attendance at your school with national and like-school benchmarks.



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”.



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We will be **closing 2024 enrolments** at the end of next week, Friday 4th August. If you desire to enrol someone, please make sure that you meet that deadline. Late applications are placed at the end of any waiting list that we might have.

Our **new website** is operational. You can find it [here](#). We are waiting for some nice weather to take a few drone shots of the College. Once we have that we will be changing the picture on the home page. We will be adding more features and information in August, so please be patient as we improve things. At the base of the page you will find an app that you can download and use on your phone. Try it out and let us know if this feature is useful for you.

Richard Stanton
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 3

NOTE: All events are subject to confirmation.

JULY

Mon 31 E-Mission Day

AUGUST

Tue 1	Languages Auckland University Trip	Auckland	7.00am - 6.30pm
Tue 1	Chainsaw Education Course	Pompallier	9.00am - 3.00pm
Wed 2	Canterbury University Meeting	College Boardroom	9.00am - 10.00am
Thu 3	AUT Course Planning	College	9.30am - 11.00am
Tue 8 - Fri 11	RST NET Retreats	College	9.00am - 3.00pm
Wed 16 - Thu 17	Forklift Education Course	Barge Park	8.30am - 4.00pm
Thu 17	ESOL Trip to Kiwi North	Kiwi North	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Fri 18	Future Trades Day	North Tec, Dyer Street	9.00am - 2.30pm
Wed 23	Year 7 Vision Testing	College Library	9.00am
Tue 29	Waikato University Course Planning	College Boardroom	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Thu 31	E-Mission Day		

SEPTEMBER

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	
Thu 14	Year 13 Careers Workshop	College	9.00am - 11.00am
Tue 19	Sports and Cultural Photos	College	
Tue 19	Otago University Course Planning	College Boardroom	9.30am - 10.30am
Wed 20	Victoria University Course Planning	College Boardroom	9.00am - 11.00am
Fri 22	E-Mission Day		
Fri 22	Last Day of Term 3	School finishes at 3:00pm	

OCTOBER

Mon 9	First Day of Term 4	School starts at 8:45pm	
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SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 3, Week 2

Welcome back to Term 3 Sports. With this term being our final term for most winter sports teams, please ensure you try and attend as many games as possible to support your child in sports. Thank you to those parents and supporters who turn up to cheer the teams on.

If your child is no longer playing for a sports team and still has a uniform to return, please get them to drop it off to me in the Sports office so I can mark their name off the list.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Junior

22 - 23 Jun vs KHS won 49 - 24

Senior

22 - 23 Jun vs Tiki Legacy lost 28 - 55

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

19 Jul vs WBHS 2nd XI lost 1 - 2

HOCKEY RESULTS

Collegiate 1st XI

24 Jul vs Kerikeri High lost 1 - 4

Collegiate 2nd XI

24 Jul vs Horahora Red won 2 - 0

JMC Team 1

20 July vs Manaia Ahi lost 4 - 8

JMC Team 2

20 July vs Matarau Tao won 4 - 0

NETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Team 1

22 Jul vs Manawanui Coll Red lost 12 - 32

Collegiate Team 2

22 Jul vs Otamatea Red lost 24 - 38

Collegiate Team 3

22 Jul vs Hikurangi Red lost 24 - 27

Intermediate Team 1

22 Jul vs Mania Ultimates draw 15 - 15

Intermediate Team 2

22 Jul vs KIS 7 won 21 - 4

Intermediate Team 3

22 Jul vs Hukerenui Hurricanes lost 12 - 13

SPORTS FEES

Please remember to pay your sports fees as soon as possible.

These are now overdue!

YEAR 7 & 8 BREAM BAY SPORTS EXCHANGE

Our annual sports exchange with Bream Bay College is taking place next Wednesday 2nd August.

The following Year 7 & 8 teams will be participating:

- Netball - Team 1 and 2
- Basketball
- Football
- Rippa Rugby

Bream Bay will be coming to Pompallier and we will play full games, beginning at 12:00pm. Students will need to bring their sports uniform and any gear they may need (ie. Shoes, water bottle, football boots, shin pads etc.)

SHEPHERD & MCKENDRY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Pompallier Intermediate Hockey students who competed in this Cup Tournament, held on Sunday 23rd July at Northland Hockey.

This team (a combination of students from the A and B team), usually play on a half turf in the JMC league. Playing on a full turf would have been a new experience for some of them.

There has been great feedback about the attitude the players had, through a very long day. Good sportsmanship, fierce and fair competitors, and laughing and smiling with their team mates and the opponents.

Results from the day:

Game 1 vs Bream Bay won 4 - 0

Game 2 vs KIS Girls 1 lost 1 - 2

Game 3 vs KIS Girls 2 won 2 - 1

Finished the pool in 2nd place.

Played KIS Boys in the final for 3rd place.

We didn't come away with the win, but 4th overall was a great result!



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STUDENT SUCCESSES

Swimming

Congratulations to Hans Haufe (Year 11) and Kees Tamboer (Year 9), for representing Pompallier at the NZSS Swimming Champs, held in Wellington last week.

Both swimmers walked away with PB's and Hans achieved a bronze in the 200m backstroke.



Clay Target Shooting

Cameron Dackers (Year 12) and Mike Sommerville (Year 11), recently competed at the South Island Clay Target Shooting Champs and represented Pompallier.

They both went into shoot offs for the Single Rise Fish & Game Trophy Match and both finished in the top 10 - Cameron in 6th place, and Mike in 8th place.

Cameron shot 60/60 in the Points Score - only him and one other did this in the trying conditions! He went on to take out the win and a gold medal.

With his very consistent shooting, Cameron went on to finish 2nd High Overall for the Champs with 88/90.

With over 160 shooters taking part from all over the country, the competition was tough, but these two boys represented Pompallier and did us proud. Well done to them both!



Tennis

Congratulations to Daniel (Year 12) and Noah (Year 7) Jones, who competed in the Rod Laver Junior Championships, held in June in Australia, and for bringing home some trophies!

Daniel was the 16/U boys Tier 3 singles winner in the Rod Laver Lead-In tournament, and the 16/U boys Tier 3 Consolation Singles winner in the Rod Laver Junior Championships.

Noah was the 12/U Boys Tier 3 Singles Winner in the Rod Laver Lead-In tournament, and he was a finalist in the Rod Laver Junior Championships in the 12/U Boys Tier 2 Doubles.



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 2 Aug Year 7 & 8 Sports Exchange *Pompallier*
- Wed 9 Aug Year 7/8 Basketball Festival *Kensington*
- Tue 15 Aug Senior Netball Champs *Whg Netball*
- Tue 15 Aug PCC v WIS Hockey *WIS*
- 27 Aug - 1 Sep Collegiate Hockey Tnmt *Auckland*
- Wed 30 Aug WPSSA Cross Country *Barge Park*
- Thu 31 Aug Special Olympics Basketball *Ksgtn*
- 3 - 8 Sep AIMS Games *Tauranga*

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

newsletter@pompallier.school.nz

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



COLLEGE BALL PHOTOS

Our College Ball was held at Forum North last Friday, 21 July.

Langwoods Event & Commercial Photography were the official photographers on the night.

To view and download the photos from the night, please visit their website:

www.langwoods.co.nz

Password for our school photos is: **1213**



SAVE THE DATE! NORTHTEC'S STUDENT FOR A DAY FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST 2023

ATTENTION: PRINCIPALS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENT & CAREERS ADVISORS

On Friday, 18th August 2023 NorthTec | Te Pūkenga is offering your Year 11, 12 and 13 students the opportunity to experience Student for A Day at either our Future Trades Campus in Dyer Street or at our Raumanga Valley Road Campus. Please lock in the date in your calendar!

Students are recommended to select both a morning and afternoon workshop. Each workshop will run for two hours.

STUDENT FOR A DAY AT NORTHTEC'S FUTURE TRADES CAMPUS

Students/ākongā interested in a trades-based career will have the opportunity to participate in a morning and afternoon workshop, giving them practical, hands-on experience in the respective trades.

Areas offered at Dyer Street are:

- Apiculture
- Agriculture
- Automotive Engineering
- Construction
- Electrical Engineering
- Horticulture
- Hospitality (Café skills)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Plumbing
- Painting
- Vehicle Licensing & Heavy Machinery

STUDENT FOR A DAY AT NORTHTEC'S RAUMANGA VALLEY ROAD CAMPUS

Students/ākongā will have the opportunity to participate in a morning and afternoon workshop at our Raumanga Valley Road Campus in the following areas:

- Architectural Technology
- Baking
- Barbering TBC 10th July
- Beauty Therapy
- Business/Accounting
- Coffee Experience
- Cookery
- Environmental Management
- Hairdressing
- Health and Wellness
- Māori Arts-Purerehua (Musical Instruments)
- Mātauranga Māori
- Sport and Recreation
- Tourism

Please see Mrs Hamilton, our Careers Advisor, for more information



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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Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa

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www.cab.org.nz



Voyage en nouvelle-Calédonie - 30 June to 7 July, 2023

3 teachers and 24 students left New Zealand for New Caledonia, soaked by a torrential hailstorm on Friday 30th June, and returned to New Zealand on Friday 7th July getting soaked by cold, driving rain. In the meantime, we had not a drop of rain and balmy temps of 22 - 26 degrees.

The group spent every day all together practising and learning French, whether it was in the language school, at the market, at a high school, or on an island, and students have returned with a new appreciation of the value of being able to communicate in a different language, and a determination from some to renew their efforts in school.

Our students were appreciated nearly everywhere we went, for their politeness and good behaviour.

We ate delicious French food every day (best sandwich and best ice cream of his life for Mr Waenink!) and explored a little of the Melanesian culture. But 2 of my many highlights of the trip came from our shared school culture:

- following a conversation with the group on a big open promenade in the middle of Anse Vata, we sang an emotional Ka Waiata that really brought us together.
- the seniors performed a Haka for us on the last night with our ex-student Thomas Davidson leading it, and Alys Finchett taking over when he faltered. It was very special.

We made a truly great team, with Mr Waenink being our map man and Ms Beausoleil taking care of first aid. Despite a strike and worries about protests affecting our schedule, everything went very smoothly and we had no disruptions to our plans.

It was a full-on, but enjoyable week. It's always fascinating to see a different side of students on extra-curricular trips and this was no exception.

Bonnes vacances et a bientôt,

Mrs Finchett
TEACHER IN CHARGE OF TRIP





TE MANAWA TAHI - Community Timetable, Term 3

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



Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable



WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2023, Weeks 1 to 4
Wed, 26 July	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs, 27 July	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside	
Wed, 2 August	Whangaruru School (9:00am to 10:30am), 2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi	
	Whananaki School (1:30pm to 3:00pm), Whananaki North Road, Whananaki	
Thurs, 3 August	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
	Tauraroa Area School (9:00am to 2:00pm), Omana Road, Maungakārama	
Wed, 9 August	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs, 10 August	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

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