



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

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Pompallier Catholic College Community - Take a Bow!

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It was my pleasure last Saturday evening to attend the Pompallier Catholic College Leavers' Dinner. Being new to this wonderful college, I was impressed with the level of aspiration and the ethic of service in the intended destinations of the class of 2024. Thirty-three Pompallier students are off to University. Eleven of these will study the Sciences, nine in the area of Health, including an aspiration to work for Doctors Without Borders in the future (a wonderful example of Marist Values). Three students will be studying a Bachelor of Arts, one student will study an Arts/Commerce conjoint, with another undertaking a Law/Arts conjoint. Four students will study Law, one with a Commerce conjoint, and one will specialise in Criminology. Eight Pompallier leavers will study Engineering, while another two will study Design. Four students have aspirations for the Police Force, another two are aiming for the Defence Force. Others still are heading into Construction, Tourism, Screen Production, the Film Industry, Nursing, Acting, Hairdressing, and Educational Psychology.

The list of plans and goals was quite simply outstanding, as was the realisation that they represented the fruit of seven years of Pompallier Catholic College community and education.

Pompallier teachers and support staff, family and whānau, take a bow! Your combined efforts are sending nearly 70 enthusiastic and well-educated young adults into their post-school years, ready for life's adventures that await them.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki,

Hayden Kingdon
Principal

Please note:

- Congratulations to all prize winners from our Senior Prizegiving last Thursday. In particular, congratulations to our 2024 College Dux Anabella Hugo, and our Proxime Accessit Eden Hales.
- Congratulations also to our newly announced student leaders for 2025: Head Girl Zoe Roberts, Head Boy Tafadzwa Gono, Deputy Head Girl Rose Shaji, and Deputy Head Boy William Gross.
- Can I invite you to attend an end of year parents' night here at the college on Thursday 12 December. Organised by our fantastic PTFA, I will be speaking at the event, as will Mark Going (PTFA Chair) and Angela Gordon (Pompallier parent and More FM Breakfast Show Host). Our MC for the evening will be none other than our 2024 Head Boy Tom Cunningham. Please see the flyer on the following page for more details, and RSVP by 6 December to ptfa@pompallier.school.nz.

VISION STATEMENT

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



POMPALLIER END OF YEAR PARENTS EVENING



On Thursday, 12th December, Pompallier Catholic College PTFA invites all parents to join us for an evening to meet our new Principal, **Hayden Kingdon**, and connect with new parents.

You'll hear first-hand experiences from our guest speakers, including our MC and Head Boy 2024 **Tom Cunningham**, and **Angela Gordon**, a current parent with valuable insights. Learn about the role of the PTFA from Chair **Mark Going** and explore opportunities to get involved.

This is a wonderful chance to gain insight into school life, strengthen connections with other parents, and be an active part of the Pompallier community.

GUEST SPEAKERS



Tom Cunningham
MC & 2024 Head Boy



Angela Gordon
Parent & More FM
Breakfast Show



Hayden Kingdon
Principal



Mark Going
Chair PTFA

**THURSDAY, 12
DECEMBER
6:00PM - 7:30PM**

At Pompallier Catholic College



RSVP by 6th December to
ptfa@pompallier.school.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 4

NOTE: All events are subject to confirmation.

NOVEMBER

Tue 5	NZQA Exams begin	Download timetable here	
Mon 11	Kāhui Ako EPro8 Day	St Francis Xavier Hall	9:00am - 1:00pm
Thu 14	Junior Exams - Year 9 & 10 (Day 1)	See timetable on Page 4	
Fri 15	STAFF ONLY DAY	School closed for instruction	
Mon 18 - Wed 20	Junior Exams - Year 9 & 10 (Day 2 - 4)	See timetable on Page 4	
Tue 19	Sacramental Programme Parental Meeting	College Staffroom	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Tue 19	Kāhui Ako Music	WGHS	9:00am - 2:00pm
Thu 21	Sacramental Programme Confirmation Mass	College Chapel	2:00pm - 3:00pm
Fri 22	PAID UNION MEETING - Timetabled lessons end at 12:30pm, buses operating at usual times		
Mon 25 - Fri 29	e-asTTle Assessments - Year 9 & 10		
Tue 26	Orientation Day for 2025 Year 7 students	College	9:30am - 1:00pm
Fri 29	Orientation Day for 2025 Year 9 students	College	9:00am - 10:55am

DECEMBER

Thu 12	Pompallier End of Year Parents Evening	College	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Fri 13	Junior Prizegiving	College Hall	10:00am
Fri 13	Last Day of Term 4	School finishes at approx. 12:00pm (at the conclusion of prize giving)	

2025 TERM DATES

TERM 1	Wednesday 29 January	Friday 11 April
TERM 2	Monday 28 April	Friday 27 June
TERM 3	Monday 14 July	Friday 19 September
TERM 4	Monday 6 October	Friday 5 December

INSTRUMENT AMNESTY!!



Have you come across a trumpet at home? We are missing two school instruments. One is a Jiajia trumpet engraved with 1013, and the other is an Attitude trumpet with 13 engraved on it. These can be returned to our Student Centre. We would love to have them back before the end of the year, thank you!

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.



LEAVING SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

If you are leaving the College this year, there are a few things you need to do before you go:

- Return all library books, subject textbooks and sports uniforms, otherwise you will be charged for them!
- Complete a **LEAVERS FORM**, available from the Student Centre (Year 13 students will receive one shortly from your whānau teacher)
- Return your **completed** leaver's form to Mrs Woolston in the College office **BEFORE** the end of term.

Thank you!



JUNIOR EXAMS (Year 9 & 10)

Exam timetables have been emailed to students

All Exams take place in Rooms 9 - 13

YEAR 9 EXAM TIMETABLE

Exams begin at 8:55am

Period	THURSDAY 14 November Day 3	MONDAY 18 November Day 4	TUESDAY 19 November Day 5	WEDNESDAY 20 November Day 6
1 and 2	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science	English

YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE

Exams begin at 11:25am

Period	THURSDAY 14 November Day 3	MONDAY 18 November Day 4	TUESDAY 19 November Day 5	WEDNESDAY 20 November Day 6
3 and 4	Science	English	Mathematics	Social Studies



STUDYLINK 2025

Apply before
**16 December -
you can't miss it.**

If you're studying in 2025, 16 December is a very important date. It's one you just can't miss.

Around 120,000 students will need to get organised for study in 2025. Apply for your student allowance or loan before 16 December to give yourself the best chance of having everything sorted and ready for the start of your course.

If you've had a student allowance or loan in the last 12 months, login to MyStudyLink and use the Returning Application to apply.

It'll take less than five minutes.

SCHOOL LOCKERS

Be in quick – limited lockers available!!

If you wish to reserve a locker for 2025, or keep your current locker, you will need to fill out an online order form at: www.stowawaylockers.co.nz as soon as possible.

If you no longer require your locker for 2025, please let us know by email: info@stowawaylockers.co.nz. You will need to return your key at the end of the term, sellotaped to a piece of paper with your details on for your bond refund. Ensure the locker is left empty, as any remaining items will be disposed of at the end of the year.

Keys will need to be received within one week of Term 4 ending, and can be posted to: Stowaway Lockers, 475 Crane Road, RD 1 Kamo, Whangarei 0185.

Refunds will be direct credited to your bank account in January 2025.

Robyn, Stowaway Lockers.



An evening celebration by
Pompallier Catholic College

Toi Ahiahi

ART EXHIBITION

Visual Art | Music | Drama | Woodwork

Friday
5-7 pm

Oneonesix Gallery, Regent
*Koha donation on entry

8th November 2024



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 4, Week 4

What we have been up to this week!

With the senior students off studying, the junior school has had the opportunity to partake in Term 4 sports.

- Our Year 9/10 cricket squad competed in the Armstrong Shield at Kensington Park. This proved to be a tough day at the office, but a great effort was put in by all.



- Year 9/10 boys touch team headed to Kaikohe to play in the NSSSA Junior Tournament. The boys had two good wins and a couple of tough fought matches.



- We had a few of our budding golfers head to "Have a Go" day at Sherwood Golf Course. A lot of fun was had by all students and a few new skills learnt.



POMPALLIER SPORTS... [Add us on Facebook](#) for all sporting communication for Pompallier!

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following students on their success:

Carson Leiatua (Year 9) represented Niue U13's in the Rugby League Pasifika Youth Cup recently.

Carson was also named MVP of the team after the 3 day tournament. Great work!



Peyton Seymour (Year 11), **Mia Schutte** (Year 11), **Karien Schutte** (Year 8), **Madison Vuletich** (Year 9), and **Trinity Briden-Jones** (Year 12), were part of a group of 15 senior dancers from WADPA that competed in the National Young Performers Awards in Palmerston North recently. The senior squad placed 27th out of 74 troupes from around New Zealand – awesome work ladies!

Additionally, Trinity competed in the Ballet Soloist Section, joining 74 other ballerinas on the grand stage.

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 RETURNS

Students - please bring back your sports uniform as soon as possible, in a bag with your name attached, and drop to the sports office or the student centre – thank you!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 4

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

- Tue 12 Nov Intermediate Volleyball Festival *Trigg Stadium*
- Wed 27 Nov Year 9/10 Tennis Doubles *Kamo*
- Wed 27 Nov WPSSA Athletics *Trigg Stadium*

Sam Page
SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR
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sports@pompallier.school.nz



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING : Thursday 31 October, 2024

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Senior Prizegiving ceremony last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the successes of our students. Congratulations to the following senior students who received special awards. A full list of prize winners will be included in our annual college magazine.

HONOUR ROLL

Year 11

- Lucas Andrae-van den Bosch
- Hinewai Baltus
- Joel Beehre
- Maxim Blomfield
- Benjo Carlos
- Talia Dalton
- Samuel Davidson
- Mikaela Dela Cruz
- Albie Fannin
- Sam Foreman
- Tyler Hales
- Daniel Hugo
- Niya Jacob
- Ayla Johnson
- Denton Lim
- Sofia Lobo
- Ethan Matos Santos Jepsen
- Nicole Pasquil
- Georgia Perris
- Taj Roberts
- Toby Schimanski
- Mia Schutte
- Peyton Seymour
- Victoria Wackrow
- Ryan Waenink

TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT

Talia Dalton

Year 12

- Nicholas Beare
- April Rose Drilon
- Mikaela Gallardo
- Jamie Gardner
- Ethan Gavin
- Sam Glover
- Tafadzwa Gono
- William Gross
- Nolan Gublin
- Hans Haufe
- Grace Hutton
- Tada Kayano
- Juri Lee
- Jannica Lubrica
- Felicia Therese Padilla
- Neve Reiher
- Zoe Ryan
- Rose Shaji
- Leia Velez
- Sophie Waterman

TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT

Ethan Gavin

Year 13

- Charlotte Butler
- Rafael Calonge Velasco
- Grace Christey
- Monica Davidson
- Mischy Disu
- Alys Finchett
- Samantha Frank
- Iggi Gervacio
- Eden Hales
- Grace Hanson
- Anabella Hugo
- Jessie King
- Angel Lucas
- Finn Olsen
- Hayley Schutte
- Lucas Seakins

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Eden Hales

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Anabella Hugo (pictured below)





SENIOR PRIZEGIVING : Thursday 31 October, 2024

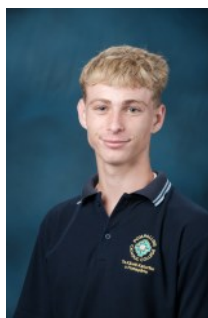
HEAD STUDENTS 2025



Tafadzwa Gono
Head Boy



Zoe Roberts
Head Girl



William Gross
Deputy Head Boy



Rose Shaji
Deputy Head Girl





NORTHTEC ACADEMY GRADUATIONS ...

Congratulations to all our NorthTec Academy students for completing their courses over the past year, and gaining certificates in their subject areas. Special mention must go to the following:

Meleena Beatty received the Rising Star Award for the Level 3 Tourism Academy with the International Travel College



Hair and Beauty Academy:



Maricar Martin



Xanthe Hone-Moore

Jorja Charles received the Outstanding Student Award for Hair and Beauty Academy



Fraya Hardy received the Special Distinction Award for Hair and Beauty Academy



Food and Beverage Academy:



Danica Withers

Construction Academy:



Cordell Allan



NORTHTEC ACADEMY GRADUATIONS ...

Automotive Academy:



Casey Marnitz



Leo Worswick



Mike Sommerville



Jimmy Sommerville

Cookery Academy:



Kawiti Lyndon



David Palu



Malachi Flower

Note:

Absent for graduation: Jesse Wood and Rebecca Leato
(Construction Academy students)



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