

### Principals Pen

Welcome back to a new and exciting term of learning together as a community.



I would like to especially welcome all our new staff, learners and families to Pomaria.

Pomaria is a learning community that holds very high expectations of ourselves in our learning, in upholding our values, and in our desire to all be life long learners.

On site we are currently building and modernising Rooms 8 to 13. We have tried to minimise disruption as much as possible. The teachers and classes directly involved have adapted very well to their temporary classrooms. We are all looking forward to the completion of what will be stunning new and modern learning environments.

A priority for this term is to enhance community engagement and involvement. Collective participation of staff, learners and families of Pomaria will create positive partnerships in working towards success and achievement in learning.

This term there will be a number of opportunities for you, our families of Pomaria, to be present and involved in your child's learning. Our Community Consultation Evening, the Reading Together Programme, Parent Teacher Interviews, and the "Sore Throat Matters" Programme are just a few of the Calendared events this term that we encourage our families to be a part of. There are numerous other ways you can be involved in supporting your child's learning, through our Community Room, Te Puna, Sporting and Cultural Events, as well as just visiting and spending some time in your child's classroom, or sitting with them at home, reading with them or supporting them in their home learning tasks. Come and have a chat to find out how you can become more involved in your child's learning.

This is a journey that we embark on together – you play a vital role in this journey. By working together we can build sustainable building blocks for the future of our learners.

Nga Mihi Nui  
Donna Nee  
Acting Principal

### Community Room

We are looking for an enthusiastic parent or community member to volunteer their time in our Community Room.

This person will work with our Deputy Principal and help co-ordinate courses and community based events.

If you would be interested in learning more about this position please see Whaea Donna or call the Office, 836-4919

### Term 2 Assemblies

Week 2	Whole School
Week 3	Sing and Share
Week 4	Whole School
Week 5	PLG Assemblies
Week 6	Whole School - Samoa Focus
Week 7	Sing and Share Combined
Week 8	Whole School
Week 9	PLG Assemblies
Week 10	Whole School

### Important Safety Notice

Due to the current construction and the arrival of the mobile dental clinic there are increased hazards in and around our school car park area.

Please remember the driveway and car park are for **STAFF AND TRADE** only. There are parking bays on Pomaria Road for dropping off and picking up your child.

All children **MUST** cross using the pedestrian crossing, even when the crossing monitors are not on duty. Please model this positive behaviour when crossing your child yourself.

Please **do not** stop in the middle of the road to allow passengers to exit the vehicle, this is not only illegal, it is very dangerous.

It is our responsibility as a school and yours as parents/caregivers to keep our children safe and follow the safe practices that have been put in place.

Thank you  
Donna Nee



### Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is open  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
8:30 - 1:30  
eftpos is available

### Pre Schoolers

If you have a child that is turning 5 this year please pick up an enrolment pack from the office as soon as possible.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

[www.pomaria.school.nz](http://www.pomaria.school.nz)



We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Librarian - Miss Heather McNair

Heather started with us this term and is settling into her new role as Librarian. Heather will be working three days a week, and will be introducing some exciting new ideas to Te Puna.

Welcome Heather, it's great to have you as part of the Pomaria family.

### Overdue Library Books

Please check to see if your child has any overdue Pomaria Library Books lying around at home. If they do, please return them to school

### Congratulations

Pomaria's Rippa Rugby Team.

A fantastic afternoon of rugby was played at Eden Park on Saturday.

Pomaria earned a place in the Auckland Regional Finals and came an amazing 3rd Place. Well done team.

The dedication and commitment shown by the whole team was outstanding and the support from families fantastic.

The Player of the Tournament was awarded to Dante Tamalua. Mr Gorlich has taken some amazing action shots you can see these on the digital screen in the office.

### Out of School Activities

There are a number of out of school activities this term, if your child is involved in any of these you can direct any questions you have to the appropriate person.

**Netball**

**Miss Read (Room 15)**

**Kapa Haka**

**Whaea Sandra or Matua Heke (Room 9/10)**

**Young Leaders**

**Matua Heke or Miss Alexander (Room 9)**

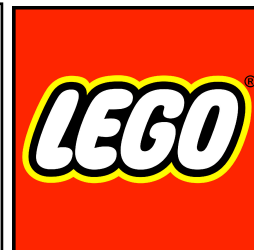
Welcome to our two new teachers at Pomaria. Miss Jennifer Gray is in Room 1 Jennifer joins us as Mrs Watson left at the end of Term 1 for family reasons.

Miss Debbie Barnes will be teaching in Room 8 for Term 2 as Mrs Rihari is Acting Assistant Principal, we welcome you both to the Pomaria whanau

### Board of Trustees 2013 Elections

This is the final call for nominations for the 2013 Board of Trustee nominations.  
Nominations close Thursday 16th May

**Lego Display**  
**Shed 2 Corban Estate**  
**Queens Birthday Weekend**  
**Admission \$2:00**  
**Under 3 FREE**  
**Lego for sale, cafe open**  
[www.facebook.com/AuckTG](http://www.facebook.com/AuckTG)



### **Community Consultation Evening**

**Thursday 16th May**  
5:30 - 7:30

Workshops for Parents,  
Tea & Coffee and fantastic spot prizes.  
Come and learn how you can play an active part of your child's learning

### **Board of Trustee Meeting** **Tuesday 21st May @ 6:00pm**

We have been selected by WDHB to be part of the nationwide Sore Throats Matter - Rheumatic Fever awareness and prevention campaign, if you require any information please visit [www.hpa.org.nz](http://www.hpa.org.nz) or ring your local Public Health Nurse, Rachel Perry  
Phone 839 0000 ext 6339



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**021-952154**