

Principals Pen
Talofa Lava, Kia Ora



We are such a wonderfully diverse community at Pomaria. We celebrate our uniqueness, and respect the variety of cultures that are represented within our school. This week we celebrate our Samoan Community. We hope to see you at our whole school assembly on Friday where the focus will be on sharing some songs, dances and language or our Samoan Culture with each other. The assembly starts at 2pm.

We acknowledge Matariki, the start of the Maori New Year. Our whanau units and some of our classes will be inquiring about Matariki as part of their self-directed learning journeys. There are a lot of great websites you can google, that explain the significance of Matariki, and provide great learning activities.

The Pomaria Values are another important aspect of our school that defines us and connects us all. We work very hard each day to reinforce our values with our learners, teachers and staff. I strongly encourage you, for the benefit of our children to support us in the teaching of those values. As first teachers and their life-long teachers, your impact as a role model to your children is invaluable. What you say, how you think, and react can have a profound effect on your children.

Please role model acceptable behavior in and around our school especially. If you have any concerns about other learners at Pomaria, the process is you speak to the teacher or to management, 'not' the learner directly. If you are picking up or dropping off to school please use the parking bays, and not in neighbour's driveways. Cross your child at the pedestrian crossing. Speak to your children and the other adults in our community as you would expect to be spoken to. These are simple actions that if modeled by you for your child could make a huge difference in how they relate to others.

The variety of learning journeys, events taking place, the celebrations, the achievements in teaching and learning, are many. I encourage you, our community, to continue to read our newsletter and tune into our Radio Broadcasts each day to find out more. It is important and valuable, to have conversations with your learner's teachers and 'most important', have conversations with your child about their school and their learning. Ask lots of questions that encourage them to talk, share and give you information about what happens in their learning at school each day.

Have a great week. Together everyone achieves more>

Nga Mihi Nui
Donna Nee
Acting Principal

Matariki Festival
10th July 2013

The Trusts Stadium Henderson
10 July 2013
Powhiri starts at 9:00am
Games Start at 10:00 am

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 18th June
6:00pm

FUN DAY 4 LITTLE PEOPLE
Pasifika and Maori Families with children under 5 Years
12th June 10:00 - 1:00 at West Hub
27 Corban Ave Henderson
Phone Lingi Pulesea 838 0741 - 021 905 32f9

Term 2 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



Waitemata
District Health Board

Best Care for Everyone

Public Health Nurse Hints

Sores need to be sorted

Open and weeping sores need to be covered while at school – it helps to stop them becoming infected and infecting others.

The Public Health Nurse who visits your school is:
Racheal Perry Ph. 839 0000 ext 6339

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30 - 1:30

Room 12

Due to considerable roll growth we have had to open another reception class for our newest Learners.

Welcome
Miss Treadwell who will be helping our 5 year olds make the transition.



Car Park

MANY PARENTS ARE STILL DRIVING INTO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK.

WE REQUEST THAT YOU PARK IN THE PARKING BAYS PROVIDED AND WALK INTO COLLECT YOUR CHILD.
THE CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY



Newsletter Quiz Winner - Precious Matthews
(Box of chocolates)

Newsletter Name Draw Joshua T Whanaungatanga
(100 House Points)

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Pomaria 88.2 FM

We would really appreciate you listening to Pomaria 88.2 FM.

Being a Radio Technician and DJ is so cool! For those of you who have learners at Pomaria Primary, you could visit our school and be interviewed on air.

Being a DJ is hard work, but it all turns out really great when you get the hang of it. We interview our teachers, learners and people who visit our school too.

Now you have the chance to be on air too!

Just call into our school and talk to Mrs S.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 3rd July
Thursday 4th July

(Early closure Wednesday)

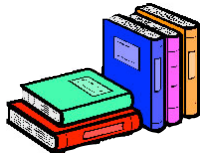
Reports coming home
Friday 28th June



Lost Property

Please ensure EVERY item of your child's uniform is named. This ensures we can return it to it's rightful owner if it is found.

Do you have any Pomaria library books or reading books lying around at home? If you do please return them to Miss McNair our Librarian.



ABSENCE Text Number

021-952154



LITERACY CORNER

Term 1 Learning Journey Reflection *Lifelong learner – Global Citizen*

I have learnt about a lifelong learner this term by being a role model.

To help me learn everyday I need oxygen, water, exercise, sleep, healthy food choices and to wash myself to keep my body clean.

I have been a powerful lifelong learner this term by managing myself and reflecting on my ideas before and after I have shared my thinking. When I share, I am being a reflecter by asking myself questions. This means I am a critical thinker (e.g. How am I going to do it? Brainstorming ideas).

I have been a global citizen at my home by helping my family by cleaning at my house and around my world. I have made new relationships (e.g. my family, school, church, friends) by making new friends and meeting new people in different places. I share my culture with my community (e.g. family and friends). Being a global citizen is the same as being a lifelong learner and they connect to each other like a magnet!

My next learning goal is to be a lifelong learner and global citizen by taking risks with my ideas and never giving up on my learning. I need to keep showing my values of honesty and truthfulness to myself and others. I need to be a responsible and independent, self-directed person. I would like to be better in my writing, reading and maths. I can improve in these areas of my learning by practicing, practicing and practicing, until I get better.

Joyce Telea
Room 18



We encourage you to "RETHINK YOUR DRINK" Water is a much healthier and cheaper option for your child's drink bottle.

Up Date Your Details

If you have changed your phone number or address.

WE NEED TO KNOW.

Please contact the school office

Newsletter Quiz

1. Who is Pomaria playing against in our sports exchange?
2. What is the name for the Maori New Year?
3. Who is our Public Health Nurse

Learners Name:
PLG:

Parents Signature