

From the Principals Pen



As we draw closer to the completion of our new modern learning environment the excitement has started to heighten amongst both staff and learners. We are anticipating the handover date to be around the 18 September. These six classes will epitomize what we aim for in designing and implementing a futuristic learning environment for our children. As a school we wanted to ensure that our vision statement was upheld in the design by “ continuing to keep our focus as we support our students to become life long learners, to effectively use technology, to conduct themselves as responsible citizens, to communicate effectively, and use critical thinking skills while displaying their values.”

Last week Friday your child would have brought home a flyer informing you of the “computer in homes” initiative. As a reminder we are looking for no more than 20 people to be part of this programme. Each participant will be entitled to a free computer after completing the required 20 hour programme. To qualify to be part of this programme you must **not** own a computer at home and must have **not** been part of the “computers in home” programme in the past. You need to return your expression of interest form to Pomaria School no later than Friday 30 August.

Congratulations to Natchida who won the radio ad award in the creative quest competition which was run by Safekids New Zealand. Natchida won \$1000 for our school which will be spent on technology equipment for our Inquiry centre.

We look forward to seeing as many parents/caregivers at our learner led conferences next week.

“Together we achieve more”



**Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 17th September
6:00pm**

**Uniform Shop
Open Tuesday and
Wednesday
8:30 - 1:30**

ABSENCE Text Number

021-952154

If you have a child turning 5 before the end of the school year, please pick up an enrolment pack as soon as possible.

Term 3 Assemblies

Week 5	Sing & Share Assembly
Week 6	Whole School - Tongan Focus
Week 7	PLG Assemblies
Week 8	Whole School Assembly
Week 9	Sing & Share Assembly

Term 3 Special Events

4th September	Learner Led Conferences
5th September	Learner Led Conferences
10th September	Reading Together
11th September	Puberty Talks
18th September	Science Open Day

Term 3 Sporting Events

29th August	Sports Exchange TBC
12th September	Sports Exchange TBC
20th September	Gymnastic Cluster Meet
26th September	Sports Exchange TBC

**Kapa Haka
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30pm**

Learner Led Conferences

4th & 5th September

Early Closure @ 1:15pm on Wednesday 4th August
Please return your interview booking form to the office as soon as possible

APPA Choir

Pomaria's APPA Choir is performing in the APPA Music Festival at the Auckland Town Hall on **Wednesday 27th November.**

Tickets will go on sale this term. If your child is in the APPA choir a ticket order form will be coming home with them soon!

Ticket Prices

\$15 for adults,
\$10 for senior citizens
\$10 for children (16 years and under).

Newsletter Quiz

1. How many hours training must you complete on the Computers in Homes programme?
2. What day does Kapa Haka practice on?
3. What days are Learner Led Conferences?

Learners Name:
PLG:

Parents Signature



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



Computers in Homes

Last week every Learner brought home a notice about **Computers in Homes**. This is a fantastic opportunity for families of Pomaria. We strongly encourage you to read the flyer that you received. There is a strict eligibility criteria to be part of the **Computers in Homes** programme.

Eligibility Criteria

- You must not have an internet accessible computer at home?
- You must never have been part of CIH before?
- You must be prepared to complete 20 hours training?
- You must be prepared to pay \$50:00 towards costs (payable over a few weeks)

If you fit the criteria and are interested in being part of this fantastic opportunity please return the form to the Office as soon as possible.



Diamond Enoka-Rupapera competed in a Karate tournament on the 25th of August. She received gold in Kata and silver in sparing. Congratulations Diamond on this fantastic achievement.

Congratulations

Natchida Paorik Rm 18

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Natchida Room 18.

Natchida won the Peoples Choice Award and a Highly Commended for her entry in the Safe Kids, helmet awareness campaign.

A Narrative by Andrew in Room 17

Once in the year two thousand a little boy called Jack, he had a dog called Mini. He went to the basement with Mini. "Awesome! A tunnel." Jack said. So he and Mini went further.



"Who dares come in the stinky tunnel where I live?" "Aha, ha ha ha ha ha ha!!!" A troll! The troll started singing, "La la la la la!" and Jack ran away. "Woof, woof" barked Mini.

"I just wanted to be your friend!" said the troll but they couldn't hear. An echo started. It said, "I wanted to be your friend, friend, friend." "He wanted to be my friend?" said Jack. "Lets go back." "Woof" barked Mini.

"Hi troll what's your name?" Jack asked. "My name is Trolly." "Do you know what's at the end of that tunnel?" Jack asked. "I don't know," said Trolly. "Really?" said Jack. "Yeah" said Trolly. "I stay here."

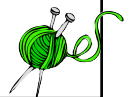
When they were halfway down there, "I'm scared," said Trolly. "Don't be" said Jack. "Woof," barked Mini.

They got to the end of the tunnel. "A ladder," said Jack. "Only you and Mini can climb it." "Oh, see you next time?" "OK." said Trolly. "Bye."

So Jack and Mini went up the ladder. "Whats this? It leads to my room. I just went there for nothing. I'm home. Well at least I met Trolly" said Jack.

By Andrew in Room 17.

If anyone can donate double knit wool, 4 ply or 8 ply it would be most appreciated by the Pomaria knitting group.



AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children.

The Mobile dental clinic at Pomaria School has now moved and will return in 2014. Children requiring urgent dental treatment can access services at Henderson Int Dental clinic 50-52 Fairdene Ave, Henderson. Ph: 838 9751. Appointments are available Monday to Friday 9-4:30pm throughout the year including school holidays.

Congratulations

Troy Tahī Tahī and the Waitemata U/13 Rugby Team who won the Auckland Championship on Saturday vs. Ponsonby/ Kelston.

Clean Healthy Teeth Make a Happy Smile