



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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

Newsletter 11 : 11 September, 2020

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Greetings to you,

Our College provides us with a cross section of the larger New Zealand society. Though we are a school of Special Character with people professing a connection to a particular set of values, within our school we have families who hold a wide variety of beliefs and practices.

Many students think and act in particular ways because they believe it to be the right way to act, based on their lived experience in their family. Sometimes this is explicitly stated as a means to explain behaviour. "I hit him/her because my parents said that you should never back down to no-one". "I didn't hit him back because I have been told to walk away and sort it later".

Families are also the place where we learn to be critical about certain messages or perceptions. This can mitigate the impact of various media that undermine family values. One message that is often conveyed to teenagers, is that they have a right to freely to make decisions in their own best interest and ideally to have any outcome now.

In our society of plenty, it becomes reasonably easy for young people to satisfy their immediate needs and to fall into the mind-set of having it now.

In the teenage brain, this might be the only time in their life when they will see this person, experience this event, have this opportunity, or be the first to have the latest phone. Families need to offer a counter-culture message, by sowing a sense of hope and purpose that transcends immediate gratification.

When they are taught to postpone gratification until an appropriate time, they learn to detach from impulsivity and learn self-mastery. They learn how to be responsible for their own choices and to have greater respect for the freedom of others, and they learn to wait patiently for the Lord who hears their call (Psalm 40). In turn, they become genuinely free in their

choices and less susceptible to the promotion of values and practices that undercut family life and the needs of society.

When freedom becomes distorted, any action that delays gratification is understood as taking away one's legitimate freedom. Therefore: I will not wear a face mask, I will not minimise social gatherings, and I will not give anything to those lazy BBB's who should be out getting a job.

The family is the first educator of children and this is where children learn to help, listen, respect, love and care for each other. It is the place where we learn to live in our larger family of village, nation, and world, and to break away from self-gratification and sets us towards a greater maturity and the realisation that others are worthy of our concern, kindness and understanding. It is also the place where your son and daughter will come to understand what freedom truly means.

Richard Stanton
PRINCIPAL

2021 ENROLMENTS

2021 Enrolment application packs are available from the College office, or on our website:

www.pompallier.school.nz

Preference Enrolments close 21 September

For any enrolment queries please contact Kelli Adams:
admin@pompallier.school.nz

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".



UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 3 & Term 4

SEPTEMBER

Sat 12	Youth Mass	SFX Church	6.00pm
Mon 14	Year 13 Geography Trip	Whangarei Suburbs	8.30am - 2.30pm
Tue 15	Year 11 MCAT External Exam	National Date	
Tue 15	Waikato University Liaison Visit	College Library	9.30am - 10.30am
Tue 15	International Travel College Liaison Visit		2.05pm
Fri 18	College Ball (dependant upon Gov't Alert Level decision)	Forum North	7.00pm - 11.00pm
Tue 22	Sports / Group Photos	College Hall	
Wed 23 - Thu 24	Forklift Truck Course	TBC	TBC
Wed 23	AUT Course Planning	College Library	11.20am - 12.20pm
Thu 24	Fiafia Fusion Evening	College Hall	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Fri 25	XOR	College Fields	
Fri 25	Last Day of Term 3	School finishes 3.00pm	

OCTOBER

Mon 12 Oct	First Day of Term 4	School starts 8.45am	
Thu 15 - Fri 16	EDG Exams (Seniors)		
Mon 19 - Tue 20	EDG Exams (Seniors)		
Wed 21	Year 7/8 Athletics	College Field	
Thu 22	ASB Secondary School Sports Awards	McKay Stadium	TBC

NOVEMBER

Mon 2 - Thu 5	Junior Exams		
Sat 7	Youth Mass	SFX Church	6.00pm
Mon 9 - Fri 13	eaSTtle Exams	TBC	
Wed 11	Leavers' Mass	TBC	
Thu 12	Senior Prize Giving	College Hall	TBC
Mon 16	NCEA EXAMS BEGIN		
Mon 16 - Fri 20	eaSTtle Exams	TBC	
Thu 26	Year 10 Careers Day	TBC	
Fri 27	*** TEACHER ONLY DAY ***		

DECEMBER

Tue 1	Year 7 2021 students Orientation Day		
Fri 11	Junior Prize Giving	College Hall	TBC
Fri 11	Last Day of Term 4	School finishes 12.00pm	

2021 OPTION FORMS

Parents - please discuss subject selection with your child and ensure that their option form is completed and **returned by the due date: Seniors - urgently (overdue), Juniors - 18th September**, so our timetable team can begin their organisation for next year.

If your child will not be returning next year, we still require the form back with this indicated. Thank you.

2021 CURRICULUM BOOK

The 2021 Curriculum booklet, which has detailed course information on subjects available next year, is now available to view on our website:

[2021 Curriculum Booklet](#)

If you have any queries please contact your child's Year Level Dean.



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 1, Week 8

BASKETBALL RESULTS

College A

3 Sep vs Tauraroa AS lost 22 - 24

College B

3 Sep vs WBHS Prem lost 11 - 61

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

26 Aug vs Huanui won 6 - 3

2 Sep vs Kamo High School lost 0 - 4

HOCKEY RESULTS

Mixed 1st XI

24 Aug friendly game against WBHS

31 Aug vs Bream Bay lost 0 - 2
POD Ruby Crawford, FP Caleb Foreman

7 Sep vs Kamo High Boys' lost 2 - 3
POD Rose Martin, FP Ah Him lamafana

Mixed 2nd XI

24 Aug vs Bream Bay won 6 - 0

31 Aug vs Mangapai won 4 - 1
POD Pierre Powell, FP Macey Going

7 Sep vs WGHS Black won 4 - 1
POD Anabella Hugo, FP Quin Bamford

JMC A (Year 7 & 8)

28 Aug vs Mangapai Mustangs lost 2 - 6

4 Sep vs Bream Bay Trist lost 0 - 9

JMC B (Year 7 & 8)

27 Aug vs KIS Red won 4 - 0

3 Sep vs Bream Bay Reid won 3 - 2

NETBALL RESULTS

Collegiate Team 1

29 Aug vs THS Seniors won 34 - 27
POD Tara Orford, FP Jacinta Moors-Lemana

5 Sep vs WGHS Senior 3 won 45 - 22
POD Stella Blake & Kimiora Armstrong, FP Charlotte Gillespie & Georgia

Collegiate Team 2

29 Aug vs Ahukura Kohine won 22 - 17

5 Sep vs Takahiwai Coll Blue won 24 - 16

Collegiate Team 3

29 Aug vs Excellere College won 40 - 15

5 Sep vs Huanui Grey won 36 - 33

Intermediate Team 1

29 Aug vs Excellere Int 1 lost 19 - 20
POD Kayla Cameron, MVP Chloe Sherman

5 Sep vs WIS Bronze won 27 - 4

HOUSE COMPETITION - BASKETBALL RESULTS (YEAR 9 - 13)

1st: **CHAVOIN**

2nd: **AUBERT**

3rd: **COLIN**

4th: **TATE**

SPORTS GEAR GARAGE SALE

We are looking to clear the way of some of the older PCC team uniforms and sports gear from the school sport shed. Looking for some gear to train in, or work around the house? Keen to keep a bit of school history?

Sport Shed Garage Sale will be held in Week 9 and Week 10 during the lunch break on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cash only as items are \$1, \$2 or \$3!!

SPORTS FEES - REMINDER

Please note that sports fees are an extra-curricular activity cost, which shows on your child's school account as a compulsory charge.

Sports fees MUST be paid separately to your school account (if you have a regular automatic payment to the school this will not be allocated to any sports costs).

We appreciate you attending to this as soon as possible.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Clay Target Shooting

Cameron Dackers - 2nd Junior Shooter in the Points Score event held at Whangarei Gun Club Event on 29 August. Tied for 1st overall, Cameron went into a shoot-off for his final placing.

Cameron is looking to attend the North Island Secondary School Shooting Championships in October.

Congratulations, and all the best for the Champs Cameron!



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SUCSESSES

Roberta Otene, Pompallier Netball Coach, was the recent recipient of the Cadbury Volunteer of the Month award for August.

Ms Otene is the Head Coach for our Collegiate 3 and Intermediate 1 Netball teams, but also works with other junior sports in One Tree Point and Bream Bay areas.

Thank you for being an outstanding role model for our students!



Roberta pictured with her Intermediate Team 1

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

newsletter@pompallier.school.nz

FIAFIA FUSION NIGHT

Thursday 24 September

4.30pm - 7.00pm, College Hall

Our FIAFIA Fusion celebration is still on at this stage. However, due to Covid-19 and some concerns in our taura, we have decided to take away the 'competition' aspect of the night.

Each Year 7 & 8 class will have the opportunity to perform two items that they are learning in Māori Performing Arts. All whānau are welcome and encouraged to come along and support their Tamariki. Tickets can be bought from the front office.

In the event that we are still in Alert Level 2, the event will be cancelled, and tickets will be refunded..

POMPALLIER 50TH JUBILEE

Remember to head over and "Like and Share" our Facebook Page: [Jubilee Facebook Page](#)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues, for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/

(go to Catholic Schools in Auckland / Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions).

NORTHLAND TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE



**This is an important announcement for all public transport users -
As of Monday 31st August**

Face coverings or masks are now a requirement if you're travelling on any form of public transport. This includes the **CityLink service**. Face coverings such as a bandana or a scarf can be used if you don't have a mask.

Enforcement is a concern, we'd like to reiterate that the obligation to wear a face covering will be on individual passengers. Bus Drivers aren't expected to assume the role of enforcement officer.

Protect others and protect yourself. Together we can stop the spread of Covid-19.