



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Diligere Verum

Love the Truth

Greetings, Tena Koutou Katoa,

My first two weeks have been very informative. I have had the opportunity to meet many members of the College community and have gained some insight into the culture of the College. It has been a very positive experience and I would like to express my gratitude to the many people who have made me feel so welcome.

I have been fortunate to have inherited the reins from Mr Mutton and Mr Martin. Having such competent men running the school for Term 2 has made the transition rather smooth.

Mr Martin was admitted to Wellington Hospital during the first week of term. I have read many of the comments that students have written on cards and it is very evident that he is held in high regard by both staff and students.

We wish him well on his road to recovery and our prayers and thoughts are always with him and his family. The most recent news is that he will be transferred to an Auckland Hospital some time this week.

We continue to be vigilant for the presence of Swine Flu within the College. Good hygiene is being stressed and students seem to be taking the message seriously. The following is guidance from the Ministry of Health:-

“Should your child go to school?”

If your child is sick or displaying symptoms of the flu, you should keep them at home for seven days after their symptoms begin or until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours, whichever is longer.”

I look forward to meeting more parents and students. Many have already introduced themselves and told me about common connections that we have. I am sure that there will be more, and no doubt many new ones will be established.

**R Stanton
PRINCIPAL**

DATES TO REMEMBER: Term 3

AUGUST

Mon 3	12/13HSP EOTC
Tue 4	ICAS English Test
Wed 5	Year 7 EOTC - Matakoho Museum
Thu 6	Year 7 EOTC - HSM2
Fri 7	Marcellin College Sports Exchange
Sun 9 - Fri 14	13PED EOTC - OPC Tongariro
Mon 10	Lincoln University Liaison Visit
Wed 12	Music Recital
Fri 14	Mathex Competition
Mon 17 - Fri 21	International Languages Week
Mon 17	Team & Group Photos
Wed 19	ICAS Mathematics Test
	Senior Production
Thu 20	Senior Production
	Bernina Fashion Contest
Fri 21	Senior Speech Competition
Sun 23 - Fri 28	12PED EOTC - OPC Tongariro
Mon 24 - Wed 26	13GEO EOTC
Tue 25	College Open Evening
Wed 26	Year 7 & 8 Badminton Tournament
Fri 28	Patronal Feast Day
	Junior Speech Competition
	HPV Vaccinations
Mon 31	Tournament Week starts

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2	Options Evening
Fri 4	Year 10 Girls' Health Day
	13HSP EOTC
	WPSSA Cross Country
Mon 7	13HSP EOTC
Tue 8	Visit by Bishop Pat
Wed 9	Senior Health Day
	High Performance Seminar
Thu 10	Year 7 & 8 Sports Exchange vs Tiki
Fri 11	13HSP EOTC
Sun 13 - Fri 18	Year 10 OPC
Mon 14 - Fri 18	Senior Exams
Mon 14	13HSP EOTC
Fri 18	Year 7 & 8 Have a Go Bowls Day
Tue 22 - Thu 24	Year 8 Urban Camp
Tue 22	Music Recital
Thu 24	“A Touch of Class” Concert
Fri 25	Last day of Term 3
	Exam results posted home

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www.pompalliercollege.school.nz

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NEWSLETTER NO. 11

COMMERCE DEPT NEWS ...

The **Year 10 Trade Fair** took place towards the end of Term 2. The students once again excelled themselves in terms of products on offer and marketing. The quality of products sold at most of the stalls was, for the most part, excellent. The hand crafted products were the most popular and Year 9s could do well to remember that for their Trade Fair next year!

Two teams stood out this year. The first team was 'CHH', with directors Heidi, Haley and Celeste. This team won the prize for outstanding marketing - advertisements in the corridors and notice boards a few weeks before the Trade Fair. Their stall was decorated in a bright fashion, showing off their beautiful wrist bands to great effect.



The second team to stand out was 'ACCESSORIZE' with directors (L to R) Amy, Stacey, Dineo and Samantha. They won the first prize for 'Most Outstanding Enterprise'. Their group work, marketing, production and sales pitches were very professional and their efforts ensured they were able to learn from their mistakes and co-operate efficiently with each other. Congratulations to all of the teams for their hard work and excellent behaviour on the day.

The **Australasian Schools Computer Skills** competition was held earlier this year. It is not always easy to take part in competitions and there is always an element of the unknown involved. Congratulations to Kane Hemmings, Terri Langdon, Tyler Ace and Paddy Ware who participated in the event, and to Richard Young who achieved a 'Credit' in the test. Well done to all of the participants.

Four students from Year 13 Economics; Matthew McCoach, Rupeen Patel, Alastair Wild and DongKoo Kim; entered the **Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Competition**. They had to write a 1,000 word essay on the Official Cash Rate in New Zealand. On the basis of this essay they were selected to compete in the Regional Finals of this competition in Auckland on 10 August where they must present their findings to representatives of the Reserve Bank and answer questions related to the NZ economy. I am looking forward to seeing their presentation!

Congratulations to William of 7FT who located **Tycoon Ted**, the Commerce Awareness Bear, in the Whitcoulls shop window last weekend. Ted's latest adventures took him further afield. The first **Year 9** student to identify the street where he had his photo taken will receive a canteen voucher. The photo is on the Careers' Notice Board near Mr Thorpe's office. Email his location to:-

vernice.young@pompallier.school.nz

FROM THE HOSPITALITY DEPT ...

SENIOR HOSPITALITY

Recently **Leah Thompson, Dominic Smith-Hodgson** and **Orkid Hamilton** represented the College at the Junior Hospitality Competitions held at the NorthTec Campus.

Dominic entered the Mocktail Mixology section and Leah and Orkid entered the Vegetables.co.nz Secondary Schools Challenge. This required four servings of two courses, prepared and presented within 90 minutes.

After many hours of practise all competed well on the day and enjoyed the competitive atmosphere.



YEAR 10 FOOD TECH - BURGER COMPETITION

Last term **Nikki Bedford** represented her class at the Regional Burger Competition. Again Nikki had perfected her burger over several weeks and worked hard to present it well on the day.

The competition was at a very high level and Nikki can be proud of her efforts



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS : Term 3, Week 2

RESULTS

Senior Netball Team 1

26 June vs Tiki United win 29-24
Player of the Day - Lea Turner, Fair Play - Leo Powell

Intermediate Netball - Gold

26 June vs Kamo Intermediate win 38-10
Player of the Day - Heather Martin, Fair Play - Ana Rata

27 July vs Whangarei Intermediate lost 6-22
Player of the Day - Nadene, Fair Play - Katarina

Intermediate Netball - Navy

13 June vs Kamo Intermediate lost 6-17
Player of the Day - Jaycie Bradley, Fair Play - Georgia Fancy

17 June vs Whangarei Heads win 17-8
Player of the Day - Ani Paraone, Fair Play - Chelsea Moore

Intermediate Basketball

1 July vs win 24-12
Player of the Day - Dillon Tomlinson, Fair Play - Nicola Galbraith

PLAYER of the DAY & FAIR PLAY DRAW WINNERS

Thanks to the team coaches and managers of our weekly competition teams we had almost 100 nominations for Term 2. The winners are:-

- Player of the Day **Franco Wilson**
- Fair Play **Leo Powell**

These students collected their "ASB Bank" sponsored prizes at the end of last term.

FAIR PLAY CHARTER

Fair Play means ...

- **Respect** - for the opposition and the rules of the game and the officials
- **Staying cool** - no matter what happens
- **Dignity** - in both winning and losing
- **Keeping sport fun** - because that's why we do it

Everyone involved in sport, on the field or off, must work towards these ideals. They must respect the rules, the officials and the opponents, ensure fair playing conditions, and maintain dignity under all circumstances in keeping with the Special Character values promoted by our College.

We are part of the **Fair Play Scheme** which was initiated by the Hillary Commission. The Charter states that, when playing sport, we at the College agree we will:

- enjoy ourselves;
- play within the rules;
- respect the referees and umpires;
- respect the opposition and their supporters;
- be gracious winners and dignified losers; and
- play hard but play fair

The Sports Department would like to remind ALL parents, caregivers and supporters of these ideals when watching our students play or practice sport. Thank you.

UNISS NETBALL FUNDRAISING

Please support the senior netball team in their fundraising activities to travel to Tournament Week in Hamilton this year.

Garage Sale at 23 Lupton Avenue Saturday 22 August. Any items to be sold would be gratefully accepted. Contact John Tohu 432 2217 / 027 283 6750 or Paul 432 1691.

MARCELLIN EXCHANGE

This year we will be hosting Marcellin on Friday 7 August. All games start at 12.00pm and supporters are welcome.

If anyone can help find soccer referees, please contact me at the College on 438 3950 ext 844. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 7 & 8

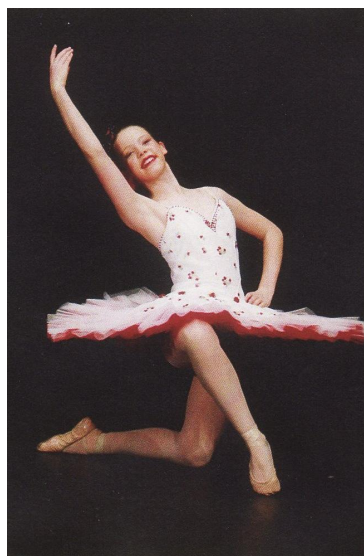
Wed 26 Aug	Badminton	Nthld Badminton Centre
Fri 4 Sep	WPSSA Cross Country	Barge Park
Thu 10 Sep	Sports Exchange	Tikipunga HS
Fri 18 Sep	Have a Go Bowls Day	Onerahi

Secondary

Wednesdays	Mid-week U15 Soccer	Various sports fields
Fri 31 Aug	Squash -Teams	Whg Squash Club
Fri 7 Aug	Marcellin Exchange	Pompallier
31 Aug - 4 Sep	Mixed Hockey Tournament	Wanganui
31 Aug - 4 Sep	UNISS Netball Tournament	Hamilton
Wed 9 Sep	High Performance Seminar	Whangarei

Chantelle Yorke
SPORT CO-ORDINATOR

STUDENT SUCCESS



Congratulations go to **Georgia Young** (8PP) on her excellent results in her recent dance exams:-

- **Grade 4 Lyrical**
High distinction
(platinum award)
92%
- **Intermediate Ballet**
High distinction
(platinum award)
91%

Well done Georgia!!

If you have any other student successes you would like to share with us, please email:

newsletter@pompallier.school.nz

REPORTS FROM PARENTS

... your opportunity to report on our performance

Each term we would like to provide families with the opportunity to give us some constructive advice.

This is more looking forward than responding to what has happened. Please complete the slip and return it to your child's homeroom teacher or the Student Centre as soon as possible.

These reports can be anonymous, or you might want some feedback, in which case you would need to name it when you return it.

QUICK CHECK (please circle the appropriate number)

	disappointing		⇒	excellent	
We find communication with staff and school easy	1	2	3	4	5
The culture of the College is clearly caring and Christian	1	2	3	4	5
The College has an environment where students can learn	1	2	3	4	5
The uniform is usually worn well	1	2	3	4	5
The teachers are making a difference with my child's learning	1	2	3	4	5
The reports give us the right information	1	2	3	4	5

YOU TELL US

Please tell us the aspects of education at Pompallier you are most pleased with - and want us to make sure we keep.

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Please tell us the area you think we should focus on next. Some areas for this year are ...

1. Marist culture is reflected in the character of the College
2. All students have the opportunity to experience success
3. Appropriate future education and career opportunities are promoted
4. Enhance the mana of Maori students
5. The College is a safe working environment for students and staff

*Thank you for
your time!*



NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL FROM TERM 4

From Term 4 the primary means of distribution of our fortnightly newsletters will be via email. **We will no longer be printing paper copies**, unless specifically requested, in which case these can be collected by a student or other family member from the Student Centre. They will continue to be available on our website.

We appreciate that the majority of you have recently updated your contact details, however, we ask that you please complete the details below advising **the address you would like the newsletter emailed to** each fortnight and return it to the Student Centre ASAP. Thank you for your help with this.

Student Name(s): Homeroom:

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Please email the newsletter to:
(please print carefully)