

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia Ora Whānau,

This term has been filled with exciting and enriching activities for our students at Ponsonby Primary. Some of the key highlights include:

School Cross Country: Our students showcased their athleticism and team spirit during the annual school cross country event. It was wonderful to see everyone giving their best and cheering for their peers.

Writers Festival: The Writers Festival was a great success, with students expressing their creativity and passion for writing. The festival featured various workshops and activities that inspired our young writers to hone their skills.

Matariki Celebrations: We celebrated Matariki with a series of events that brought the school community together. The Matariki assembly and the much-loved annual Matariki disco were among the highlights. These events provided a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and honour Māori culture and traditions.

Sharing the Pūrākau: Wednesday afternoon, the children shared their Pūrākau (Māori Myths & Legends) through QR codes, allowing everyone to experience their creativity in a modern and interactive way. This innovative approach to storytelling was enjoyed by all and highlighted the students' ability to blend tradition with technology. It was fantastic seeing so many parents attend.

A big thank you to all students, staff, and parents for making this term memorable. Again, our teachers have done an amazing job this term, a big thank you to all of our staff for the fantastic work that they do, they are all in need of a well deserved break. Today we presented the Max Seddon Cup, congratulation to Zoe Green. This cup is presented every year to a Year 6 student who is chosen for their care, kindness, citizenship, effort and endeavour. Well done Zoe!

Next term will be extremely busy. We have a school show, more information regarding this will be sent out next term. Our school speech competition will also take place next term, so it will be a busy but fun filled term ahead.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday with your children and thanks again for all your support during this term. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday the 22nd of July.

Ngā mihi

Sanjay Rama

TERM 2 DATES

29 April - 5 Jul

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR WEEK TERM 3

- Week 1,
**Speeches
Te Rehu Tai**
- Week 2,
Tuesday 30th
July
**Year 5 & 6 Inner
City Tackle &
Rippa Rugby**
- Week 3,
5th-9th August
**Life Education
Week**
- Week 4,
12th-16th August
Maths Week
- Week 4,
13th-16th August
**Kōwhai Bike
Safety
Programme**
- Week 4,
(Year 5 & 6) **ICAS
English Exam
9:15-11:30am**

CLASS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 19
MRS GARTSHORE

5TH JULY 2024

Room 19 have enjoyed getting to know each other and our school. We have been learning the school rules, how to make friends, what school is all about and having lots of fun. We really enjoyed learning about matariki and making our matariki story into a video.



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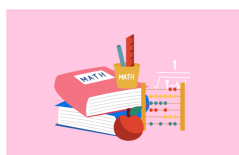
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Well done to our Year 5 & 6 basketball teams.

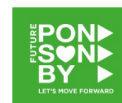


PPS Maths Parent Evening

Tuesday 6th August 5pm
Ponsonby Primary School Hall
All parents welcome

Ponsonby Business Association

Considering a lot of our families live in and around Ponsonby, the Ponsonby Business Association has requested our community take part in their survey about the Future of Ponsonby neighbourhood.



The Ponsonby Business Association's role is to represent the collective voice of our businesses and our community, and we recognise that Ponsonby is experiencing the impact of recent change.

ONLINE SURVEY

The PBA has created a website <https://iloveponsonby.co.nz/future-ponsonby/> and a short 10-minute online survey to gain our community's perspectives, hopes & dreams for our hood. The online survey is short. It will ask you to describe what you love AND what you find challenging about Ponsonby.

Please complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YMQ257>

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MONDAY-SATURDAY
7AM-3PM
09 218 5137

267 PONSONBY ROAD THREE LAMPS

PPS MERCHANDISE



CUSTOM SCHOOL HOODIE

Dark Navy Blue



\$50

Marle Grey



**ORDERS CLOSE
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST**

HOW TO ORDER

Purchase online via the kindo app or website or through our school office



Ponsonby Community Preschool

25+ years of educating & caring for children in our community

We are now offering 30 hours FREE childcare for 3-5 yr olds!

For more details and to arrange a visit,
email us at admin@ponsonbypreschool.org.nz
or phone 09 376 0896
(conditions apply)

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Incredible Years Parent Programme 3-8 yrs at Freemans Bay School

The Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) are running a free 14 week programme designed for whanau/parents of preschool and primary school-aged children who have difficulty managing their behaviour. It supports parents to develop the skills that improve children's social skills and reduce behavioural problems.

For example, parents learn how to:

- support the development of social, emotional, academic, and persistence skills
 - play with their children
 - promote responsibility
- teach their children to problem-solve
 - manage misbehaviour
- use praise and incentives to shift behaviour
 - set effective limits
- establish predictable routines and rules

This programme will help you to develop more confidence and effective skills as a parent.

It will help you to better manage the everyday challenges of being a parent and develop better relationships within your family, bringing the fun back into being a parent. A creche for younger children will be available.

Dates: 7th August - 25th November 2024 - Wednesday mornings (excludes school holidays)

Time: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

If you are interested please email jnissen@ponsprim.school.nz

There are only 6 spaces left.

SAMANTHA NICOLE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dance classes for ages 2+ in jazz, lyrical, hip hop, acrobatics & musical theatre! Based in Grey Lynn, classes are fun & encouraging, teaching & perfecting routines each week. Enrolling now for term 3 - get in touch to know more.

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FORM: FLOW STUDIO

Form:Flow studio is Grey Lynn based pilates & fitness studio, offering HIIT pilates, barre & strength classes. We offer small class sizes focusing on form, technique and a great full body workout, everyone is welcome."

PLUG & PLAY



Join us @ 'The Squadron' Westhaven Marina
Head down with the kids for a fun day out

Parents pull up a chair in the new indoor and outdoor
Lighthouse Cafe overlooking the ocean.
Kids grab a beanbag and watch a movie or get stuck
into some colouring in and special activities.

Movie times * 10.00am * 12.00pm * 2.00pm
Cupcakes | popcorn | burger menu
Free fluffies with every coffee purchased



This school holidays Monday to Friday

Plug in laptops and use the free wifi in our cosy new café.
Bring the pup - we have an outdoor 'Canine Corner' with
secure hooks, water bowls and doggy treats.

Monday 8th July to Friday 19th July
Scooters, bikes and welcome & free parking onsite



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