

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia Ora Parents and Whānau,

What a fantastic term it has been, full of memorable moments and achievements! We kicked off the term with our school speech competitions. A huge congratulations to all of our students who participated – your hard work and dedication truly shone through. A special mention goes to Zoe Green and Mikah Fung, who proudly represented our school at the Auckland Primary Schools Speech Competition. Both students delivered outstanding speeches and made us incredibly proud. Well done, Zoe and Mikah – you were fantastic!

Next, we shifted to our own School Olympics. The children had so much fun, and it was heartwarming to see our older students working closely with our juniors. What a great experience for all involved!

Then came our school show, and wow – what an incredible performance! It was by far the best show I've had the privilege to be a part of. A huge thank you to all the students, teachers, and staff who made it such a success!

To our winter sports teams who represented our school this term, a massive well done! Your effort and sportsmanship have been exceptional.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated teachers and staff for all their hard work throughout the term.

Looking ahead to next term, we have two exciting fundraisers lined up: the Colour Run Carnival and the Wonder-thon. Just a reminder to make sure you complete your registration, as sign-ups for the Colour Run t-shirts will close at the end of Week 1, Term 4. You can purchase your registrations into the Colour Run over the holiday break via Kindo.

We also have a busy term 4 planned with EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) and preparations for 2025 class placements.

Parents, if you have siblings who will be attending next year and you haven't enrolled them yet, please let Karla know as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a very safe and relaxing holiday. Just a reminder that school will reopen on Monday, 14th of October.

Ngā mihi nui
Sanjay Rama
Principal

TERM 4 DATES

14 Oct - 18 Dec

REMINDERS FOR TERM 4

- **First day of Term 4**
Monday the 14th of October
- **School Photos**
Thursday the 24th of October
- **Colour Run Carnival**
Saturday the 23rd November

Room of The week Room 15



On Tuesday Kakariki were so lucky to have 'Legends Unleashed: Dinosaurs Aotearoa' come to school for a fantastic show to teach us all about dinosaurs! We got to see and touch real fossils (and even real fossilised dinosaur poo!), as well as pan for gems and brush for bones.

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Room of The week Room 15



Room 15 loved finding out all about different types of dinosaurs that roamed the earth and Aotearoa millions of years ago!



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

We will be hosting an exciting Wonder-thon fundraiser. Last year's general knowledge Know-a-thon was such a success that we are bringing this fundraiser back with a twist. This year we are asking our students to share and submit any wonders about the world that they have. We are giving them two weeks to submit their wonders either by recording them onto one of the paper slips provided and placing them into the Wonder-thon boxes found outside the school office or alternatively by scanning the QR code below to submit their wonders. These wonders that the students submit will form the questions in the Wonder-thon this year.

On Monday the 23rd of September (the last week of Term 3) we will be sending home a Wonder-thon pack with your child/children. Inside the pack will be a sponsorship form and information about the fundraiser.

The children will have 1 month to research and learn the answers to their assigned questions. The goal for each student is to get as many people to sponsor them as possible. The sponsor will need to decide how much money they will sponsor for each correct answer. Each year group has a set of questions to answer. Please see below the total amount of questions for each year level to research and learn:

Year 1 and 2 children have **20 questions** to research and learn. Year 3 and 4 children have **40 questions** to research and learn. Year 5 and 6 children have **60 questions** to research and learn.

Money should not be collected until after the big 'test' which will take place on Friday the 25th of October, week 2, Term 4 (some classes may sit this earlier during this week depending on class timetables). After the test students will contact their sponsors to collect the money.

Sponsorship money can be paid to the school in one of 3 different ways:

- Deposited into the school **ASB bank account: 12-3019-0472255-00**, please enter your **child's name, room number** and the **key word WT** (short for Wonder-thon) in the reference section for this payment.
- Paying with **eftpos** at the school office or bringing in **cash** directly to the school office and placing it in the Wonder-thon box inside the zip lock bag provided.
- You can also make a combination of online/eftpos and cash payments.
- Please note that payments via Kindo will not be available for this fundraiser.

Students will need to return their sponsorship form inside their zip lock bag (which will be recycled for future events) in order to be entered into the draw to win some of the amazing prizes. The final date to hand in Wonder-thon sponsorship forms and pay sponsorship money is Friday the 22nd of November (Week 6, term 4).

If you have any questions about this fundraiser please feel free to email mjurisich@ponprim.school.nz

Many thanks for your involvement and support!

Sanjay, Morgan & Arran



On **Saturday the 23rd of November** (saver date Sunday the 24th of November) we will be running a Colour Run Carnival fundraiser **at our school from 11:30 - 3:00 pm**. This event will replace our Guy Fawkes fundraiser this year due to the work being completed at Pt Erin Park.

Entry into the carnival is **FREE**, however if you would like to take part in the Colour Run there is a registration fee. Please see details below:

Registration Fees into the Colour Run

Adults \$50 each

Child \$30 each

Included in the above prices is a PPS Colour Run T-shirt and entry into all 3 of our exciting raffles, which will be drawn on the day.

Important Information

In order to make sure that our Colour Run t-shirts arrive on time, **registrations into the Colour Run are now open!** You will have up until Friday the 18th of October to register and pay for registration entry into the Colour Run. Upon paying for your registration you will be asked for your t-shirt size.

You can pay for your Colour Run registration now, via Kindo or at our school office.

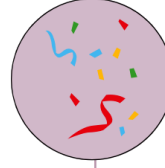
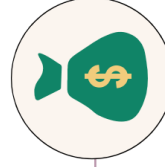
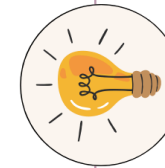
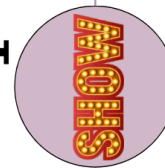
Please note that the T-shirts for the PPS Colour Run will arrive before the event and we will let you know as soon as they arrive.

Raffle Information

For those who are not participating in the Colour Run but will be attending the event or cannot make the event, we will be selling tickets for 3 different raffles available from next week onwards at the school office. There is a kids, adults and family raffle. **A ticket for each raffle is \$10 each.** Alternatively if you wish to purchase additional raffle tickets (even if you already have your name entered into the 3 raffles from participating in the Colour Run) you will be able to do so before and during the event. We will be sending out more information regarding what is included in each raffle later this week.

Thank you for your support!

Ponsonby Primary School Upcoming Event Timeline



WEEK 8 9 - 13 SEPT

- Information goes home regarding the Wonder-thon and Colour Run Carnival.
- Registration for the Colour Run will open this week. You will be able to pay for as many registrations as you like to take part in the Colour Run. Included in the registration fee is a PPS Colour Run t-shirt and entry into all 3 of our fabulous raffles which will be drawn on the day of the event. Registration for the Colour run can be paid via Kindo or at the school office. If you are not taking part in the Colour Run, entry into the Carnival is free.

WEEK 9 16 - 20 SEPT

School Show 19th September, 7pm at the Victory Convention Centre.
Tickets available to purchase at the school office or via the school bank account.
Raffle tickets available to purchase from the school office this week
(not available on kindo)

WEEK 10 23 - 27 SEPT

Monday the 23rd of September Wonder-thon Sponsorship packs will be sent home.

WEEK 1 (TERM 4) 14 - 18 OCT

Friday 18th October is the last day to pay for the Colour Run registration via Kindo or at the school office in order to secure your Colour Run T-shirt. If you decide to take part in the Colour Run Carnival after this date, you can still pay for registration however you will not receive a t-shirt.

WEEK 2 (TERM 4) 21 - 25 OCT

Wonder-thon testing day will take place on Friday the 25th of October (some classes may sit this test earlier in the week depending on class timetables)
Students will sit their Wonder-thon test in class and teachers will send home a slip to say how many answers your child got correct. It is then time for your child to collect sponsorship money.

WEEK 6 18 - 22 NOV

All sponsorship money needs to be handed in by Friday 22nd of November.
Colour Run event takes place on Saturday the 23rd of November.
If the event is cancelled due to the weather, the Colour Run saver day is Sunday the 24th of November.

WEEK 7 25 - 29 NOV

Prizes and spot prizes will be presented to the students for the wonder-thon.

Dinosaurs Unleashed



"On Tuesday Kākāriki had the BEST fun with Dinosaurs Unleashed at school. They were so informative and interactive with the children learning so much about dinosaurs and having the opportunity to dig for fossils and do gem panning. They were also able to take away a bag of gems and a dinosaur foot print. It was a great way to end the term!"



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YONSBY - ROSEY
IN HOC SIGNO VINCE

7'S RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

7TH - 10TH OCTOBER
8-13 YEAR OLDS

The poster features a dark blue background with a blurred image of a rugby stadium at night. At the top, the 'IRON UP' logo is displayed in white, consisting of the letters 'I' and 'U' in a stylized font. Below this is a crest for 'YONSBY - ROSEY' featuring a white horse on a shield with the motto 'IN HOC SIGNO VINCE' on a banner below. The main title '7'S RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the dates '7TH - 10TH OCTOBER' and age group '8-13 YEAR OLDS' are also in white.

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The poster has a black background with a basketball court scene. A basketball is being held by a hand in the center. The text is in various colors: white, blue, and orange. A QR code is located on the right side. The overall design is dynamic and energetic.

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for supporting our upcoming fundraising events



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