

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Mālō e lelei,

Yesterday, three of our talented students, Mikah Fung, Zoe Green, and Eddie Crysell, represented our school at the Inner City Speech Competition. The quality of the speeches was of an exceptionally high standard.

A special congratulations to Mikah, who placed first in the Prepared Speech category and will now represent the Inner City cluster at the Auckland Speech Competition. Zoe Green also secured second place in the Flash Talk category. Their hard work and dedication shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of all three for their outstanding performances.

Just a reminder that our school show will be taking place next **Thursday the 19th of September!** If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are still available from the school office. The children are super excited, and it promises to be an unforgettable event!

A big thank you to Kate Hamilton and Sarah Vollmer for all their time and effort in ensuring next week's show will be the best one yet!

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 students who represented our school at the Inner City Football Tournament! Both of our teams played with immense pride and demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship throughout the competition. The quality of football was outstanding, and we are thrilled to announce that our teams finished in third and fifth place at this highly competitive tournament.

A special thank you to Mr. Bergin and Mr. Connor for the time and effort they dedicated to coaching the teams over the past few weeks. Your hard work is truly appreciated!

Just a reminder that registrations for the Colour Run are now open. You can pay for your registration via Kindo or the school office.

Colour Run Registration Costs

\$50 for adults and \$30 for children, which includes registration entry into the Colour Run, a t-shirt and automatic entry into three fantastic raffles! Please order asap to secure your Colour Run t-shirt! This event is going to be so much fun.

Please note that registrations into the Colour Run will close on the 18th of October, so don't miss out! Entry into the event is free.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ngā mihi nui
Sanjay Rama
Principal

TERM 3 DATES

22 Jul - 27 Sept

REMINDERS FOR TERM 3

- **Maori Language Week**
16th-20th Sept
- **Ponsonby Primary School Show** Thursday the 19th of September 7-8pm
- **October out of zone ballot closes**
Friday the 20th of September
- **Last day of Term 3**
Friday the 27th of September
- **First day of Term 4**
Monday the 14th of October
- **School Photos**
Thursday the 24th of October

Room of The week Room 9



Room 9 have been loving our Amazing Race inquiry this term. Our tamariki have been working hard on tasks from around the world and getting their Amazing Race passports stamped by the very strict passport control (aka the Kōwhai teachers).

Visit our website at www.ponsprim.school.nz

Room of The week Room 9



In other news we are still reigning times tables champions having retained the Kowhai Times Tables cup once again recently. Also check out the, almost complete, waka our tradies have been working on for the school show...

We also had lots of fun with Grafton Cricket.



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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@ponsprim.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.

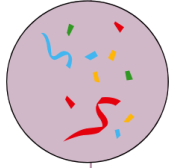
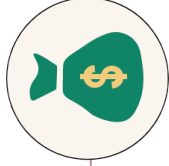
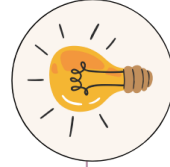
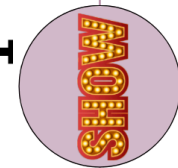
Please note that the T-shirts for the PPS Colour Run will arrive before the event and we will let you know as soon as they arrive.

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.

Term 3 Week 8

Ngā Manu - Birds (an extra for te wiki o te reo Māori)Time to vote for the bird of the Year! [Te Rongonui o Te Tau](#)Practise some names of birds. Check out the pronunciation on [Te Aka -The Māori Dictionary](#)

kākāpō

weka

pukekō

whio (blue duck)

pīwakawaka (shining cuckoo)



kererū

ruru (morepork)

kōtuku (white heron)

takahē

korimako (bellbird)

Year 4's building a Waka Houroa





HOLIDAY CAMP

NEXT LEVEL BASKETBALL

BOYS & GIRLS : 6 TO 17 YEARS - TERM 3

Week 1- 30TH SEPT - 4TH OCT @EGG
Week 2- 7TH - 11TH OCT @DJC

\$90 Per Day
 \$400 Per Full Week
 \$700 Both Weeks

Week 1: Epsom Girls Grammar School
 14 Silver Road, Epsom

Week 2: Dilworth Junior Campus School,
 27 Omaha Road, Remuera

9AM-3PM
 Drop off & Pick up:
 8:30am-3:30pm

REGISTER VIA WEBSITE NOW!

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RUGBY UNION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our 4-day holiday clinic is back at Ponsonby Rugby Club. 7th-10th October

The theme is '7s Rugby'.

We will be focusing on 7s style rugby which is all about fast-paced passing game and 1 on 1 breakdown work. Then putting it all together in games. We will be introducing other games in between like Flag Football, Fiji style Touch, Offside Rugby, Rugby Golf.

Which has complementary skills to improve their rugby knowledge.

Click the link below to join us. If you have friends who are keen to join, please send them the link below.

<https://ironupsportsnz.clickfunnels.com/therugbyclinic>

POMPALLIER JUNIOR CAMP

Whether you're a newcomer eager to get more involved in the sport or an experienced club player looking to sharpen your skills with a great training block, our holiday camp at the Pompallier Lawn Tennis Club has something for everyone!

30th September — 4th October
 Scan the QR-Code to sign up



Red and Orange	Green and Yellow	When and Where
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday 9:00am — 12:00pm Ages 5 — 9 \$80.00 per day or \$360.00 per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday 12:00pm — 3:00pm Ages 9 — 14 \$80.00 per day or \$360.00 per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30th September — 4th October Pompallier Lawn Tennis Club

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- Communication & Conversation Skills
- Vocal Skills
- Positive Body Language
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- Speech Writing & Delivery
- Manners and Relationship Skills
- Building Self-Esteem & Confidence

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