



Kōwhai Parent Information Session 2020

Room 8	Year 6	Amy Moll
Room 9	Year 6	Nanette Brew
Room 21	Year 6	Morgan Johnston

Room 5	Year 5	Arran Connor
Room 6	Year 5	Matthew Allen
Room 7	Year 5	Sarah Radcliffe

Intervention - Susan Robins (SENCO/DP)

Removing barriers....

Teaching skills...

Co -ordination....

What is the best fit or the next stop for our children?



Ponsonby Parent Support Group - Francis Naera

First meeting - 5th of March at 7pm

PPSG member main role is to ensure that our community is involved via fundraising to ensure that we can maintain the quality of resources that our school needs.

How can you help:

- Come along to the PPSG meeting on the 5th of March (1 or 2 per term)
- Class Parent Liaison
- Provide support for our fundraisers

2 major fundraisers - Taste of Ponsonby (T1) and Guy Fawkes (T4)

School Values and Kōwhai Expectations

- Successful learners
- Relate positively to others
- Caring citizens
- Respectful of their world

Kōwhai students:

- Role models
- Responsible
- Personal resilience
- Self-management

Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Maths: Number Knowledge: Grouping & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction
Statistics: Data Handling & Interpretation / Probability. Mathex problem solving competition

Writing: Biography genre. Starting with ‘Who am I?’ and then progressing to influential New Zealanders who have shaped the history of our country and the world.

Inquiry: Driving Question: Who am I? Where do I come from? What do we stand for? Key understandings: Our beliefs, values, choices and whakapapa(heritage) create who we are.

Term 1 Curriculum Overview

P.E. and Health: Kōwhai syndicate rotations beginning Week 3 (Monday 2:00-3:00pm) Curriculum learning objectives: Personal Growth and Development, Movement Skills, Relationships, Societal Attitudes and Values, Regular Physical Activity and Positive Attitudes.

Homework: Reading 20 minutes each night (minimum), spelling, mathematics

BYODs

If you are looking for device options for your child this year, Ponsonby Primary has been provided with a promotional discount for devices from PB Tech. Children in Years 3- 6 need their own device at school every day, insured and charged please.

Please see the link below for more information. To see promotional deals on products please enter the following code at the top of the webpage: BYOD2020

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Google Classroom and Digital Citizenship



Class Twitter

Follow your child's classroom twitter account to see the amazing work that happens each week (and the fun!)

Mr Connor [Room 5](#)

Mr Allen [Room 6](#)

Ms Radcliffe [Room 7](#)

Ms Moll [Room 8](#)

Ms Brew [Room 9](#)

Ms Johnston [Room 21](#)



Thursday Programme

- The Thursday is an important part of our Broad Curriculum. Children select from a range of activities and manage their day with the support of the teacher
- This year we have surveyed the children to get their student voice on which activities they would like to see run during the Thursday programme
- An activities timetable is currently being put together and will be made available to students and parents by the end of Week 2
- Students will have the opportunity to sign up for activities by the end of Week 2

Individual Thursday Programme Timetable

- Students complete their own timetable each Wednesday on Google Classroom
- Organised activities will stay the same for the term
- If not involved in an organised activity students will have 'MyTime' where they schedule how they use their time (with support from teacher)
- Students are encouraged to be involved in as many activities as possible, trying things they wouldn't normally do.

MyTime – Student Name		
Weekly Timetable		
Week: 3		
Date: 16/02/17		
9-11 Mr Allen 9-11 Miss Seaman 9-10 Miss Kersten 10.30-11 Mrs Derry 10-11 Mr Naera		
Time	Subject & Room	My Time Task
9-9.45	APPA choir (Hall)	
10-11	10-11 movie making - Miss Sauebier (Ehub)	
Morning Tea		
11.30-1 Miss Kersten 1.30-12.00 Mr Allen 11.30-1 Ms Derry 12.15-1.00 Mr Naera		
Time	Subject & Room	My Time Task
11.30-12.15	Kapa Haka (Hall) Mr aera	
12.00	Music Lesons Piano	
Lunch		
Mr Naera 2-3		
Time	Subject & Room	My Time Task
2-3	Cartooning Room 5	

Year 5-6 Talent Development Initiative (TDI)

- TDI is replacing EHAS (Extending High Achieving Students)
- Teachers of expertise will run 3 day workshops (broad curriculum) throughout the term with a sharing/reflection day on the Friday
- Students will be selected by teachers who show a talent in that particular area

This is in the early stages of development and may change throughout the year.

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC)

Purpose:

Year 5 marae trip - Reweti Marae, Woodhill

- experience local Maori protocols (Reweti Marae) & history of Māori
- have a social experience of working and relying on team members
- have a special experience in anticipation of camp in Year 6

Year 6 camp - Mōtutapu

- Outdoor education experiences
- Teamwork – social skills
- Personal challenge – risk taking & self awareness

Year 5 EOTC

Auckland Memorial Museum - beginning of Term 4 (workshops depending)

- focus on Māori culture and history in preparation of the marae trip

Surfing Orewa Beach - Term 4 Week 7 (Tuesday 24th November)

- surfing lessons and surf life saving events

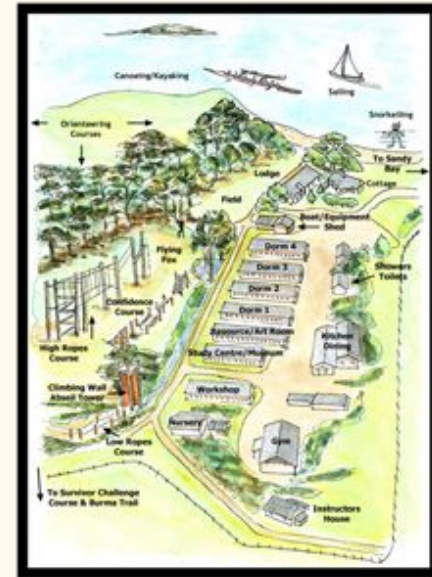
Marae visit - Term 4 Week 8 (Tuesday 1st December)

- Pōwhiri, activities: weaving, waiata, māori games, making traditional tools, hāngi , evening hui - mihis and skits and Helensville museum visit

Year 6 EOTC

Mōtutapu Camp - Term 4 Week 9 (Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th of December)

- Chance for the children to experience confidence and team building activities in a environment outside the classroom
- We require parents to join us and run many of the activities. If you are interested in joining us, please be prepared that you will need to be police vetted before coming on camp
- More information to come closer to the date



Inner City School Sport

Code of Conduct / Fair Play

- Expectation of children
- Selection of teams
- Expectation of parents and teachers

Code of Conduct for Ponsonby Parents/Caregivers

I will: Encourage my child to play within the rules respect officials' and coaches' decisions.

- teach my child to respect the efforts of all participants (their opponents and fellow team members)
- remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents
- give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- support my child's efforts and performance
- help when asked by a coach or official
- thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

Reminders

- Teachers are available in their room from 8:30 - 8:45
- Teacher emails available on the school website
- See school website and calendar for latest information
- Puberty talks information night for parents - Tuesday 25th of February 6-7pm
- Year 6 - Puberty talks - Week 4, Wednesday 26th February
- Netball trials - Tuesday 25/26 February (12:30-1:00 pm)
- PAT online testing - Week 4 (listening) Week 5 (maths, comp, vocab, punctuation)
- Year 4-6 Swimming Sports - Week 6, Friday 13th March
- Teacher Only Day - Week 7, Friday 20th March
- 3 Way Learning Conversations - Week 9, Tuesday 31st & Wednesday 1st
- Book week - Week 10
- Grandparents morning 10-11am - Week 10, Thursday 9th April

Thank you

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