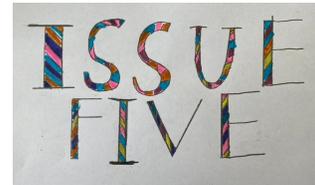


HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As Term 2 comes to an end and we reflect on the rollercoaster ride that it has been, we hope you have enjoyed reading our articles in *The Pegasus Herald* every few weeks. We will be back after the holidays with lots more news from PPS and around the world. Have a restful and enjoyable holiday everyone!



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THIS WEEK'S
HEADLINE NEWS

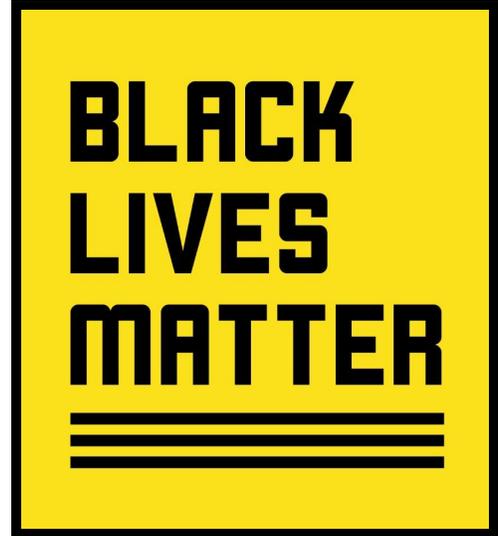
By Ben Young and Tanner Eastwood

Anti-racism protests and demonstrations have been taking place around the globe.

The protests began in reaction to the death of a man named George Floyd in Minneapolis, in the United States, after he was stopped by police.

Four officers were sacked and later charged in connection with his death.

There followed several nights of protests - and some violent clashes between police and protesters - as demonstrations swept across cities in the US and around the world. Thousands of New Zealanders marched at Black Lives Matter rallies in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin in response to the news.



Why are these protests happening?

Many people around the world feel the police and the justice system treat black people unfairly compared to how they treat white people - African-Americans are five times more likely to be sent to jail than white Americans, for example.

The world of sport has also spoken out about what's happened, with players from Premier League teams like Newcastle, Liverpool and Chelsea all kneeling in protest against racial prejudice and police brutality.





SPORTS NEWS



By India Lynch-McEwan

At PPS, we have many sports coming up for the next two terms. Luckily, most sports are beginning to start up again after COVID-19. Our basketballers and netballers were chosen last term, but other teams, such as the ski team, have not been chosen yet. Here is an interview with PPS athlete Luke Gibbons.

Hello Luke!

Hello

What sport(s) do you play?

Tennis, football, water polo

What is your favourite sport?

Tennis

Have you ever won any awards for tennis?

My best achievement is coming 23rd in Nationals in under 12s.

Why do you love tennis?

Because you have to be focused and it's only you, you haven't got anyone to help you.

When did you start playing tennis?

I started when I was two years old.

Where do you play?

I play in Newmarket.



Here are some more PPS athletes telling us the sports they play.

BONUS SECOND SPORTS PAGE!

By Ali, Jacob and Tristan



Finally, we're in level one, almost all back to normal. The sport is starting to go back to normal. Basketball training is back and cross country is coming. Kowhai students have started practising for it every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, doing laps around the school grounds. The Kowhai cross country event is on the 31st July at Cox's Bay. Here are some questions for one of our best runners, Ali Edward.

1. How many times have you won cross country?

Once

2. Did you ever think you would be so good at cross country?

No

3. Who is your biggest competitor?

Oscar Chesterman or Tom Mclean

4. Do you want to do more cross country?

A. Yeah

5. What is your fastest 2k run?

7.24 Minutes

6. What is the hardest run ever?

The Innerscity cross country 2019





Teacher of the Week

By Florence, Francesca, Izzy and Rebecca

Ms Wylie



Do you enjoy being a teacher at Ponsonby Primary?

I love it!

Why did you want to come and teach here?

Because I heard that there was lovely staff, children and a very nice community.

Did your children come here?

No they went to Remuera Primary and then to St Cuthbert's.

When did you start to teach here?

A long, long, long time ago.

What is your favourite thing to do when you are at school?

Art related activities.

What is your favourite class?

I prefer the older kids.

Kia ora Ms Wylie!

Recipe of the week: **Gluten & Dairy Free Pineapple Upside Down Cake**

By Abi



Ingredients

For the sponge cake

- 100g golden caster sugar
- 100g dairy free spread
- 100g gluten free self raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder (make sure it's gluten free)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 medium eggs
- 1 tbs maple syrup

For the topping

- 50g light soft brown sugar
- 50g dairy free spread
- 5-6 pineapple rings drained (I always get mine in juice)
- glacé cherries halved (Optional)

Instructions

1. ***Preheat your oven to 180C / 160C Fan.***
2. ***Start on your topping. Cream together you dairy free spread and soft brown sugar (you can use an electric whisk or a wooden spoon!).***
3. ***Thinly spread the mixture over the base and slightly up the sides of a round cake tin (use a standard size cake tin that you would use for a sponge cake).***
4. ***Arrange your pineapple rings on top. I manage four whole rings and then cut the others for the edges.***
5. ***Place glacé cherries in the rings and generally dotted around the cake.***
6. ***Place all of your cake ingredients into a bowl and mix together with an electric whisk until soft, light and fluffy.***
7. ***Spoon your cake mix on top of your topping evenly.***
8. ***Bake in the oven for around 35 minutes.***
9. ***Once baked, remove from the oven and leave to cool slightly before turning out onto a plate (remember it's an upside down cake!).***
10. ***You can serve this warm with some ice cream or just enjoy it cold. Trust me, it won't last long!***



By Jaimie and Suraya

Most of us love animals! When you are thinking of getting a pet your first thoughts might be a dog, a cat, a fish, maybe even a bird...! But some people want to get different animals. Here are this week's animals and their awesome owners.

First up we decided to interview Florence and her epic pet CHICKEN!

What's your chicken's name?

Pickles

When did you get your chicken?

1 year ago

How old is Pickles?

5 years old

What's the funniest thing he's ever done?

Walked into his food bowl!

What does Pickles eat?

Anything



Next up we have Anna's elephant! Her and her family have sponsored Ambo to make sure he will have a happier, healthier life.

How old is he?

I'm not sure, but he's young and is an orphan

What does Ambo eat?

Straw/Grass

What does Ambo do?

Walks around and loves blowing water from his trunk!



This week's featured pet!

This is Albert. He loves going for long walks on Mount Albert and in long wavy grass! He belongs to Ms Wylie.

Want your Pets to be featured in next week's Pets of Ponsonby?

Send us a picture and a description to ja.webb@ponsp.school.nz or s.amin@ponsp.school.nz



Your Issue 5 Movie Review

By Ben Young and
Tanner Eastwood

This is a recommended movie because it is action packed.

There is a kid who is into making inventions to help the one and only Lance Stirling, the world's greatest spy. He goes up to a man that has a robot hand and can change his face. None of the boss's agents can get close to him. But till this day Lance Stirling goes head to head with him. The movie is directed by Troy Quane and Nick Bruno. The main character is played by Will Smith.

Link to the trailer: <https://youtu.be/A05s7OM-8Oc>



So go watch this movie now!

To recommend a movie please email: t.eastwood@ponsp.school.nz or b.young@ponsp.school.nz

Thanks!

Fashion

By Mia C



This dress from **Karen Walker** is made with dark denim and has a deep collar. This would be the perfect dress for winter brunch.

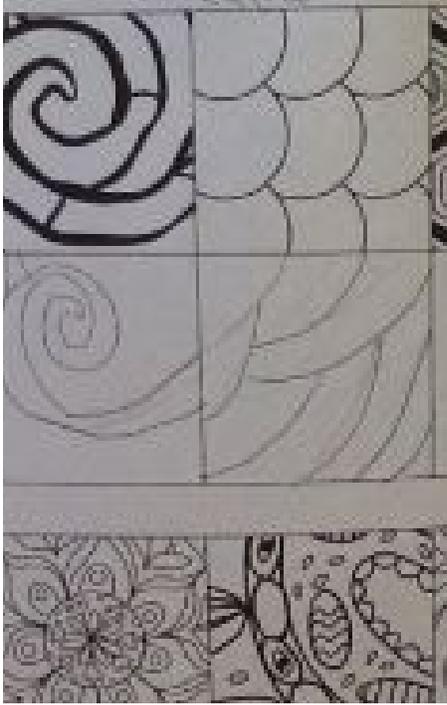
This comfy t-shirt from **Huffer** looks like the perfect chill top. Paired with a pair of jeans or shorts this would look like an awesome outfit.



This street bomber from **Storm** is the perfect stylish jacket. I love this jacket. It would be the perfect clothing accessory for any day to day outfit.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

This week's popular student artist in Ponsonby Primary school is Luca in year four. He is in Miss Hall's art class on Thursdays where they have been doing lots of Art. Here is a quick interview with him:



Hello Luca, How are you? Good thanks.

Do you have a name for this wonderful artwork of yours? No, not yet.

How did you create it, and what materials did you use? I used a sketching pencil and I sketched out my shapes.

Do you know what type of art it is? No. I am naming it Luca's art though!

What inspired you to do it? The pictures that Miss Hall showed us and patterns.

How long did it take? Just one art session.

What were you aiming for, and how did that change while you were creating it? I wanted it to look like the pictures we were copying, but some of the lines were thinner, and some were thicker.

We have a whole school full of amazing, talented artists. Here are some more popular pictures:



Music and Theatre

By Lottie Wallace and Josie Shepherd

Everybody loves music. You could be like Ms Johnston who has a record player in her classroom **or** you could jam out in your room with a drum set. We have researched some of the best songs for each syndicate. Here are what our teachers like listening to:

Miss Moll - "It really just depends on my mood, but I like listening to indie music while I'm driving!"

Mr Connor - "I prefer rap, actually probably hip hop."

Kakariki

"Happy" is a great song for younger children - it's by Pharrell Williams. This is the link to the song on Youtube: [Pharrell Williams - Happy](#)

Puriri

"Glitter" is a song by Benee. Here is the link to the song on youtube [Glitter - Benee](#)

Kōwhai

"Watermelon Sugar" is by Harry Styles

Ponsonby Primary school is all about theatre! Every second year we do a school show full of dancing and acting. Not only that but we have performing arts house captains. In Taranaki we have Dane, in Ngauruhoe we have Jaimie, in Tongariro we have Alice and finally from Ruapehu we have Lottie K. Jaimie kindly let us interview her:

Why do you like acting?

It's very fun!

What's your favourite role to play good, bad, etc?

Probably the villain

What are three traits you think an actor should have?

Confidence, flamboyance and NOT being self-conscious



Did you have a role in the school show last year?

Yes

What was it?

I played Dr Malcom!

Game Review

By Jonas Rodgers, Tommy Lineen and Matthew Cross

Hi, this is the Game Review. The game we will be reviewing this week is:

Minecraft Dungeons



Rating: 4/5 stars

Minecraft Dungeons is a dungeon crawler style game that has been a hit since its release in May this year. When you first load up the game, you get an option to choose your character. After choosing, you get put into the tutorial level, Squid Coast. There are multiple different levels in the game, and lots of different weapons, items and play styles. The main objective is to defeat the enemies and rescue the townsfolk in the villages, picking up loot and gear as you go.

In each level, there is a procedurally generated map and a random set of enemies that await you. There are many hidden secrets within the game, such as Creepy Crypt and Soggy Cave. You must be very lucky to encounter these on your first play through of the game. At the end of many levels, there are powerful bosses such as the Evoker, the Enderman and the Skeleton Horsemen.

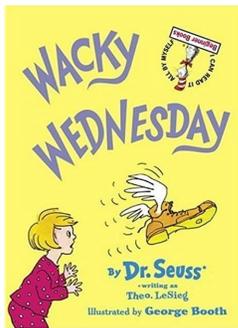
The items, which you obtain by defeating enemies, have different power levels, stats and enchantments. On your way, you may come across rare items known as uniques. These items are very powerful and will grant you special bonuses while playing. As you defeat enemies and open chests, you will obtain the game's currency, known as emeralds. Back at the main camp, you can exchange those emeralds for powerful armour and artifacts from the Blacksmith or the Wandering Trader.

In total, we would rate this game a 4 out of 5 stars, because although it is very fun and engaging, there are many bugs that still need to be fixed. This may seem a bit harsh as the game is still new, but there are some key elements that need to be added or updated. With that being said, It is a great game and we am very excited to see how it turns out when it is completely finished!

BOOKFLIX

Welcome to Bookflix, where we show you all the recommended books for Kakariki, Puriri and Kowhai!

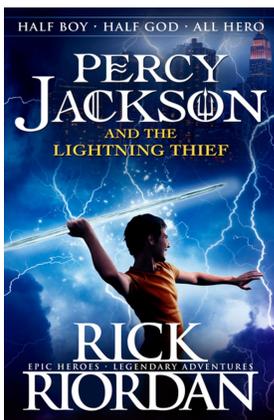
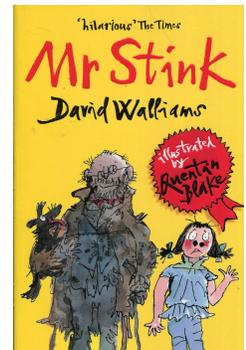
Kakariki: Wacky Wednesday



This is an awesome book to have some fun reading, everything is wacky and it all starts with the shoe on the wall. A shoe on the wall should not be there at all!

Puriri: Mr Stink

Chloe is just about the loneliest girl in the world. But then she meets Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit - but he is the only person who has ever been nice to her. So when Mr Stink needs a place to stay, Chloe decides to hide him in the shed! But Chloe's about to learn that some secrets have a way of leading to disaster. And speaking of secrets, there might just be more to Mr Stink than meets the nose.



Kowhai: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

When his lightning bolt is stolen, Zeus accuses Poseidon's son Percy Jackson and gives him fourteen days to return it, otherwise, he will initiate a war amongst the gods...



By Edward Scholes



This first model was designed by JKbrickworks.com. It is of Luke Skywalker in his X wing being chased by Darth Vader's tie fighter. It is a mechanical model where the X wing and Darth Vader's tie fighter are moving side to side in a flying motion. If you look behind the X wing, you will see two death star cannons swiveling side to side.

This next model is another one by JK brickworks. It is a guy who is mowing the grass. It can either be run by a crank, or a lego power functions motor. When you turn the crank, the uncut grass goes into the lawn mower and it comes out cut.



This one is a LEGO set. It is called the downtown diner. It is a modular lego building (which means that each floor can come off so you can get access to the interior) The first floor is the diner. the second floor is a gym and the third floor is a recording studio.

Bonus Recipe of the Week: Cinnamon Scrolls

By Hayley Gartshore and Ella Anderson



Ingredients

Dough:

1 ½ Cup Self-Raising Flour

1 ½ Cup Greek Yoghurt

Cinnamon Paste:

75 Grams Melted Butter

2 Tbsp Cinnamon

1/2 Cup Brown Sugar

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees
2. Line a baking tray with baking paper
3. Mix together yogurt and flour until it forms a dough
4. On a floured surface, roll out the dough
5. Mix, butter, cinnamon, and sugar together
6. Spread the paste onto the rolled out dough
7. Roll the dough into a log and cut it into segments
8. Place on a baking tray and cook for 10-15 minutes

Enjoy!



What Celebrity Are You?

By Eve and Lina

Answer all four questions and count up your points. The total will tell you which celebrity you are most like!

Question 1. What personality that is stated below is most like you?

Bubbly = 1 point

Confident = 2 points

Misunderstood = 3 points

Question 2. What are you most good at?

Dancing = 1 point

Being yourself = 2 points

Singing = 3 points

Question 3. What's your dream pet?

Dalmatian puppy = 3 points

Labrador puppy = 2 points

Fluffy donut = 1 points

Question 4. What is your favorite food?

Donut = 1 point

Taco = 3 points

Mac & cheese = 2 points

Results!

If you scored 1 - 4: Charli D'Amelio

If you scored 5 - 10: Billie Eilish

If you scored 11 - 16: Justin Bieber

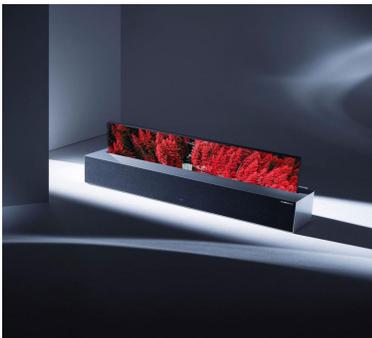
Technology Review

By Luca and Jacques

Experience lightning fast loading with an ultra-high speed PS5. Get to grips with quick adaptive triggers, featuring agile resistance levels which make the amazing impact of in-game games in select PS5 games.

Comes with:

- Wireless headset
- HD Camera
- Media Remote
- PS VR
- PS Plus



Onto a more Flexible Tech product, the LG Signature Oled TV. This product will be coming soon and it costs only \$60,000! for 65 Inch 4K HDR TV with a screen that rolls itself into its base! Sign me up!

Back into gaming, up your gaming experience with one of the best and cheapest VR headsets available! The Oculus Series is always a winner, but the Oculus Quest brings it to a new level! At a price of only \$300, it is an essential product for any gamer!





By Evotia and Olivia

1. What is the largest type of bear in the world?
 - A. Giant panda
 - B. Grizzly bear
 - C. Polar bear



2. What is the deadliest animal in the world?
 - A. Tiger
 - B. Mosquito
 - C. Hippo



3. What breed of dog do the police usually use?
 - A. German shepherds
 - B. Sheepdogs
 - C. Dalmatian

- 4.. What is the loudest animal in the world?
 - A. Cricket
 - B. Tiger
 - C Blue whale

1. **Polar bear** - The polar bear is 1 foot higher than any other type of bear which makes it the biggest type of bear.
2. **Mosquito** - Mosquitos kill at least 725,000 people in a year which is much more than any other animals are capable of.
3. **German Shepherd** - Police officers use german shepherds because they are strong and they bite hard.
4. **Blue Whales** - Blue whales are the loudest animal because they have the biggest vocal chords.

Answers