

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Mālō e lelei, Kia Ora,

I hope you are all staying safe and enjoying the extra time with your families. The last three weeks have shown what a truly wonderful community we have at Ponsonby Primary School. We have all shown amazing resilience as we transitioned to home learning while in lockdown. Thank you to the wonderful staff of PPS who are providing excellent home learning programmes. As a school, we are working hard to ensure that our students learn as close to the typical classroom programme as possible. This week is Tongan language week. Sadly we are not at school to celebrate this however there are lots of great activities that you can do at home with children. Here is the [link](#). Due to the lockdown and uncertainty of when we will return to school, there will now need to be a number of changes to our school calendar. The APPA choir has now been cancelled in Term 4. A reminder that the School Show date has now been moved to Term 4 and the new date is Tuesday the 9th November pending Level 1. We will advise you closer to the time if we will be able to run Guy Fawkes as we would also need to be at Alert Level 1 for this event to go ahead. We will continue to update you on changes too events. On Monday next week Cabinet meets to review Auckland's Alert levels. It's a wee reminder that if we move down to Alert Level 3, schools are essentially closed with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must go out to work at Alert Level 3, and there is no appropriate caregiver at home. Therefore, if at all possible, children should remain at home, in their family bubble during Level 3 i.e. if you are working or studying from home, you should keep your children at home with you. I will send out more information around the announcement on Monday once we have more clarity around possible changes. It has been fantastic to see so many entries for our Lockdown talent competition. Just a reminder that the competition will close on Monday 13th September. So if you have not already sent your entry in, you still have the weekend to do so! Please send a 15 sec video clip of your child showing off their amazing talents to srama@ponsprim.school.nz Once again, thank you for your continued support during this difficult time. Please stay safe, stay connected and care for each other. Have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Sanjay Rama.



Week 7

Sibling Enrolments

If you have a younger sibling of a Ponsonby Primary student turning 5 either in 2021 or 2022 that you would like to enrol. Please contact our Office Manager early to start the process.
khobday@ponsprim.school.nz



Our year 3 Tamariki have been very busy!



Parker cooking up a storm in the kitchen cooking Fried Rice



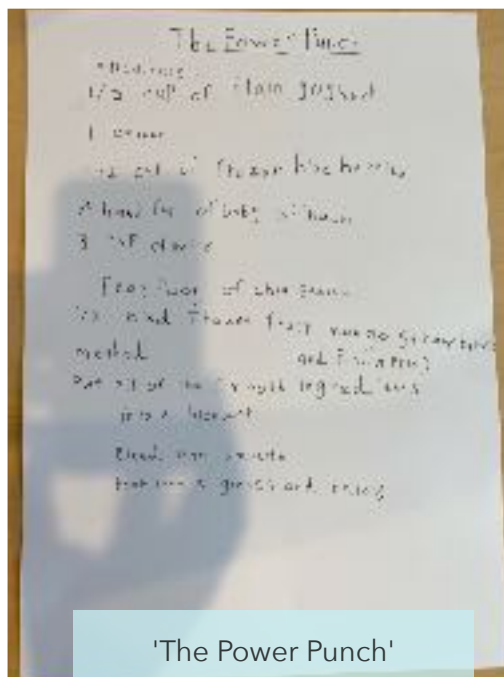
Irene created a beautiful drawing 'Spy Kitty'



Mikah in the kitchen baking



Esme created her own board game



'The Power Punch' smoothie recipe by Marley



Ollie having fun playing, mattress stairs.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We would like to thank Joe Telford and Bayleys Ponsonby for their ongoing support of Ponsonby Primary School. From donating basketball singlets to sponsoring our annual Fireworks event. We appreciate your support. If you are interested in selling your home please contact Joe.

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Room 3's lockdown learning and fun!



Nash demonstrating his back flips.



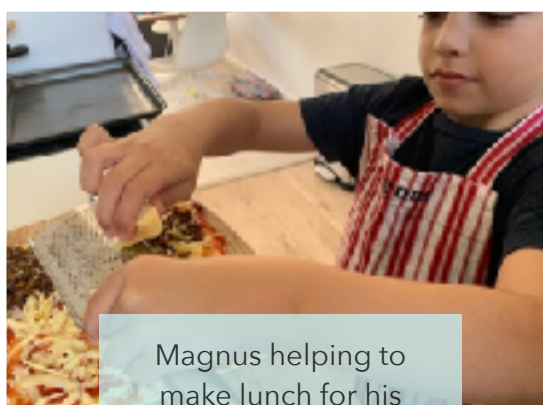
Ella showing off her new science skills!.. Do we have a new nano girl?



Here is Zoe doing some delicious baking...



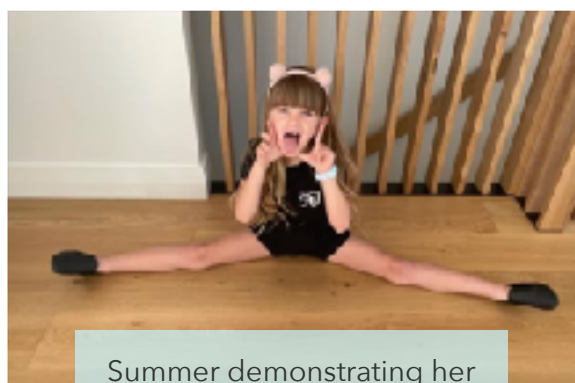
Marcus showing off his science skills and doing an experiment with sister.



Magnus helping to make lunch for his family.... looks delicious.



Jade has been helping to prepare food for the family. Is there a new chef in town?



Summer demonstrating her brilliant dance moves.



Fletcher has been doing some awesome reading and has already read these three books during lockdown!



Jacob with his chicken Frank! So cute!!

Jayden from Room 2 getting musical during lockdown.



Here is Lucy busy baking & getting creative with art.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Skills of Soccer with Billy Harris

Billy's classes are back on in term 4. They're held on Fridays at 8-8.45am on the school field.

Contact him to enrol or arrange a trial class on 0272799042 or billyharris2000@hotmail.com





Happy Birthday to all the children who have a birthday in September

Leo Craig-Menzies	9/4/2011
Neo Huang-Heinzel	9/4/2012
Lily Nicholas	9/4/2015
Drekandi Endarto	9/5/2010
Aleph Reade-Shareef	9/5/2012
Elliot Corden	9/6/2011
Jemima Wright	9/6/2011
Kendelle Pomee	9/6/2014
Yanisha Singh	9/6/2016
Jack Simeon	9/7/2010
Zachary Riley	9/7/2014
Miles Lattie	9/8/2011
Mishka Pretty	9/8/2014
Zach Compton	9/11/2011
Alexander Johnston	9/12/2013
Isabella Johnston	9/16/2010
Daniel Weatherley	9/16/2012
Harvey Ryan	9/16/2013
Walter Ryan	9/16/2013
Benjamin Chen	9/16/2016
Ralph Conder	9/19/2014
Jacob Griffiths	9/21/2013
Stella Johns	9/22/2011
Tanner Eastwood	9/24/2010
Jago Aue	9/24/2014
Raphael Craig-Menzies	9/27/2014
Claudia Sundstrum	9/28/2010
Carlo Jobsz	9/28/2013
Norah Stubbs	9/29/2010
Sophie Doherty	9/30/2010
Angie Broughton	9/30/2012
Zoe Green	9/30/2013

Auckland Kids Marathon!

This is open to year 4-6 children who would like to take part in the Auckland Kids Marathon on Sunday 31st October at 10:30am. The idea is that children will run 40km over a 10 week period and complete the final 2.2km on race day.

Children will take part in Running Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays covering between 2-4k, however, students can complete kms independently at home.

We will start our 10 week training block in week 3.

Please hold off registering online just yet. We are in the process of organising a Ponsonby Primary School team but are waiting to hear back from the organisers. Registration is \$25 and you have up until midnight on the 2nd September. After this date the cost goes up to \$35. Your child will be given a logbook to keep track of their distances and ensure that they have covered the entire 40km before race day comes around.

More information in regards to the logistics of race day will be given closer to the time. If you have any questions regarding the kids marathon, please don't hesitate to get in touch. mallen@ponsprim.school.nz



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