

# Ponsonby Primary School

## Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

### Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau,

It has been fantastic to see the amazing learning that has been occurring online over the last few weeks.

The photos that students have been sending through have been just outstanding. A big thank you to all the students who sent me through video clips showcasing their talents. All of the entries were amazing! The house captains will be meeting next week to look at all the entries and then decide the winners for each syndicate group. They are going to have a hard task choosing the winners!!



This week is Māori language week and I have loved seeing what our students have been learning around Te Reo Māori this week. 'Kia kaha' is well understood in New Zealand with its English meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia kaha te reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong' and that's what we are seeing through our Tamariki and teachers.

I want to once again acknowledge the amazing job you are doing as Home Learning co-ordinator alongside the many other roles you are doing within your bubble. Please know that the interest you have shown in your child's learning, the times we have seen you pop up in Zoom classes and the references your children have made to your support and encouragement have all made a difference. It is easy at times like this to feel we can't give enough, haven't done enough, so smile, breathe and know that whatever support you have given, it has been enough!

Please stay safe in your bubbles and hopefully we will all be back at school together in the coming weeks.

Ngā mihi nui

Sanjay Rama



### Week 8

#### 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.sc  
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## Here are this week's Room 4 Superstars



Axel's game on the pirate map



Thomas surrounded by all the treasures he is putting in his time Capsule.



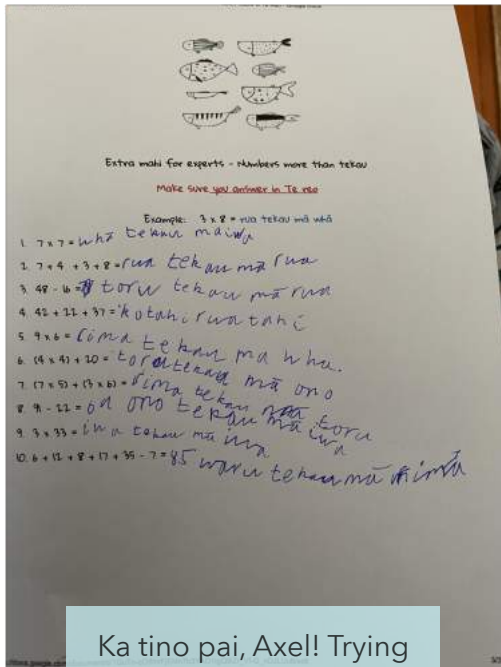
Carly on her walk... Look at the joke she found...



Axel helping out at



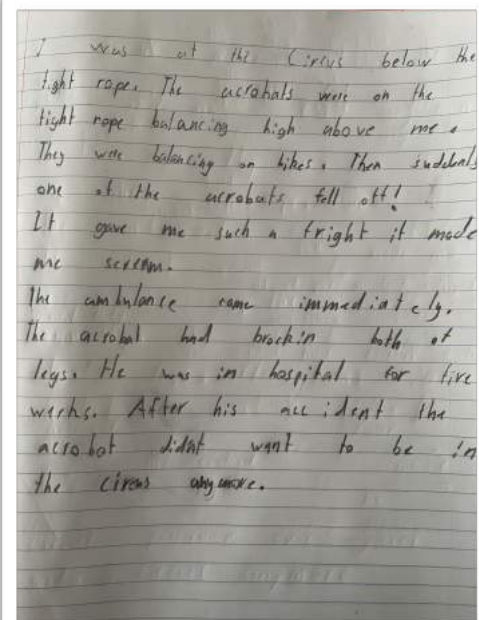
Oliver's Circus Report...



Ka tino pai, Axel! Trying very hard Te reo maths.



Azeem's online colouring in



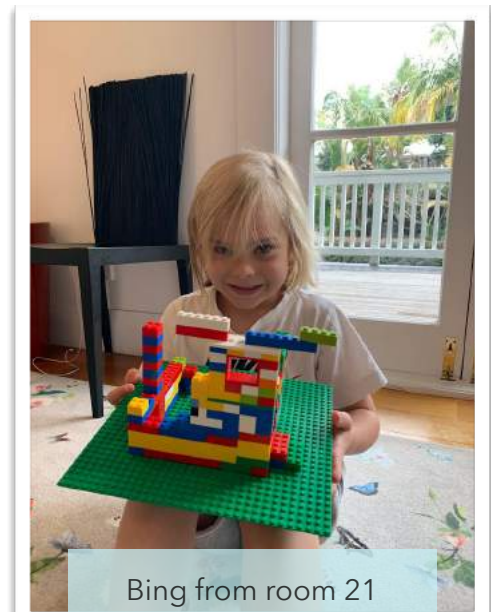
I was at the circus below the tight rope. The acrobats were on the tight rope balancing high above me. They were balancing on bikes. Then suddenly one of the acrobats fell off! It gave me such a fright it made me scream. The ambulance came immediately. The acrobat had broken both of legs. He was in hospital for five weeks. After his accident the acrobat didn't want to be in the circus anymore.



## Some more great photo's of our Tamariki at home



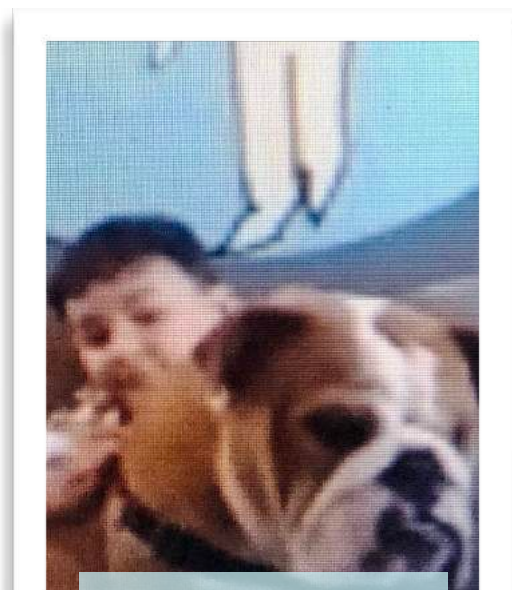
Jayden from room 2 making some moon cakes



Bing from room 21 making an impressive lego construction



Neel drawing an owl on his chalk board



Hugo with his dog Alfie!

### 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.

Mobile - 021 191 7769  
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## **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](mailto:mallen@ponsprim.school.nz)

## **Enrolments for Ponsonby Intermediate 2022**

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

If your child is interested in attending Ponsonby Intermediate School for 2022 it is important to enrol students this term.

Note from Ponsonby Intermediate:

Applications for our Out of Zone Ballot close at 4pm Friday 1st October 2021. All In Zone families are encouraged to enrol as soon as possible, as this not only helps to determine the number of Out of Zone places we can offer, but also helps with class placement and planning decisions. Please find the link to our enrolment information and enrolment form here.

Should you have any questions around the enrolment process please feel free to contact [office@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:office@ponsint.school.nz)

If you have questions about transition to Ponsonby Intermediate for your child please contact me [katief@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:katief@ponsint.school.nz)

## **Term 3 School Holidays Update**

Education Minister Chris Hipkins on Friday announced there would be no change to school holidays across the country. School holidays will remain 2nd October - 17th October 2021.



**Happy Birthday to all the children who have a birthdays 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