

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora parents and whanau,

As we settle into our first full week of school, I have been really pleased with how quickly everyone has settled back into school and our very high attendance rates of students at school. Thank you to you all for your continued support while we operate at the Red traffic light setting. While we face the headwinds of Covid as we start the year in the red traffic light setting, we have plenty to be optimistic about for the 2022 year. We wish to assure our community that we are ready and prepared for the inevitable arrival of Omicron in our community. Yesterday we sent out information with possible scenarios and how the school will operate with possible cases in our school community.

It was great to see the turn out of parents who attended our meet the Teacher sessions via Zoom earlier this week. If you missed these sessions the presentations are available on the school website for you to view, they are under the tab presentations.

Next week, our Yr 3 - 6 will begin PAT testing. These tests take place in the morning blocks from 9am-11am. If your child is away this week, catch up testing will take place the following week. Parents in Yr 4-6 can please remind your child to make sure that their devices are fully charged as these tests are now done online for these year groups.

And finally a wee reminder, if you have not paid your donations yet, you can either pay this online via Kindo, in the school bank account or payment to the office. For us as a school, we rely heavily on these donations as this helps us fund extra teacher aids and the amazing opportunities that our students benefit from. You also have the ability to claim back your taxes on school donations.

Have a fantastic weekend and hope this beautiful weather continues!

Kind regards, Ngā mihi Mr Sanjay Rama,

Tumuaki

Principal



Week 3
Term 1

Sibling Enrolments

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

**Brimmed hats
for all children
is compulsory
at school.**



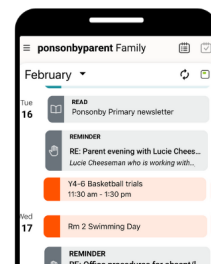
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR ASSISTANT APP

So you can more easily stay on top of school communications this year, please ensure you download our school app (if you haven't already). Please click [HERE](#) to learn more and complete the form. You will then receive an email from myWhānau with the link to download the app and your log-in details. Easy Peasy!

By using the School Calendar Assistant, you will find managing school events and parent tasks much easier and simpler as each calendar entry contains all the details you need and links to forms and the original communication.

Any issues - please email ponsonby@mywhanau.com.au directly - the team at myWhānau are always happy to help our parents.

<https://www.mywhanau.com.au/join-school-calendar-assistant>



EZY LUNCH ORDERS

Ezy Lunch will resume from Monday the 21st of February. You can order your child's lunch through kindo.



COVID 19 RED LIGHT FRAMEWORK

All assemblies & Inner City sports are currently on hold during this alert level.

SPLASH POLO

Well done to all of our Year 4, 5 and 6's who have signed up for Splash Polo this term! By now, everyone should have been notified of their teams and their managers for this first term. Games start this Sunday at the AUT Millennium Pool, so best of luck to all our teams!

BASKETBALL

Thank you to all of the keen Year 4-6 basketballers who have returned their form expressing their interest in playing in the North Harbour Tuesday Basketball League! Students and parents will be notified of the teams on Monday, with the competition commencing on Tuesday the 1st of March.

Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast

SATURDAY

PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED
AFTERNOON SHOWERS.
NORTHEASTERLIES.



Cloudy Day

25°C

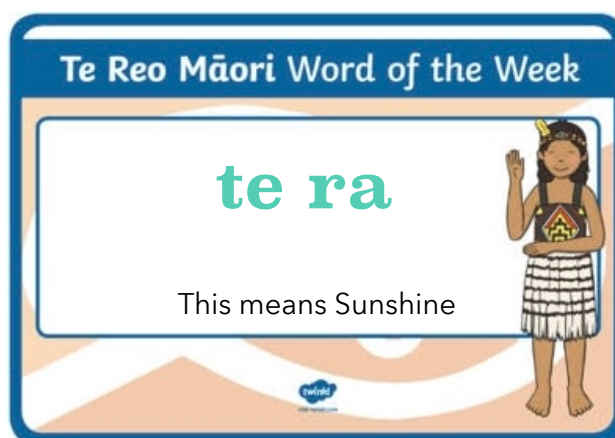
SUNDAY

PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED
SHOWERS. LIGHT WINDS, THEN A
SOUTHWEST CHANGE IN THE
AFTERNOON.



Partly Cloudy

26°C



It looks like Room 20 had a great week!



This weeks Pegasus Flyer recipients are....

Room 1 Etta Avery for being a great role model and sharing her encouraging self talk with the class.

Room 2 Audrey Moore for an excellent start to year 4. Audrey has been kind, helpful and used her initiative right from the start. Keep up the wonderful work Audrey.

Room 3 Henry Sundstrum & Nadya Popov

Room 4 Esme Machin for her awesome start to Year 4. You are such a great listener and very organised.

Lucas Van Goch-Old for an AMAZING start to Year 4. You are such a kind, enthusiastic learner!

Room 5 Anabelle Allen& Oscar Buchanan

Room 6 Charlie Harrod & Rafe Coulter-Lewis

Room 7 Issy Heilesen and Otis Jeffrey

Room 8 Brooklyn Hutchinson & Flora Faleafa

Room 9 Holly Clayton Paget & Hudson Brooker

Room 10 Justin Li for being such a helpful person every single morning before school - thank you & Sienna Young for her attitude toward learning something new and her focus in class.

Room 11 Lily Southcombe & Thomas Hall

Room 15 Hunter Munday - for making a new child feel welcome in our class. You are a star, Hunter!

Essena Phillimore-Smith - for consistently helping her teacher and peers without being asked. Thank you, Essena!

Room 17 Summer Millington & Luca Gee

Room 18 Benjamin Chen & Gabby Telford

Room 21 Claudia Hill For being a kind, caring, thoughtful class member.

Room 23 Luca Roderique for being an amazing Pegasus Flier who is respectful and thinks about others and Keshav Manoj Nair for using imaginative language and humour in his creative writing to make his work stand out from the rest.

WELL DONE, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!



Kia ora parents and whanau,

We are taking orders for our Ponsonby Primary School Hoodies.

If you would like to order one for your child you can use the attached order form to order. Payment can be made directly to the office, by bank transfer or via Kindo through the school website. An online order form must be filled out even if payment is made online, this ensures that we have the correct details, sizing and name for the order. Order form: <https://forms.gle/qjZS9HpCwJfXqi378>

Hoodies are available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and adult sizes. Samples for sizing are available in the office. They are \$45 each which includes the personalised naming on the back of each jersey.

Order forms must be completed by Friday the 24th March with payment completed. The hoodies will then be delivered to the children once they have returned from our distributors.

Ponsonby Primary

Daphnes start Brunch from this Saturday. Every Saturday and Sunday.

71 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby

Room 18 have created some amazing paintings of their class swimming.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY

Hugo Hind Y2
Azeem Alibhai Y5
Etta Avery Y3
Emily White Y5
Neve Dunphy Y6
Freddie Hill Y4
Estella Kember Y2
Maya Taiaamoni Y4
Rupert Potoi Y2
Sienna Brown Y4
Sunday Bartlett Y6
Penelope Sigley Y6
Madison Spicer Y5
Keshav Manoj Nair Y6
Emma Ashworth Y3
Charley Craddock Y6
Carson Smith Y2
Lily Southcombe Y4
Mikah Fung Y4
Jax Munday Y4
Autzen Nielson Y3
Kylie Nicholas Y4

