



Welcome to  
Kakariki!  
2022







Mr Sanjay Rama  
School Principal



Mrs Susan Robins  
Deputy Principal



Mr Francis Naera  
Deputy Principal







# Meet the team- The Year 1 teachers



Ms Miriam Harford  
Room 20  
Team Leader



Mrs Debbie Fox  
Room 18



Mrs Anna Wylie  
Room 21







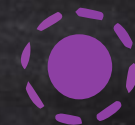
## Meet the team-The Year 2 teachers



Ms Christina Kelly  
Room 17

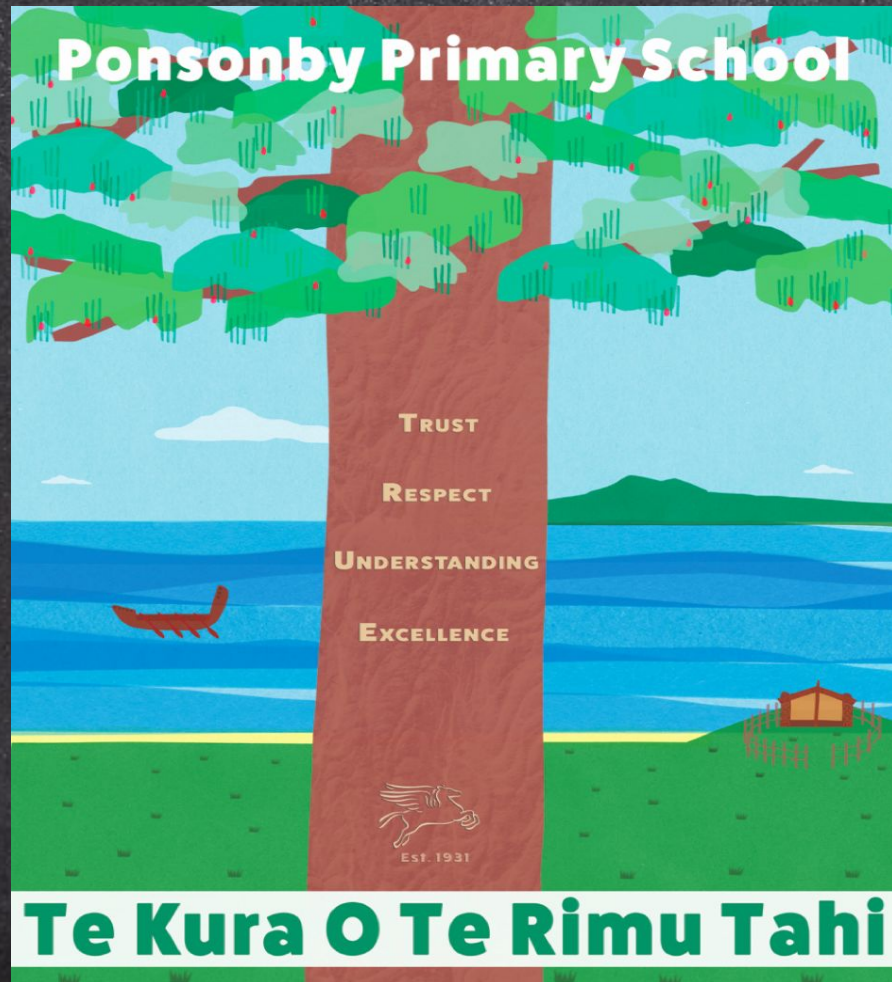


Mrs Rebecca Davis  
Room 15





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## Ponsonby Primary School Values



Trust



Respect



Understanding



Excellence





## Being a Pegasus Flier!



- Caring and kind
- Participating and contributing
- Giving things a go
- Developing independence and self managing
- Asking for help + “Stop it, I don’t like it!”
- Having fun, a positive attitude
- Relating positively to one another
- Successful learners
- Respectful of their world
- Developing digital citizenship
- Developing resilience
- Being innovative, problem solvers, collaborative, 21st century learners.







Mrs Susan Robins  
Deputy Principal/SENCO  
Special Educational Needs  
Coordinator



## Intervention



Wrap around care approach,  
works closely with the Junior  
school.



Year 2 reading  
programme







Mr Francis Naera  
Deputy Principal

## Ponsonby Parent Support Group



First meeting - Thursday March 3rd  
7-8pm via zoom



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 T2 & T4





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## The zones-emotional regulation







## Homework-Will start in week 3



Homework will consist of a reading book, spelling words, high frequency words and a Mathseeds log in. Children's Mathseeds log ins will be glued into the front of their reading log.



A reading book will go home each night Mon-Thurs and a poem will go home on Fridays.



Pick a time that suits you and your child for homework. Shouldn't take too long.







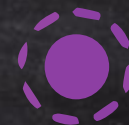
## Literacy-Reading, Phonics, spelling and storywriting



Shared book in class, follow up activity, Teacher to do reading groups. Your child will take home a little reader Monday-Thursday. Please read with them and sign off in reading log.



High frequency words/sight words will be sent home to compliment the level your child is reading at.







## Phonics, Storywriting, Spelling



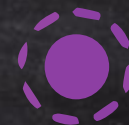
Phonics is the skills of segmentation (Spelling) and blending (reading) PLUS a knowledge of the alphabetic code.



Year 1s and 2s use Yolanda Soryl Phonics. We look at the sounds letters make, how to write them, items/pictures associated with that sound. blending sounds together to make words. (Use the robot)



Children will be given spelling words per week from the Essential lists. This will compliment the children's storywriting. Spellings checked on Friday





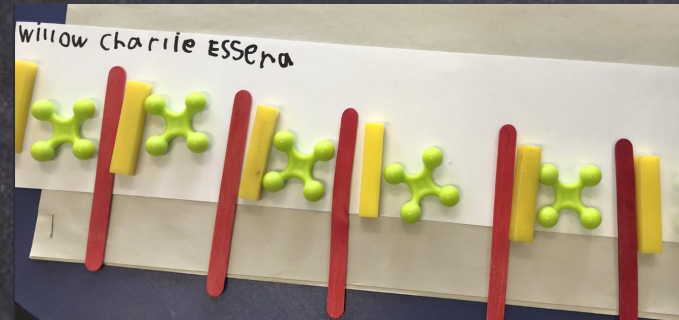
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## Maths



- Mathseeds-log ins week 3 with homework
- Nz Maths whanau section-ideas for activities to do at home .
- Working with Lucie Cheeseman this year.
- JAM, 5 year check and reports

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/introductory-video>







## Inquiry



Health and Well being and ties in quite nicely with our storywriting



All about me, our families, auto biographies and biographies



We use the zones, cosmic kids yoga, circle time, fitness,







## The Arts-Visual Art, Dance, Drama and Music



Visual Arts, dance and drama are always integrated in the classroom programme.  
Whole school Art Exhibition in Term 2



School Show Term 3 Thursday 22nd September



Music is also a big part of the classroom programme and children can also take advantage of Musical Jam sessions with Lewis Eady throughout the term.





# SPORT



<u>TERM 1</u>	<u>TERM 2</u>	<u>TERM 3</u>	<u>TERM 4</u>
Fitness Swimming Swim Carnival	Fitness Cross Country	Fitness Ball skills/Sport Auckland	Fitness Athletics







## Te Reo



Integrated throughout  
the classroom  
programme with  
greetings, songs,  
numbers, classroom  
games and instructions







## Digital Devices in Kakariki



Ipads in the classrooms,  
Activeboards. BYOD  
from year 3



We use a range of  
apps to help with  
letter and number  
identification,  
alphabet, counting

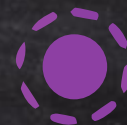






## Reminders

- Brimmed hats-no straps
- Swim caps for swimming
- Lunch options-Ezlunch, Subway, doesn't arrive until lunch time.
- Classrooms are open from 8.30am.
- Emails to teachers - if pick up arrangements have changed during the day please phone the office. Teachers do not respond to emails after 5.30pm. If you have a question, issue or a more serious problem please email me.
- Please check the school calendar for information and dates, your child's book bag and the school push out emailed each Friday.
- If we could please have some tissues at school that would be very much appreciated!
- Can you please ensure children have a spare change of clothes in their bags. Thank you!







# Break Times

Sneaky Snack 10am

Morning Tea 11-11.30am

Lunch 1-1.45pm



A reminder that lunch orders such as Ezi lunch and Subway-available to order through the school website don't arrive until lunch, Children still need their sneaky snack and morning tea on those days.







## Distance Learning



- A timetable will be emailed to you containing zoom links and children will receive a learning pack too.
- Everything is recommended not compulsory
- Children should be in a quiet space, with a book, pencil, colouring pencils, rubber etc ready for learning. They may need help from you initially with unmuting.
- We ask that children behave respectfully of others as it is a shared learning time.







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