

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora parents and whanau,

A special welcome to all our new students and families who have joined us. It is also heartening to have parents and caregivers back on site as we are in CPF Orange.

What a fantastic week we have had! Firstly a big congratulations to all our swimmers yesterday who competed at the Inner City Swim event. We had some outstanding results including winning the school swim relay. We also had some outstanding individual results, Sophie Gartshore, Poppy Carter, Daniel Johnston and Leo Craig-Menzies placed in several of their events. All of our students who represented our school demonstrated the values that our school stands for. They made us all proud. A big thank you to Mr Naera and Mr Connor for organizing such a fantastic event.

A big thank you to all our children who contributed a gold coin donation towards our school whale tale artwork. Some of the costumes and creativity was awesome! I think Mrs Robbins had the best costume, dressed up at the gate with her loudspeaker greeting the children. What a welcome to school!

We raised over \$350 which goes towards paying for the mini- whale tail, which has been on display at the Auckland Museum, and raises funds for the WWF. The tail is currently on display in the office.

Next week, our Yr 4-6 children will head to Grey Lynn Park for our annual school cross country. The children are encouraged to wear their house shirts on this day. The children will be going by bus so please ensure your child is at school on time. The bus will leave school shortly after 9am. The order of events for the day are as follows:



Week 2 Term 2

School Procedures

Late - if your child arrives at school after 8:50am they need to please report to the office for a late slip.

Sick - Parents must report absence online or call the office before 8:30am.

Holidays - If your child will be off for more than four days please email Sanjay for approval & also include the office in the email.

Picking up early
- All communication to go through the office and all children must be signed out in the yellow book.

Yr 4 Girls

Yr 4 Boys

9 Yr Boys

9 Yr Girl

10+ Girls

10+ Boys

The first race will start at approximately 10am. A big thank you to all the parents who are helping out on the day, without your support these events would not be possible.

Next week is Bully-Free Week: "He kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau: Small ripples create big waves." Students will be participating in a range of learning activities to raise awareness about bullying and promote inclusion. At Ponsonby, we encourage respect, celebrate difference, and promote positive relationships, an environment where bullying is not tolerated. To celebrate Bully-Free Week we will be having a Pink Shirt Day on Friday and we encourage all students to get involved.

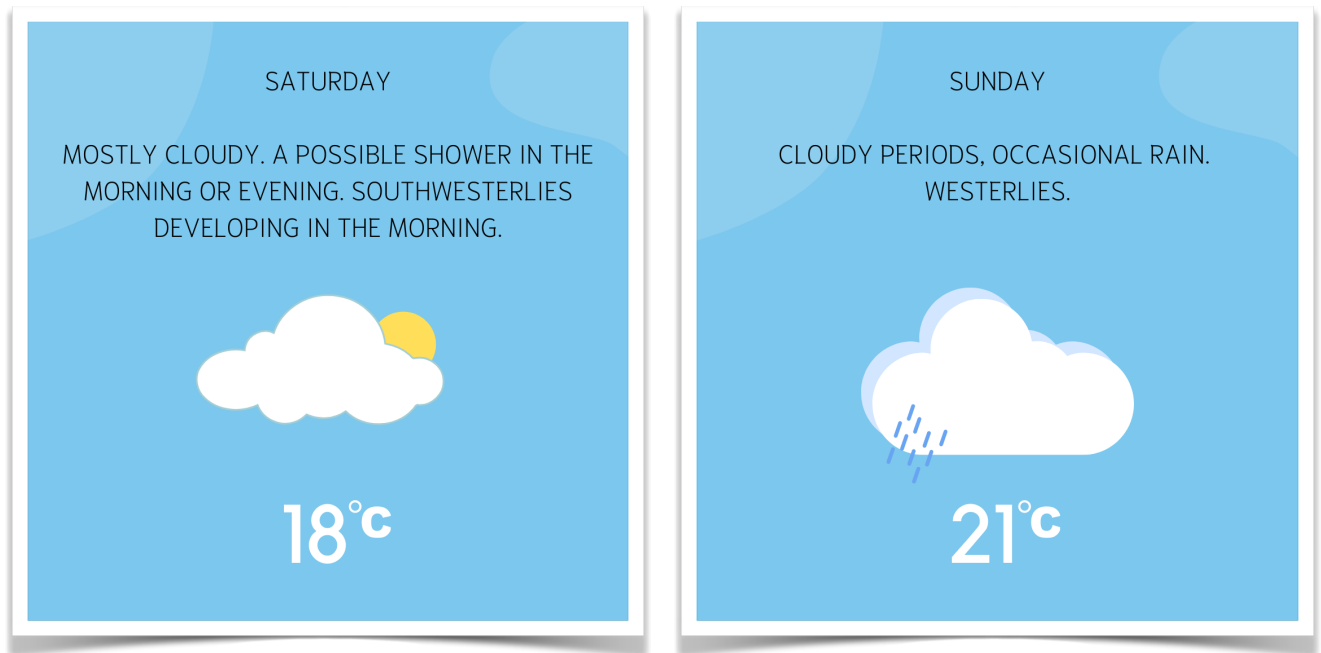
Just a reminder that we have our Taste of Ponsonby tickets on sale. These can be purchased from the office or through Kindo. For our new families, this is one of two fundraisers we have each year. The Taste of Ponsonby is an adult only event. It is an amazing evening of food and drink, with fantastic silent and live auctions. The food is included in your ticket price and all the money raised will go towards fundraising for a new playground in Kakariki as well as all the wonderful resources our school has to offer. Make sure you get into the office and get your tickets!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Ngā mihi, Sanjay Rama



Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



The theme for this years Taste Of Ponsonby event is '**A Midwinter Christmas**'. Tickets for the event are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased through Kindo, via the school bank account or in person in the office (Please no cash).

Don't miss out on what is always a fantastic event!



NOTICES

Cross Country

Apologies there was an error in the notice that went home and that the Year 4-6 cross country is on the 18th of May

Dear parents and caregivers,

The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a DHB-operated service, which provides

free dental care to children across the greater Auckland areas. In order to prevent any

eligible children missing out on receiving the free dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls.

For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, our school roll will be shared with the service as required. To find out more information about ARDS, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

Starring your Ponsonby Primary students
Isabella Bines, Naomi Moore & Eva Forsman

National Youth Theatre
production of
Disney
FROZEN JR.
MAY 14 - 15, 2022
CONCERT CHAMBER, AUCKLAND TOWN HALL
Tickets on sale NOW

To book head to —> www.nyt.nz/programmes/frozen-jr
www.nyt.nz | @national youth theatre

Pegasus Flyier award recipients are....

Room 1 Jayden Spicer for being really focused and engaged when learning about explanations. You clearly explained how popcorn kernels pop!

Room 2 Sophia Hutchinson for being a kind and considerate member of Room 2

Room 4 Irene Moselen for her creativity especially in Art and Cartooning.

Room 5 Andia Meacham for making an amazing start to the new term, and for her excellent attitude to learning, and **Alvin Shao** for always creating amazing artwork and participating in class discussions.

Room 6 Sam Eriksen for always getting onto classwork in a prompt manner and encouraging others to do the same!

Alba Gee for showing Kōwhiri independence when working on her Ancient Egypt web quest this week!

Room 7 Finn Millington for a great work ethic this term and fantastic writing

Eva Cribb for a fabulous start to Term 2 and being an awesome learner

Room 10 Seb Walker for his creative designs during our STEAM challenge

Room 11 Finn Gray for having a positive attitude towards his school Irene Moselen for her creativity - especially in Art and Cartooning. work and his classmates! You are a gem!

Room 18 Zara Dunphy for always working so hard on all of your learning and becoming such an independent writer.

Billie Couch for your boundless enthusiasm for school and learning.

Room 21 Ivy Darlow for learning all her pink sight words in 5 weeks!!!

Room 23 Billie Hannah for always contributing wonderful ideas during our whole class discussions. You have a brilliant mind! What a star you are! **Cooper Henderson** for always trying your very best and making wonderful progress in Maths. keep up the fantastic work!

WELL DONE, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!




PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

WHO?
Open to all Ponsonby Primary School students.

WHEN?
Lessons are held during school hours at Ponsonby Primary School, on Thursdays.

WHERE?
Ponsonby Primary School

LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

We also offer professional qualifications through our association with NZ Speech Board and Trinity College of London.

For more information
www.headheldhigh.co.nz • kateimlach@headheldhigh.co.nz • Kate 027 682 0300

In an ever-changing and fast-paced, technology-addicted world, it can be difficult to guesstimate what skills our children need in order to prepare them for an uncertain future.

However, there is a bedrock set of skills that have always been essential throughout history, and will continue to be for all generations to come. That is, the skills that give us the ability to communicate, to be creative, and to have a grounded sense of self-confidence.

In a nutshell this is exactly the family of skills that Head Held High speech and drama lessons are designed to develop.

At Head Held High we use hundreds of fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of!

In addition to all of the above, Head Held high students also have the opportunity to gain globally recognised qualifications by sitting Trinity College of London or NZ Speech Board examinations.

To enrol for your no-obligation trial lesson simply visit:

www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high

Or, if you've got questions, we're happy to answer them!
Simply email: kateimlach@headheldhigh.co.nz



covid-19 protocols

rest assured we are teaching this term in full accordance with your school's Covid-19 protocols

May Birthdays

Charlotte Reeves 5/1/2013

Billie Dunsdon 5/2/2015

Charlie Anderson 5/3/2011

Jett Ferguson 5/6/2013

Anna Bourke 5/7/2013

Claudia Gates 5/7/2014

Hugo Chamberlain 5/9/2014

Rosie Ormsby 5/13/2013

Caspar King 5/13/2015

Jade Brainard 5/14/2014

Gaia Pimiento-Deadman 5/16/2014

Louis Irving 5/17/2013

Bladon Phillimore-Smith 5/21/2012

Mario Pitto 5/21/2016

Estelle Haletama 5/24/2013

Maya Sarin 5/24/2017

Caitlin Cameron 5/25/2011

Alexis Cameron 5/25/2011

Leon Kingan 5/26/2013

Fox Falefitu 5/26/2016

Phoebe Cook 5/26/2017

Alysia Siatras 5/28/2013

Max Gunn 5/31/2014



Learn to Ski and Snowboard

Snowplant is offering a learn to ski prog and learn snow board prog from the 12th June - 3rd July.

These sessions take place on a Sunday and there will be limited space for the Snowboard session. If you are interested please register on the below link

<https://events.mygameday.app/#/event/landing-page/ponsonbyprimarysundayst2>



The latest Scholastic Lucky Book Club pamphlets have been sent home with children this week. There are a fantastic range of books suitable for all age ranges and starting at only \$3.

Order online through the LOOP system before Sunday 8th May and orders will be dispatched directly to school.

Stay fit & feel fantastic this winter!

Not all workouts are created equal - Suna Pilates brings you a unique and very effective exercise style that gets results faster, by focusing on great posture and breathing technique. If you are keen to add to your fitness repertoire, or start integrating fitness that really works into your lifestyle, Suna has two VIP offers for Ponsonby Primary Parents (and yes, you can bring your bestie). Choose

- A Free Week at Suna studio (try both Reformer and Pilates Fit classes, with small classes for personalised guidance)

- Get 5 Personal Training Sessions for \$250 (RRP \$385)

Suna Pilates is just 8 minutes across the bridge, with loads of easy car parking and open 7 days a week.

Interested? Give Kiri a call on 09 4891789 and she'll get you booked in.

1 Barrys Point Road, Takapuna www.pilates.co.nz