

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora parents and whanau,

What a fantastic day it has been today, seeing all our children wearing their pink shirts to celebrate Pink Shirt Day. This is a day in Aotearoa where everyone can feel safe, valued and respected. Our children are so fantastic at supporting these causes and we feel so appreciative of our community for always providing their support to these causes too. This week, our year 4, 5 and 6 students have completed their Cross Country. We were so impressed with the way they all did their best, gave it a go and put a huge amount of effort into their run, all their practice at school has been paying off! A big thank you must go to Mr Connor for organising and running this event.



From here the top 8 children for each year group will now enter the Inner City Cross Country competition and represent our school. This will take place on Thursday next week and we know these children will make us proud. Good luck!

We are currently seeing what seems to be another wave of Covid cases in the area. We are doing our best to make sure there is minimal disruption to our children's learning but you can also help out at home. If your child is unwell, or showing any symptoms of illness, please keep them at home and ensure they are feeling better before sending them back to school.

You may have noticed the building works that have been taking place around the school, our senior classrooms are undergoing renovations with the first stage being completed this week. Our year 6 children are very excited to move back to their 'New' classrooms, and our year 5 classes in room 5 and 6 will now move out to get stage 2 underway. It will be fantastic to finally have these works completed.

Finally, our school fundraiser, The Taste of Ponsonby is taking place on the 10th of June. This is always a fantastic night of amazing food and auctions provided by our local community. Make sure you get your ticket now and don't miss out on one of the most exciting nights on our calendar!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend, Ngā mihi nui, Francis Naera

Week 3 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.



Kia ora parents and whanau,

Our first major school fundraiser will be taking place on Friday 10th June, this is known as the "Taste of Ponsonby". It will take place in our school hall and it is an adult ticketed event. This event has been running for over 10 years and simply gets better and better every year. This year will be even grander again with delicious finger food from local eateries, a well stocked bar, fantastic auctions - live and silent, entertainment and music that will get you up and dancing! The theme for this years 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).



Helping your child become confident and capable at school

Parent workshop

LED BY

Dr Judith Locke

Dr Judith Locke is a clinical psychologist and former school counsellor, teacher and workplace trainer. She is the author of two parenting books, the best-selling *The Bonsai Child* and *The Bonsai Student*.

This parenting session details practical strategies to encourage 8 to 14-year-old children's confidence, resilience, and self-regulation in their schooling and schoolwork, in an era where many parents overdo assistance and care for their children.

Please note: this session is for parents only and children will not be able to attend.



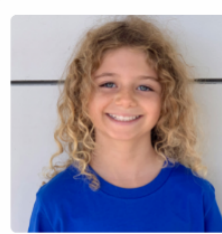
 **THURSDAY JUNE 2ND 6:30 - 7:30PM**

 **WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE**

SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW

<https://forms.gle/8rAW4swLTDZUVP1G8>

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



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

Pegasus Flyier award recipients are....

Room 1 Bowie Wright for being such a kind student who is always keen to help out anyone who is struggling. You are a delight!

Room 2 Edie Crysell for her focused and enthusiastic attitude to everything she does at school. Well done Edie!

Room 3 Max Gunn for being so creative with solving Maths problems and sharing your ideas. A true Mathematician!!

Bruno Krzeczkowski for your creative ideas in the Maker Space Area making paper airplanes- you are a true Innovator!!

Room 4 Oscar Jamieson for his great running and behaviour at the Year 4 Cross country.

Room 7 Madison Ashworth for showing excellence in her thinking and great work in class. Awesome effort Madison!

Room 8 Daniel Johnston for consistently demonstrating excellence in all that you do. Well done for always striving to achieve your best.

Room 9 Edwin East Cook making fantastic progress on his Ancient Egypt Webquest

Room 10 Neel Rahman for his wonderful progress in his reading

Room 11 Sienna Brown for working so hard in Reading this term!

Room 15 Rupert Potoi for being an enthusiastic and positive member of Room 15 who shows kindness to his peers inside and outside of school.

Room 20 Lucy Russell-Cooper for such hard work with your alphabet and reading, well done!

WELL DONE, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

NOTICES

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).



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

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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

Head Held High is a registered charity. All proceeds go to the charity. We are a not-for-profit organisation.



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

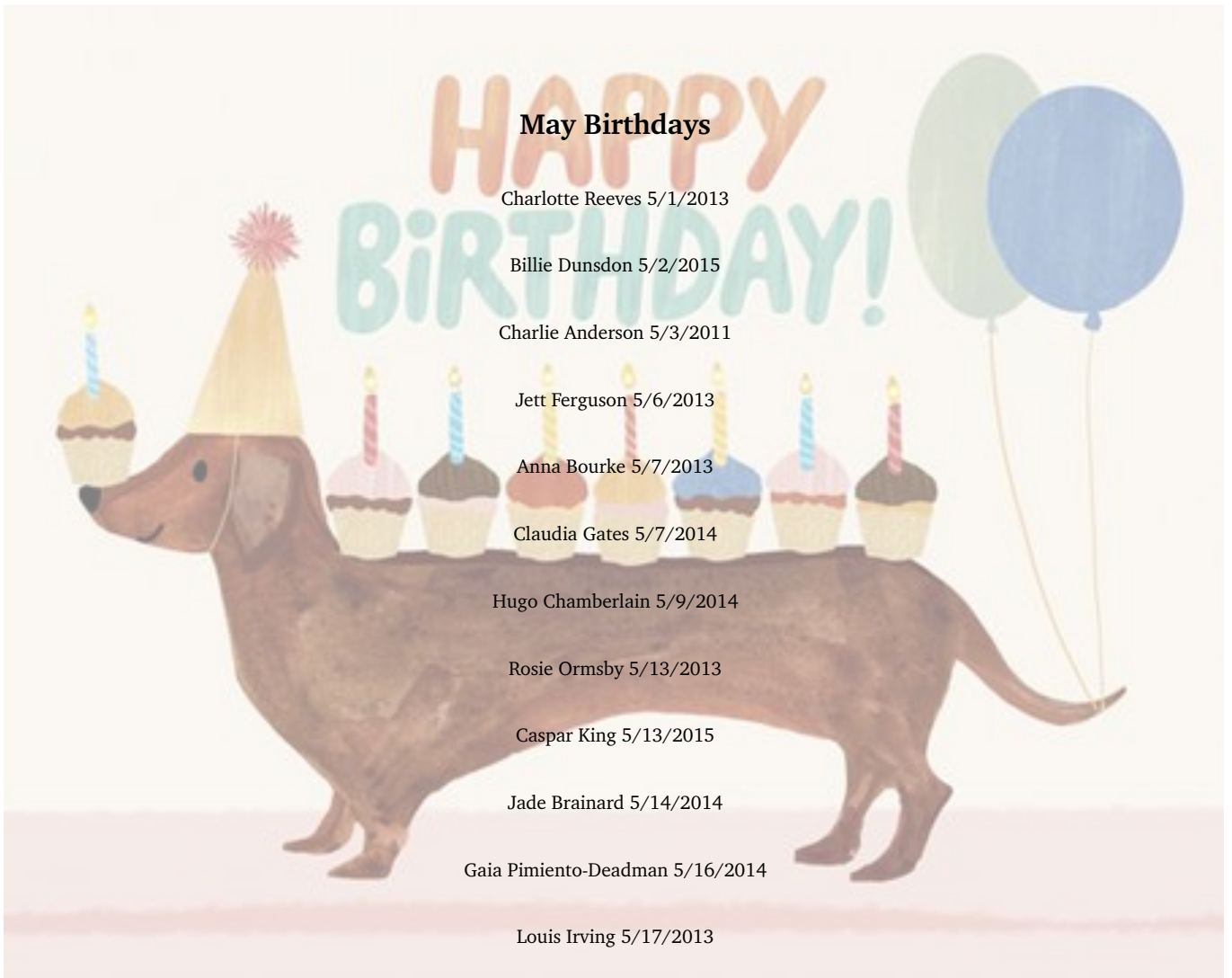
Leon Kingan 5/26/2013

Fox Falefitu 5/26/2016

Phoebe Cook 5/26/2017

Alysia Siatras 5/28/2013

Max Gunn 5/31/2014



Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday - Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Fine breaks increasing from afternoon. Strong southwesterlies.



Sunday - Occasional showers. Strong southwesterlies.

Learn to Ski and Snowboard

Snowplant is offering a learn to ski prog and learn snow board prog form 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>



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AT SCHOOL DURING
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