

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora parents and whanau,

Term 2 is now in full swing and it is great to see a large number of extra-curricular activities underway. It was fantastic to see our Yr 5 & 6 children competing yesterday at the Inner city cross country. All the children ran so well, a special mention to Jed Whittle who was placed 2nd in the 10 year old boys race and also to Hugo Wells who was placed third. The 10 year old boys were the overall winners in the 10 year old boys grade. A big thank you to Mr Connor for taking time to coach the children during lunchtimes. A reminder to our Kakariki and Year 3 parents, the Junior Cross Country will take place next Tuesday. The first race will begin at 1:45pm, it will take place at school and we are looking forward to seeing you at school cheering on our young and up and coming talent.



We are still advised by the MOE and MOH not to have whole schools indoors assemblies in this current climate. We are assessing this every week and hopefully we would love to run some assemblies towards the end of this term.

Last Friday was Anti Bullying week. A big thank you to everyone for supporting Pink Shirt Day. We had a lot of Pink around the school to show how important it is to be kind and to Speak up and stand together.

As we are now approaching the winter months and moving into the flu season, parents, if your child is unwell with coughs, colds and temperatures please keep them home, even if they have tested negative for Covid. We are going to see a lot more children with the Flu this winter so let's all be vigilant.

Next Friday, we have a Teacher only Day. This teacher only day is going to be like a mini conference for all our inner city schools. There will be over 400 people attending and this is going to be held at Western Springs College. The focus for the day will be Titiro Whakamuri, Kōkiri Whakamua Our Past, Our Present, Our Future.

Week 4 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.

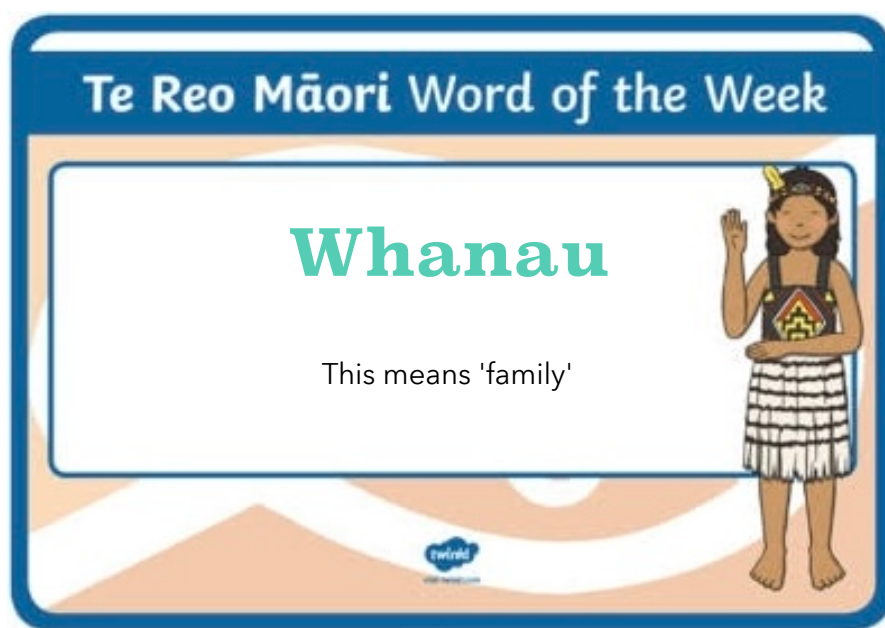
The day will be spent exploring our four Key goals for all of the Inner City schools which are based on Collaborative Pedagogies, Wellbeing and Supported Learners and Growing Cultural Competency. So this is just a reminder that school will not be open next Friday the 4th of June.

Not long till our big event! Yes, Taste of Ponsonby is on Friday the 10th June, so please make sure you have purchased your tickets online or at the school office. The cost for a ticket is \$50 per adult (R18 event), and there will be three Pizza lunches provided for the classes with the most tickets sold. Tickets are selling fast so be quick to get your tickets and book your babysitters! This year we are raising money to replace our Kakariki playground. The cost of this project is going to be close to \$80,000 so we would love to fundraise as much as possible to improve the school for our children.

For those playing sports this weekend, play hard, play fair and have fun! For those supporting sport this weekend, cheer hard, be positive and enjoy watching your children play.

Ngā mihi, Sanjay Rama

- Starting from next week The Ponsonby Pegasus flyer awards will now be awarded every fortnight and printed here in the newsletter.
- Next Friday the 3rd of June is a Teacher only day.



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.

SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW

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



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



WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

Reminder to register for myWhānau School Calendar Assistant.

By using our school app, you will find managing school communications much easier and simpler. Permission forms can be signed in the app and each calendar entry is personalised for your family. Every entry contains all the details you need, along with links to all the original communication.

REGISTER NOW

simply scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit:

www.mywhanau.com.au/join-school-calendar-assistant



Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast

Saturday.

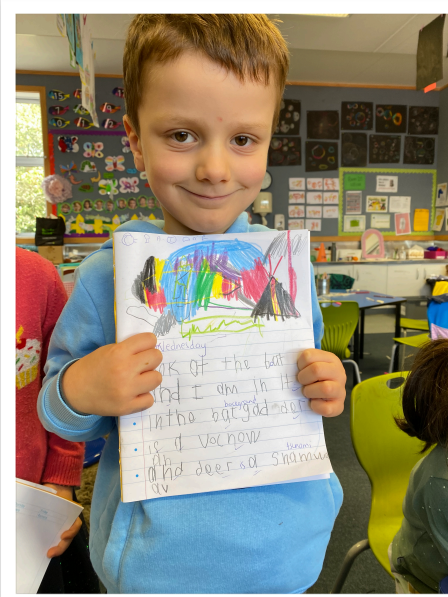
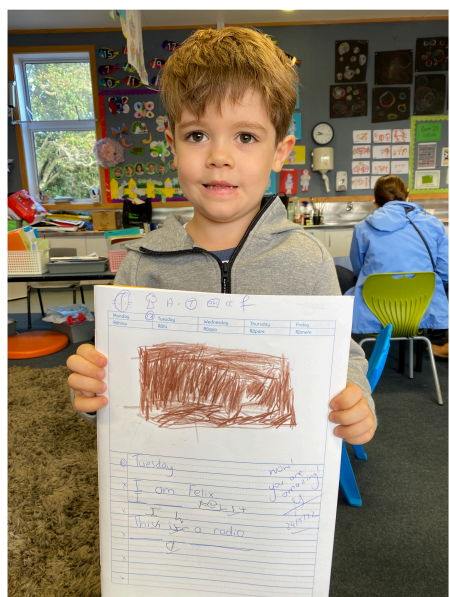
Mainly fine. Easterlies.



Sunday.

Becoming cloudy. Isolated showers developing later, then rain overnight. Northeasterlies, becoming strong.

Great story writing Room 20!




NOTICES

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>



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

GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS



**LESSONS TAKE PLACE
AT SCHOOL DURING
LUNCHTIME**

GROUPS OF 4-5 KIDS

\$15 PER LESSON

**EMAIL BEN AT
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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

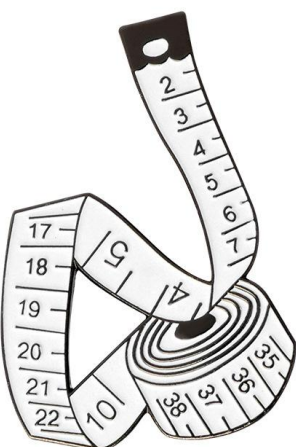
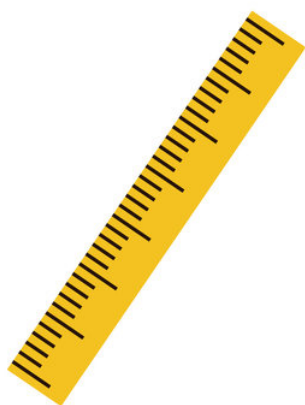
Alysia Siatras 5/28/2013

Max Gunn 5/31/2014



Beautiful leaf art by Room 20





Room 20 having fun with measurements

