

# Ponsonby Primary School

## Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

### Message from the Principal

Dear Families/Whanau,

Can you believe it we are into Week 7 of the term and this term seems to be flying by us!

Firstly what an outstanding fundraiser Mr Naera and the PPSG put on for our community. I know the amount of work Francis and the PPSG put into making this event such a huge success. So well done team! The office will be in contact with you about auction items you may have won and how these can be collected.



The next week is going to be very busy as we have the Matariki Disco taking place on Tuesday 21st of June and many of our Matariki celebrations. Tickets are still on sale and can be purchased before school at the terracotta steps. A big thank you to the Year 6 cultural Toa group for selling tickets for the Matariki disco. The disco will take place in the school and will start at 5.45pm and finish at 7pm, the children will need to be picked up from the hall.

We will also be hosting our Hui and Fono evening for our Māori and Pasifika families. An invite has been sent and we are really looking forward to seeing you on the night. We will also be celebrating Matariki with some fun learning activities which will take place during the week. A big thank you to Juila Nissen for organising these experiences for our Tamariki. A reminder that next Friday is a public holiday so please enjoy the long weekend with your whanau!

Yesterday, our Year 5 & 6 Rugby League team represented our school at the Inner city Rugby League tournament. They did exceptionally well and ended up coming second, a big thank you to Mr Connor for his time and effort he puts in with all our school sports teams. What an outstanding job he is doing.

A reminder to all of us who are supporting our children during their sporting events, when we are watching and cheering on our children during sports either at our school or even on the weekend, we need to remember that we are the ones who are role models for our children. For any case or situation which we don't agree with, we need to be the bigger person and bite our tongues, and teach our children the value of respect for referees, officials and other volunteers who give their time to provide these opportunities for our children. I will put something up for all our parents about expectations and behaviours when attending sports at school or when off site. We want sports to be a fun and supportive experience for all involved.

### Week 7 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.

In week 9 on Friday the 1st of July, your child will be receiving their Mid Year reports. This report covers literacy, numeracy, competencies and attitude for the learning that has taken place in the first half of the year. If your child is not meeting expectations for their year level, your teacher will discuss this with you before the reports are sent home so that this does not come as a surprise to you. We know that two years of lockdown and online learning has impacted the progress of many children's learning, and our teachers are ensuring that programs are in place to help our children to continue their academic progress and reach their potential.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Rugby on Saturday, let's hope the Blues can get a big win!

Ngā mihi

Sanjay Rama

## Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday.

Areas of morning fog, then showers developing, possibly heavy from afternoon. Northeasterlies developing.



Sunday.

Mostly cloudy. Showers, clearing by evening. Light winds, then a southeast change in the evening.



**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 guess 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](http://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](mailto:kateimlach@headheldhigh.co.nz)



**covid-19 protocols**

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

## June Birthdays

Felix Roussel 6/4/2016

Zane Oyagawa 6/6/2012

Hugo Baker 6/6/2012

Billie Brooker 6/7/2015

Barnaby Waring 6/8/2015

Archie Dayal 6/9/2014

Lila Gray 9/6/2017

Tatum Reid 10/6/2017

Edie Crysell 6/10/2013

Valentina Pook 6/11/2014

Zara Dunphy 6/11/2016

Michael Rahman 6/12/2011

Bruno Krzeczkowski 6/13/2014

Kai White 6/14/2013

Emily De Lacey 6/17/2013

Maxim Young 6/20/2012

Alice Hoskin 6/20/2012

Eva Forsman 6/21/2012

Jenson Holroyd 6/22/2016

Audrey Moore 6/24/2013

Harley Slee 6/27/2012

Ruby Collier 6/28/2011

Minnie Leys 6/29/2012

Bessie Leys 6/29/2012



## School Board Parent Election 2022

### Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 5 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 15th July 2022.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Friday 5th August at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process.



## Te Reo Māori Word of the Week

# Hui

This means 'Gathering or meeting'





### Learn to Ski and Snowboard

Snowplanet 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>

### GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS

LESSONS TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL DURING LUNCHTIME

GROUPS OF 4-5 KIDS

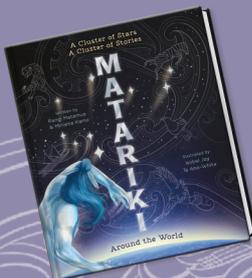
\$15 PER LESSON

EMAIL BEN AT [eastsideguitar@gmail.com](mailto:eastsideguitar@gmail.com)

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## MEET LOCAL AUTHOR MIRIAMA KAMO

CO-AUTHOR OF  
MATARIKI AROUND THE WORLD



The Dorothy Butler Children's Bookshop  
**SATURDAY 18 JUNE, 3PM**

dorothy butler  
CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP



## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING!

**IN HOME TUTORING  
YEARS 1 - 10**

Online tutoring available also

**\*MATHS  
\*READING  
\*WRITING  
\*ESOL**

**PHONE RACHEL  
027 2366402**

NZ Registered  
Teacher



## Year 1 & 2 Auckland Zoo Trip

