

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

I was so impressed this week with our Yr 1-3 students who took part in the school Cross Country, they all ran their little hearts out! A big thank you to Miriam Harford and the Kakariki teachers for yet another fantastic event. It was great to see so many parents attending the event.

As we are approaching Matariki week, the children will be selling disco tickets from Wednesday next week, tickets can be purchased from the terracotta steps before and after school. A big thanks to the Cultural Toa group for organising tickets sales. The disco is taking place next Thursday, 21st June and will take place in the hall. The Disco starts at 5.45pm and finishes at 7pm. This is a lovely evening for the students to have some fun!

Our Year 6 leaders will be running some sausage sizzle throughout this term. The money raised will be used to purchase LEGO for STEAM. If you have any old sets of Lego which are not being used we would love them. STEAM is one of our strategic goals in our schools which is focussed on developing 21st Century learners through the lens of technology, engineering, science, the arts and mathematics. Through STEAM we will see development of collaborations and critical thinking.

Earlier this year, we published our Staff Only Days for 2022. Today the entire staff worked alongside the staff of the 12 other schools in our Kāhui Ako. We had a great day learning from each other at Western Springs College today.

Not long till our big event! Yes, the Taste of Ponsonby is **next Friday on June the 10th** 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!

A wee reminder, if you have not paid your donations yet, you can either pay this online or in the office. For us as a school, we rely heavily on these donations as this helps us fund extra teacher aids and the amazing opportunities that our students benefit from.



Week 5 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.

We look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday the 7th June. I do hope you all have a lovely long weekend and lets hope it warms up again and the rain is gone!

Ngā mihi

Sanjay Rama



[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



Kia ora parents and whanau,

Our first major school fundraiser will be taking place next Friday the 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).



Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast




Saturday.

Partly cloudy, isolated showers.
Southwesterlies dying out.
Northeasterlies later.



Sunday.

Cloudy, isolated showers.
Northeasterlies.



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

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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covid-19 protocols

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

Room 18 and 21 celebrating Samoan Language Week - Malo Lava



Junior Cross Country 2022 - Well done children what a great effort!



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>



<https://www.taxgift.co.nz/>



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 Krzeczowski 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

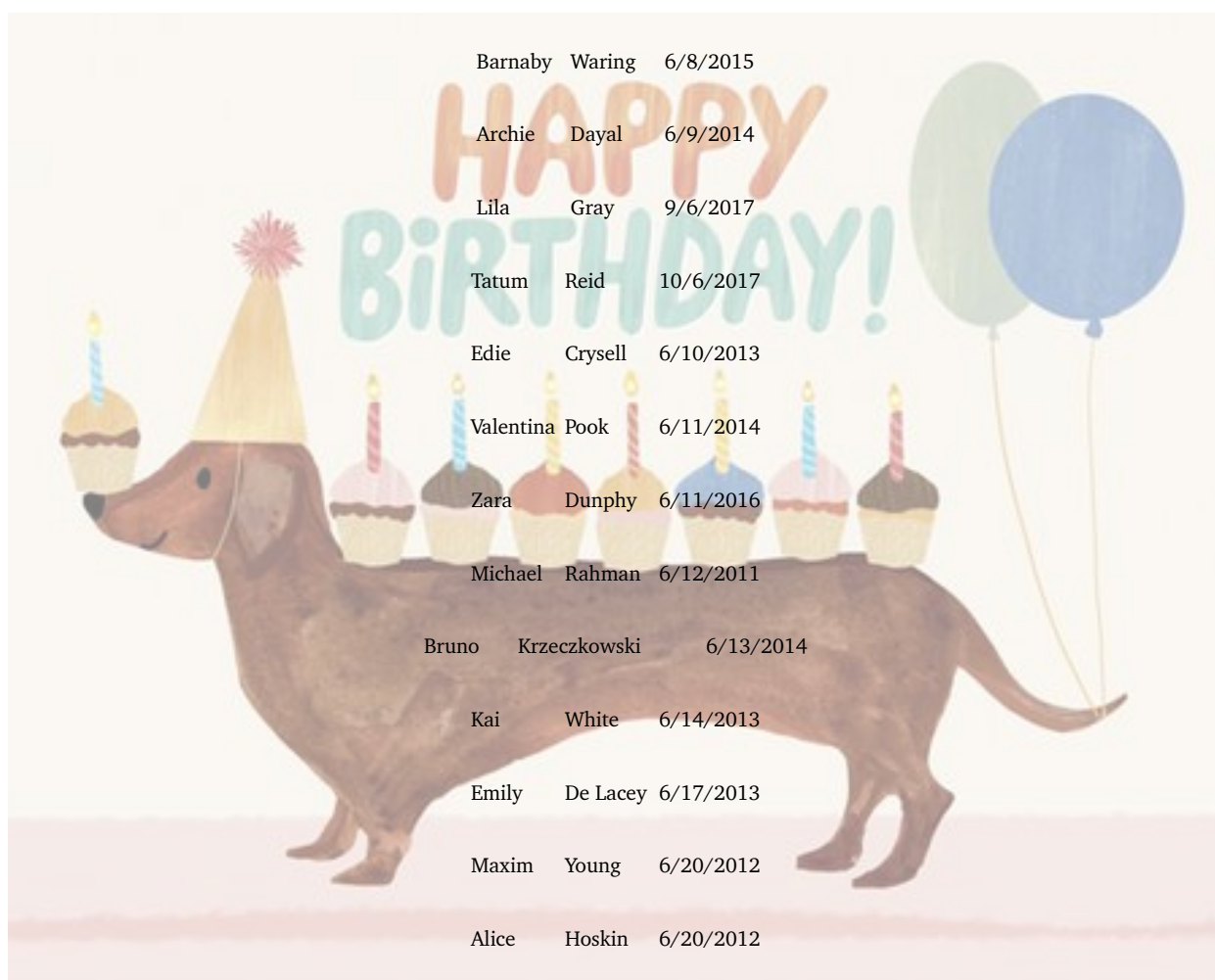
Audrey Moore 6/24/2013

Harley Slee 6/27/2012

Ruby Collier 6/28/2011

Minnie Leys 6/29/2012

Bessie Leys 6/29/2012



Pegasus Flyer award recipients are....



Room 1 Noah Coady for working so hard on his Basic Facts and passing Stage 5. Ka Rawe!

Room 2 Benji Russell for his focused and impressive work on his independent choice boards. **Charlotte Reeves** for always being a kind, caring and diligent member of Room 2

Room 4 Leo East Cook for getting faster at writing his great sentences down on paper. Keep it up. We want to read your wonderful ideas!

Room 5 River McIntosh for doing an amazing job in the maths workshops, and explaining different maths strategies. Keep it up River! **Lucy Simeon** for the fantastic work she completed on our topic of Ancient Egypt, and the independence she has shown in class.

Room 6 Hunter Bryant-Linn for showing flexibility and adaptability during the uncertainty of moving classrooms. Way to go Hunter! **Maxim Young** for being so responsible while shifting classrooms this week! You were a huge help!

Room 7 Dominic Taupeaape for showing excellence in his learning this week, particularly our Ancient Egyptian webquest.

Room 8 Dom Deeks for wowing us all with your amazing knowledge about Ancient Rome. Thank you for teaching us new things and inspiring us with your enthusiasm!

Room 10 Nova Young for making thoughtful contributions during class discussions

Room 15 Carson Smith for working so hard to learn his spelling words each week and for the amazing effort he put into cross country

Room 21 Felix Roussel for working hard to learn his sight words

Room 23 Penelope Sigley and Jacob Ward

WELL DONE, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!