

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Since our last newsletter, PPS has been abuzz with activity, quality learning programmes, inquiring minds, sports tournaments, and student leaders driving well-being, cultural, environmental and sports school wide. Last week we started off by celebrating Matariki week and hosting our annual Matariki disco which was a huge hit with our Tamariki. A big thank you to Mrs Julia Nissen and Mr Arran Connor for organising such wonderful learning experiences for our students during the week. A big thank you to the Cultural Toa group alongside Mr Connor who organised our Hui and Fono evening for our Maori and Pasifika families. I was so proud of the way the group organised and prepared the evening. It was great to see so many families attend such a wonderful evening.



Yesterday we were very privileged to have the opportunity to have Sir John Kirwan and his team from Mitey come to school and talk to parents about what Mitey is and how it works in a school setting. Ponsonby Primary has started working with the Foundation to put Mitey in place. The focus around Mitey is to build strategies and learning experiences to help children deal with mental health, which is an important focus with so much disruption in children's' lives during this pandemic.

As the winter weather fast approaches, it is a timely reminder to ensure that your child is prepared for the wet and cold months ahead. It is important to send your child to school every day with a raincoat in their bags as well as an umbrella and a school jacket, jumper or hoodie. The Auckland weather is very changeable and the temperature fluctuates dramatically during the day, please be prepared!

Today you will have received your child's mid-year report. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for the extra time and effort they put into writing these reports.

As we are fast approaching the end of the term I have noticed that the lost property in the hall is mounting, so parents when you get a chance could you please have a look through. The lost property will be removed at the end of the term and be donated to a clothing charity. Have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi

Sanjay Rama

Week 9 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.

Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday.

Fine during the morning. Rain developing in the afternoon. Southerlies dying out in the morning.



Sunday.

Partly cloudy. Rain easing to isolated showers early morning, mainly about the west coast. Southwesterlies.



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

July Birthdays

Lucas Van Goch-Old 7/1/2013

Emily Doherty 7/2/2012

Samuel Muthuraja 7/2/2015

Oliver Eriksen 7/5/2011

Luella Dolan 7/7/2013

Arthur Becker 7/8/2016

Naomi Moore 7/9/2011

Hugo Gray 7/9/2015

River McIntosh 7/10/2012

Mila Catanuto 7/11/2014

Luca Gee 7/11/2015

Sebastian Griffiths 7/11/2016

Archie James 7/14/2012

Dominic Deeks 7/16/2011

Dewdu Nambukara-Gamage 7/18/2014

Lorenzo Stewart 7/19/2016

Edwin East Cook 7/20/2011

Eva Cribb 7/21/2012

Justin Li 7/21/2014

Lou Orme-Gee 7/21/2015

Oli Li 7/21/2015

Luca Roderique 7/22/2011

Jenson Holroyd 7/22/2016

Monty Moinfar 7/25/2016

August Stephens 7/25/2017

India Dunsdon 7/26/2013

Charlie Hanna 7/29/2012

Parker Elliott 7/29/2013



MATARIKI SHOOTING STAR AWARDS

Room 1 Kaiya Parker and Emma Ashworth for getting involved in the Matariki Activities.

Room 2 Louis Potoi for great participation during our Matariki week celebrations and **Charlotte Reeves** for great participation during our Matariki week celebrations.

Room 3 Mila Catanuto for amazing work at teaching everyone the Matariki Tik tok

Matilda Harrod for beautiful singing of our Matariki song!

Room 4 Maya Taiamoni for her caring attitude and kindness to everyone in Room 4 and **Esme Machin** for her caring attitude and kindness to everyone in Room 4.

Room 6 Charlie Harrod for putting passion and effort into her Matariki activities! **Finn Halligan** for fantastic singing in the whole school waiata for Matariki!

Room 7 Frank McKay for awesome work on his art and writing and showing excellence and **Angie Broughton** for being a great buddy during our Matariki week and always.

Room 8 Jack van Drongelen & Isobel Cole

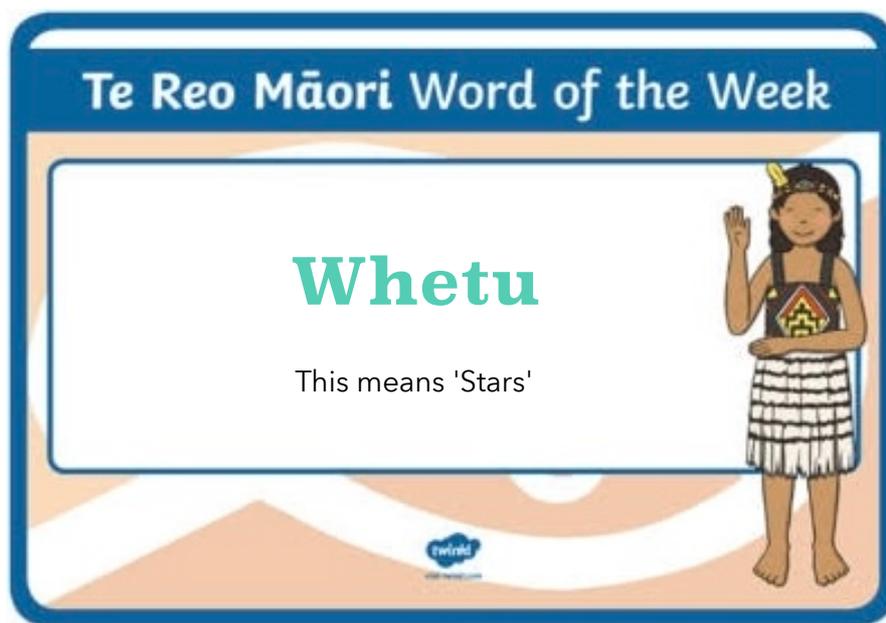
Room 9 Tupu Southon for showing great leadership as part of the Cultural Toa group and **August Buissink** for being a great big buddy during the Matariki scavenger hunt

Room 10 Sienna Young and Justin Li for their enthusiasm during Matariki Week

Room 15 Marco Erikson for the hard work he has put into reading and getting to Orange books.
Well done Marco!

Room 18 Billy Marsters and Dilara Al-Torman for being enthusiastic and joining in to all of our Matariki activities.

Room 23 Evie Rodgers for celebrating all aspects of Matariki and **Jemima Wright** for sharing all of her Matariki knowledge with us all.



Learn to Ski and Snowboard

Snowplanet 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>

GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS

LESSONS TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL DURING LUNCHTIME

GROUPS OF 4-5 KIDS

\$15 PER LESSON

EMAIL BEN AT eastsideguitar@gmail.com

www.eastsideguitar.com

The poster features a black background with a large acoustic guitar on the left and white text on the right.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING!

IN HOME TUTORING
YEARS 1 - 10

Online tutoring available also

*MATHS
*READING
*WRITING
*ESOL

PHONE RACHEL
027 2366402

NZ Registered Teacher

The poster has a lined paper background with various school-related icons like a calculator, ruler, pencil, soccer ball, and alarm clock.

CALLING ALL YEAR 1 PARENTS

Our school show is coming up next term! We are very excited to get stuck into the preparations to present an amazing show in September, and we need a costume committee for our lovely Year 1s! There are many roles in a costume committee including sourcing, purchasing, designing, constructing and sewing.

If this is something that you might be interested in and able to support in any way, please let me know - amoll@ponsprim.school.nz



MELISSA PAVLOVICH
Art Academy

ART LESSONS

When it comes to art there is no right or wrong. Art is in the eye of the beholder. I want children to understand this and give them the confidence to express themselves in their artwork by making their ideas come to life.

I want to inspire your child to develop their art and creative skills, by using different techniques and mediums such as:

- Pencils
- Water colour
- Pastels
- Paint
- Felts
- Collage

They will also be learning about colour, shading, proportion, composition and most importantly helping them gain confidence in their work.

Where: Ponsonby Primary School
When: Mondays 3.05 - 4.05pm (starting 25 July)
Ages: 5-11 years
Price: \$205 including gst and all art materials

Limited spaces available, so be in quick!



To register or for any queries please email
melissapavlovich@gmail.com or call 021-424723
www.melissapavlovichartacademy.co.nz

2022 TEAM1 TENNIS

EDEN EPSOM TENNIS CLUB

NEW Mums & Under 8's Tennis Programmes!



MUMMY & ME TENNIS

Our newly designed classes are suitable for both beginners who have barely played tennis before and those wishing to return to the game. Focused on encouraging "me" time for parents of young ones and providing the support around childcare to make it easier for you.

The sessions aim to allow you to exercise and bring your baby/toddler along to the club, where you can be close by to your little one, who will be looked after and entertained by our organised babysitters/nannies.

Duration: Each lesson is 45 minutes

15-30 minutes of tea/coffee/social for Mums afterwards.

Start date: Term 3 - 27th July, Term 4 - 19th October

Fee: \$240 (10 weeks)

Day and Time: WEDNESDAYS 9:15-10 am &/or FRIDAYS 10:30 am-11:15 am

27th July to the 30th Sept (10 wks total)

SPORTY BABIES

Sporty Babies is a group lesson focused on play for 0-3-year-old babies/Tots. The 30-minute activities will be guided by a sports coach where parents and babies will interact cooperatively in specific early development games helping build the foundations for:

- Team Sports;
- Individual Sports;
- Any type of ball sports;
- Racquet sports.

Duration: Each lesson is 30 minutes

15-30 minutes of tea/coffee/social afterwards.

Start date: Term 3 - 27th July, Term 4 - 19th October

Fee: \$210 (10 weeks)

Day and Time: WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11 am &/or FRIDAYS 11:45 am-12:15 pm

27th July to the 30th Sept (10 wks total)



MINI SHOTS - LEVEL 1 BEGINNERS

Mini Shots is a tennis programme for 3-5-year-old children and is a "launching pad" for the Hot Shots programme. Children acquire new skills quickly at this age and create a solid foundation for further development. Children will learn the basic skills of simple balance and movement, basic racquet and ball skills, simple swing patterns and group structure through game-based learning. It is a fun and easy course conducted in a friendly and welcoming environment. Parent participation is most welcome for this age group.

Duration: Each lesson is 45 minutes

Start date: Term 3 - 28th July, Term 4 - 20th October

Fee: \$210 (10 weeks)

Day and Time: MULTIPLE OPTIONS, PLEASE BOOK ONLINE (10 wks total)

HOT SHOTS RED - LEVEL 1 BEGINNERS

Hot Shots Red is a beginner-level tennis programme for 5-8-year-old children. Children play with larger, low compression balls and a modified court to allow them to develop their tennis skills properly. The focus is on fun and learning, so they have all the tools they need to keep playing and enjoying tennis in the future.

Duration: Each lesson is 45 minutes

Start date: Term 3 - 25th July, Term 4 - 17th October

Fee: \$210 (10 weeks)

Day and Time: MULTIPLE OPTIONS, PLEASE BOOK ONLINE (10 wks total)



FREE Racket Hire first 2 times

BOOK ONLINE: www.team1.co.nz/timetables

Location: Eden Epsom Tennis and Squash Club, 1 Penrhyn Road, Mount Eden, 1024.

CONTACT Craigie (Senior women's & Junior Development Coach) 0276007799 or Anna (Junior Coach) 0212232001

PRIVATE LESSONS

Junior Coach	Senior Coach	Performance Coach	Head Coach
\$65	\$75	\$85	\$95

**BOOK ONLINE: WWW.TEAM1.CO.NZ/TIMETABLES
ENQUIRIES: ADMIN@TEAM1.CO.NZ**

Babysitting Work

Hi, my name is Sarah and I am a fully qualified Intermediate School teacher with ten years of experience.

I am looking for some babysitting work in the upcoming school holidays.

I have ten years of experience and I am awesome with children.

I have a full license.

Please contact me on 0211437180.

Menu Changes - Term 3

Go Deli Menu Changes

I am just letting you know that Maggie from Go Deli has advised us there will be new menu items in Term 3, these are listed below:

New items for Catering Menu:

Vegetarian roll (Vegetarian version of the Sausage roll, which will be made on site)

Thursday special will change to Udon noodle with vegetables and chicken (udon noodle, steamed vegetables, shredded chicken, asian style dressing)

Crab Inari (cooked crab in tofu pocket)

Cream cheese & pineapple sandwich (wheatmeal triangle sandwich with cream cheese and pineapple)

New item for Cafe Corner:

Japanese curry on rice (Japanese style beef curry served on rice)

The Cafe will also remove items from their menu that are not popular.

All changes will be effective from the start of Term 3.



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.