

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia Orana,

Welcome back to the start of the term, I hope you all had a fantastic break. We have a busy term ahead with the school show and many sporting events taking place. More information around the school show will be sent out over the next few weeks but a big thank you must go to Amy Moll and Nicole Thompson-Baker with their organization of the school show, they are both doing an amazing job.



Last night was the opening of our annual Art Exhibition. The quality of art produced by the children is outstanding. A big thank you to all the teachers for the time and effort they have put into ensuring the art is of such high quality. The Art exhibition will be open tomorrow morning from 9am - 12pm for those of you who were not able to attend last night.

You would have received some information about the upcoming board election. The School board members work together to make sure every child at our school reaches their highest possible standard of education achievement. We set the educational goals and direction of our kura, monitor progress, decide how our school's funding will be spent and oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration. It is the role of the board to govern the school and to seek assurance from the Principal that the school is well managed and that learners progress and achieve.

Next week is Cook Island language, This year's theme for 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani - Cook Islands Language Week is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tōku 'Ui Tupuna which means, connect me to the soil of my ancestors.

A wee reminder parents, if you are going to be taking your child out of school during term time and it is going to be more than four days, could you please email me so I can grant you the leave. Also if your child will be absent for any reason, please remember to let the office know that. Also if children are sick and showing flu-like symptoms can you please keep them at home.

Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed that the sun stays out over the weekend!

Ngā mihi Sanjay Rama

Week 1 Term 3

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 SCHOOL

ART EXHIBITION 2022

KO WAI AU? | WHO AM I?



PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
OPEN SATURDAY THE 30TH
9AM - MIDDAY

Proudly sponsored by Hills Flooring & Bayleys



PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

KAITIAKI KIDS

DATE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 2022

TIME: 7:00PM

VENUE: VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE
98 BEAUMONT STREET, FREEMANS BAY, AUCKLAND

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FROM
MONDAY WEEK 2

August Birthdays

Zoe Hanna



Monty Imlah

Chloe Royce

Austin Li

Saipele John Maea-Brown

Jude Barry

Matilda Harrod

Gabby Telford

Teddy Hikaka

Nicholas Aitken

Juliana Fleming

Hunter Munday

Landon Reid

Jasper Nicholls

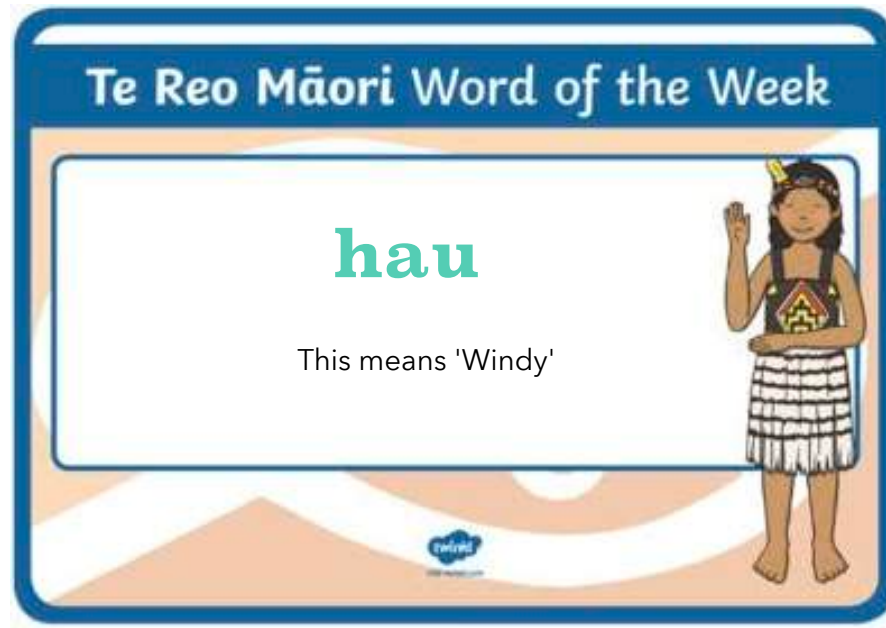
Emily Rose

Simon Shao

Daniel Johnston

Andia Meacham

Finn Gray



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.



**AFTER
SCHOOL
TUTORING!**

**IN HOME TUTORING
YEARS 1 - 10**
Online tutoring available also

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

**PHONE RACHEL
027 2366402**
NZ Registered
Teacher

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

**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

Subway Ponsonby Menu Changes

Subway Ponsonby has advised us there will be some changes to the menu in

Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday.

Partly cloudy. Rain spreading from in the west at night as northerlies turn westerly.



Sunday.

Rain easing to showers in the morning. A southwest change.



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

Thank you



Thank you to all the local businesses that support our school.
Each week we will feature different business that support our school.

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