

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia Ora,

We have had another busy week at Ponsonby Primary. On Wednesday we held our Yr 5 & 6 speech finals. I was impressed with the standard of speeches as they were of such a high standard. A big congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school next week at the Inner speech competition which will be held at Pt Chevalier School.

Prepared speech 1st place went to Bladon Phillimore-Smith (Rm 7)

Spoken word 1st place went Nico Burton (Rm9)

10x10 flash talk 1st place Aleph Reade-Shareef (Rm 7)

Rap 1st place went Tupu Southon (Rm9)

I am so proud of all our children who performed their speech this year, It is not easy getting up in front of your peers, they should feel extremely proud of themselves. I would like to congratulate all the speech finalists. And I would also like to personally thank Arran Conor for his organization for the day, it was outstanding, a big thanks also must go to our judges, especially Kate Hurst for giving up her time to judge. Next week, we will be holding the Year 3 & 4 speech competition which will take place from 11.30 - 1pm and then followed by the Kakariki speeches which will begin at 1.45 pm. The speeches will take place in the school hall.

This week, you would have received your board voting papers for our 7 candidates. A big thank you to all of our candidates for putting their names forward to be on the board, school governance is a very important aspect for our community which provides much needed support and guidance to our school. I would personally like to thank Davida Dunphy, Justin Edgar and Susan Robins as they will be stepping down from their roles on the board. All three have been outstanding board members over the past years. They have supported me and have given so much to the school from a governance side. So a big thank you to you Davida, Justin and Susan, we will acknowledge their contribution when we will be able to host an assembly.



Week 3 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.

Next Friday, our school House leaders will be hosting a fundraising bake sale and sausage sizzle. The bake sale will be at morning tea and the sausage sizzle will take place at lunch. If your child would like to purchase some baking at morning tea the cost of the treats will be between \$1-2 and the sausage sizzle will be \$2.

The money raised will go towards purchasing a defibrillator for our school, which in an emergency, will be a tool which could save the lives of any of our children or members of the community.

Finally, a reminder that school show tickets are on sale and these can be purchased at the office or via Kindo. It's not long to go now! We are all very excited so please make sure you get your tickets and put a reminder in your diaries for the 7th of September.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Ngā mihi

Sanjay Rama

Tamariki Day

Yesterday (Thursday the 11th August) we took 6 students from Year 5 and 6 to participate in the Tamariki Day organised by our Community of Learning, Kahui Ako o Waitematā. Ms Moll, along with the other Across School Leaders prepared a day of fun activities including icebreaker games, art and discussion. It was held at Western Springs College for the afternoon and it brought all 12 schools together to meet and connect with different year groups. The aim was to make the students aware of how the Community of Learning works and how the children from all of our schools are at the centre of what we as teachers do. They talked about wellbeing, their differences and similarities, their strengths were and what they wanted for the future. As a teacher it was fantastic to see how easy it was for children of different ages and stages to connect with each other. Our Ponsonby Primary students were incredibly respectful and engaging. They shared honestly and creatively, especially when creating a group handshake! I was very proud of how our school soaked up the opportunity of being at Western Spring College. Hopefully there is a chance for us to participate again in the not too distant future.

August Birthdays

Zoe Hanna



Landon Reid

Jasper Nicholls

Emily Rose

Simon Shao

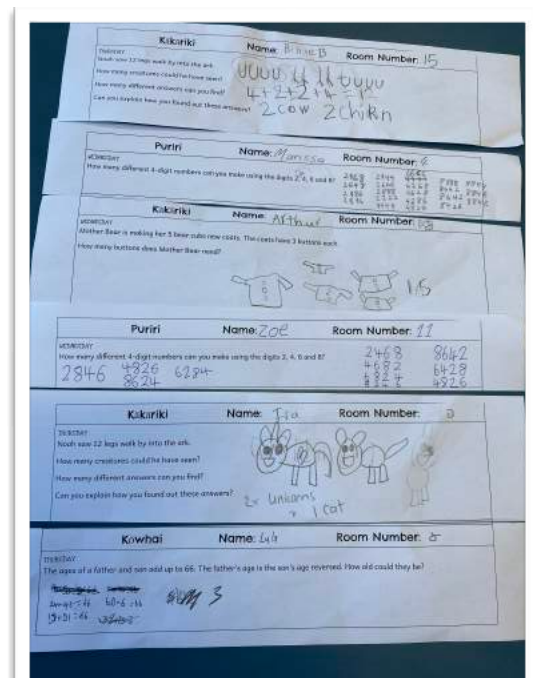
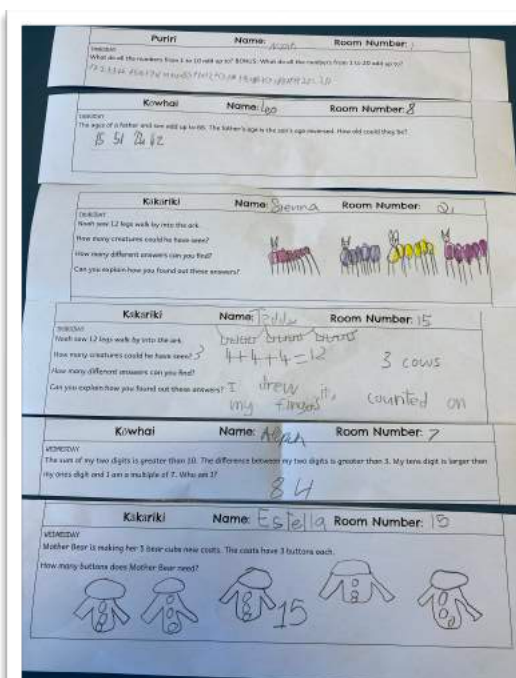
Daniel Johnston

Andia Meacham

Finn Gray



Maths Week 2022 has been lots of fun. Each day has started off with a daily challenge for classes and we have had great problem solving from Kākāriki, Puriri and Kōwhai students. It has been great to see the awesome thinking and creativity in maths in our school. Keep up the great maths, everyone!



Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday.

Partly cloudy. A few showers.
Southwesterlies.



Sunday.

Fine. Light winds.

WE NEED YOUR SUCKIES LIDS!

**Please send any suckies lids
into school to your child's class
teacher - we are collecting
them for the school show set.**

Thank you very much!



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**



HEAD HELD HIGH

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 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

Update on the School Board Parent Election 2022

An email was sent out on Wednesday from CES providing you with login details to log in and place your 5 votes for the board. If you haven't placed your vote can you please do so and please check your junk mail if you did not receive the email on Wednesday.

Thank you 

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

TAN IN THE CITY



the **WOMEN'S**
BOOKSHOP

