

# Ponsonby Primary School

## Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

### Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It's been pleasing to see all of our programmes up and running across the school. Having a holistic approach to education is an integral part of a Primary School. Hearing students buzz about what they are doing and experiencing really makes me happy as a Principal.

On Tuesday we had the Inner City Rehu Tai Speech festival. The following students represented our school: Tupu Southon (Rm 9) Rap, Nico Burton (Rm 9) Spoken Word, Aleph Reade-Shareef (Rm 7) 12 X 12 Flash Talk and Bladon Phillimore-Smith (Rm 7) Prepared speech.

The level of speakers were of such a high standard, all our children delivered their speeches with such confidence and I was extremely proud of them all as it is not an easy skill to deliver a speech in front of a large audience.

A big congratulations must go to Aleph, Tupu and Nico as all three were awarded the overall winner of the Rap, Spoken Word and Flash Talk. Bladon received a highly commended award for his efforts in Prepared speech. This is just an outstanding result for these children. This is the first time in the history of our school that we had all four recipients placed. Aleph, Tupu and Nico will now go on to represent our school at the Auckland Champion of Champions Rehu Tai Speech festival.

Also we can't forget our Year 3 & 4 speech finals that took place on Wednesday. Congratulations to all the Yr 1 - 4 finalists. I was so disappointed that I could not be there as I had a meeting with the Ministry of Education. The feedback I got was that all of you were just outstanding and a big congratulations to the following students who were placed 1st:

#### Year 1 Poetry

Felix Roussel

#### Year 2 Prepared Speech

Zhaleh Reade-Shareef



### Week 4 Term 3

#### Upcoming Events

Week 5  
**Assembly**  
Friday 26th  
August 2pm  
Parents are  
welcome to  
attend

Week 6  
**School Photos**  
Friday  
2nd September  
9:00am

Week 7  
**School Show**  
Wednesday  
7th September  
7:00pm  
Tickets on sale  
now in the office

#### Lost Property

Please check the lost property in the hall. Please also remember to name your child's clothing as it will be returned to them.

### Year 3 Prepared Speech

Valentina Pook

### Year 4 Prepared Speech

Max McKimmon

Next week our Ponsonby Primary School Yr 5 & 6 Netball teams will be taking part in the Inner City Netball tournament which will be held at the North Harbour Netball stadium . We wish all teams the best of luck on the day and a big thank you must go out to Mrs Radcliffe and the parents for all their time they have put in with coaching all teams. Mrs Radcliffe has done an outstanding job leading netball.

Just a reminder that we will be hosting a whole school assembly next Friday at 2:15pm and we will be presenting the Max Seddon Cup to a Year 6 student who has shown long term school commitment to the care, kindness, and well-being of other students. We look forward to hosting assemblies and welcoming you all back.

Have a fantastic week and let's hope the rain keeps away. All the best for all children who are involved in weekend sports.

Ngā mihi Sanjay Rama



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

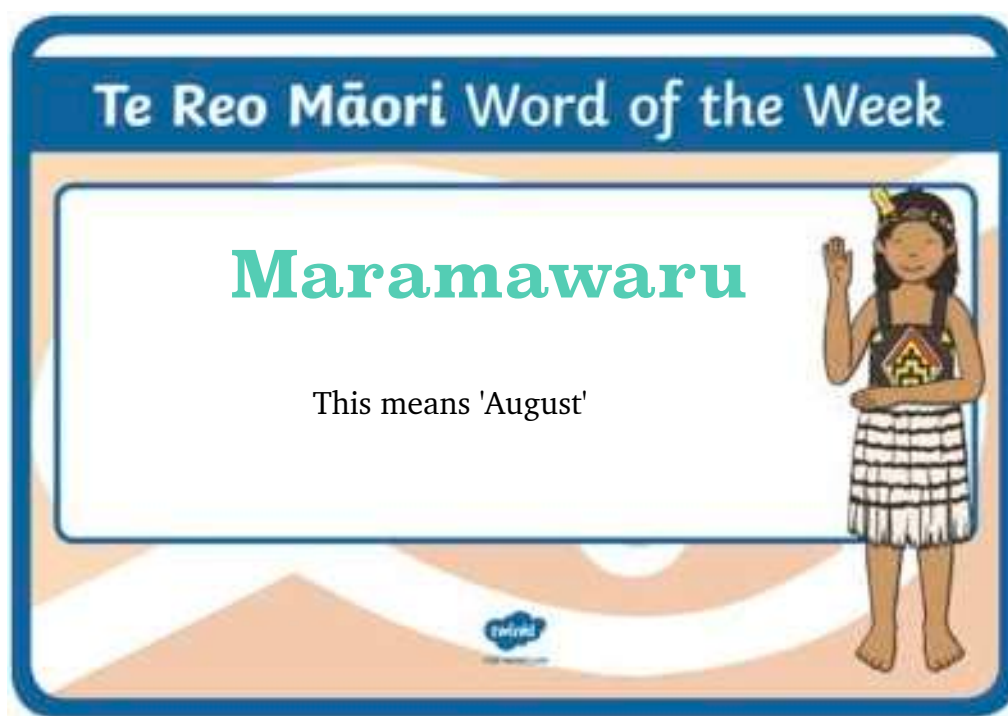
Emily Rose

Simon Shao

Daniel Johnston

Andia Meacham

Finn Gray



## School Show Costumes

Our school show is fast approaching - please make sure you send in the following to your child's class teacher by the end of next week:

Y0/1: Black pants/leggings

Y2: Black pants/leggings

Y3: Blue pants, leggings or jeans

Y4: Black pants/leggings or shorts and a white t-shirt

Y5 Boys: Blue pants or shorts

Y6 Boys: Green or brown shorts

Y6 Girls: Black shorts

Y5/6 Dance group: Brightly coloured pants or shorts

Junior dance helpers: Black t-shirt

**Please make sure all items are labelled clearly**

## Ponsonby Primary Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday.

Rain clearing in the morning, then fine spells and isolated showers. Fresh northeasterlies, turning lighter northwesterly by afternoon.



Sunday.

Mainly fine, late shower.  
Northwesterlies.

**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

### Update on the School Board Parent Election 2022

The CES will update the school when voting closes on the 7th of September.

If you have not received your voting papers from CES as yet please email [khobday@ponprim.school.nz](mailto:khobday@ponprim.school.nz)

## Deputy Principal for a day Mr Cooper Mulligan

Here is Deputy Principal Mulligan reading to room 21, helping Mr Rama on the BBQ & handing out the birthday certificates today.



### 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](http://www.headheldhigh.co.nz) • [kateimlach@headheldhigh.co.nz](mailto: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](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

*Thank you*



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

## Serious Popcorn



**JANKEN**



**TRENT BRAY  
SWIM SCHOOL**

**DIDA'S**

## Netball

It was great to see all the Y5 and 6 PPS netball teams in action on Wednesday evening. Despite the weather, everyone was giving it there all and being excellent team players. And a massive thank you to all the coaches and managers for their time and energy - you are fantastic. Well done to all our netball players this season- keep it together for your last game next week!!

From Mrs Radcliffe



### REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 5 & 6 PARENTS

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for EOTC - Marai Day Maori Experience please come & collect a police vetting form form from the school office.

There will be an information zoom coming up in Week 6.