

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora whānau,

As a Principal, there are many moments of pride in our students but especially when they step up and show initiative and leadership for the good of others. Last week, our Year 6 house leaders organised a bake sale and sausage sizzle for the school. The money raised is going towards buying a defibrillator for our school. For the next stage of this project, the house leaders are going to be creating a presentation on why our school needs a defibrillator. Currently the children have raised around \$600 towards a \$2000 defibrillator. I was so impressed with how these leaders organised and marketed the day. Well done team.



On Wednesday our year 3 to 6 students had the opportunity to listen to Imogen Rea from RocketLab. It is great that our children get the opportunity to hear about the amazing things that are happening in the New Zealand Space Industry! Moments like this can spark a lifetime of interest.

Yesterday, we sent three Year 5 & 6 teams to the Inner city Netball tournament which was held at the North Harbour Netball stadium. It was rainy and cold but that did not impact our teams at all. I was so impressed with all our teams that participated, they played with spirit, tenacity and the desire not to give up. The year 5 team did exceptionally well and came 2nd, after winning a tight semi-final with an extra time goal they were pipped at the post in the final. Our year 6 Blue team lost in the semi-final to a strong Bayfield team and finished up coming 4th overall and Year 6 White team were placed 6th. A big thank you to Mrs Radcliffe and our wonderful parents who helped out on the day.

I have noticed that the lost property in the hall is mounting, so parents when you get a chance, please have a look through. The lost property will be removed at the end of the term and be donated to a clothing charity. So please make sure you have a look through for your child's missing items.

Over the past few weeks we have had life education at our school. Life Education is a charity that works in schools to educate and inspire children to make positive choices. The programs provided focus on health and wellbeing, delivered through interactive learning experiences. The Kakariki children have been learning about the Zones of Regulation, Puriri children learning about making positive decision making and Kowhai children about decision making and Cyber safety.

It was fantastic to host our first assembly of the year today with parents finally in attendance. It was great to see so many parents attending, this is just a reminder that parents are allowed on site. A big congratulation to Isobel Cole who was the recipient of the 2022 Max Seddon cup. This cup is presented every year to a Yr 6 student who is chosen for their care, kindness, citizenship and effort and endeavour.

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!

Ngā mihi,

Sanjay Rama

Week 5 Term 3

Upcoming Events

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

Week 7
Whanau Morning
Thursday
8th September
9:00 - 11:00am

Week 8
Teacher Only day
Friday 16th
September

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 5 & 6 EOTC Information Evenings

Year 5 and Year 6 EOTC Parent Information Zoom Meetings will take place next week on Tuesday 30th August for Year 5 4:30pm, and Wednesday 31st August for Year 6, 5:30pm

These EOTC activities are taking place in Term 4. The Year 5 Experience is on the 8th of November and the Year 6 Camp is on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December.

If you are interested in being a parent helper either on the Year 5 overnight experience or the Year 6 Camp, please pop into the office and pick up a Police Vetting Form, you will need to provide two forms of photo ID & pay the \$10 application fee.

Year 5: Join Zoom Meeting

Tuesday 30th of August, 4:30pm

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73081272653?pwd=b_8Fhtrp8P-Pd2TxyS3FlorEp1WXbX.1

Meeting ID: 730 8127 2653

Passcode: Sh5hsw

Year 6: Join Zoom Meeting

Wednesday 31st of August, 5:30pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78945183318?pwd=O20aLxdyolPbTZJK5648lgCPdPI6Ac.1>

Meeting ID: 789 4518 3318

Passcode: q7ejjB

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

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!



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@ponsprim.school.nz

School Show Costumes

The following school show costume items should have been handed in to your child's class teacher. If you still need to do this, please do so on Monday next week ready for our dress rehearsals.

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

**Congratulations to our Inner City
Netball teams. Well done!**



Thank you 

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


Shellshock,
JEWELLERY



**Care
On Call** 
Quality Care In Your Home



WESTMERE BUTCHERY



Wave Warriors

Northland | Far North

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 3-7 Oct | 10-14 Oct 2022

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.

Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz

www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



Te Reo Māori Word of the Week

Panui

This means 'reading'



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.

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

For more information

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