

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we approach the halfway mark of Term 3, school continues to be a busy place. It was great to see our Year 3 & 4 children having the opportunity to visit the observatory this week. This is all part of the learning around space which has been a focus across the school this term. Thank you to those parents who attended these trips; your support is truly appreciated and to the teachers for making this truly wonderful experience for our tamariki.



We have a large number of children involved in a variety of sports teams that participate in numerous competitions across Auckland for ie basketball, swimming, netball and waterpolo . The time and effort our parent coaches and managers give to support these teams is appreciated, and these events couldn't take place without you. I would also like to thank Arran Connor for all his work he does for sports at our school. We are very lucky to have a teacher who is very passionate about providing opportunities for our students through sports. Arran and Francis are always out there with the children training them up for the next IC sporting event.

The school show preparations are in full swing and we are now counting down the days for the big finale. A reminder, if you have not brought your tickets you can still purchase them from the school office. It is going to be an amazing evening. Amy Moll has done such a fantastic job with the help of Nicole and Kate, to create a production which is truly next level. Amy has also written the script herself based on our whole school inquiry focus last year, many schools buy production scripts but this show is such an authentic story that tells the story of Ponsonby and our surrounding environment. The next day we will be hosting our whānau morning which will begin at 9.15 and will be held in the school hall. We will hold a special assembly which will showcase some of our performing arts groups. At the conclusion of the assembly, children will take their whānau around the school to see the amazing learning that happens at Ponsonby Primary.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS: A reminder that school is closed on Friday the 16th of September which is in week 8 this term. We also have another teacher only day which will be in Term 4 which is Tuesday the 25th October. These days are a fantastic time for our teachers to undertake professional development and use assessment to further their skills and knowledge which filters through to our students. Have a lovely weekend and let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Ngā mihi Sanjay Rama

Week 6
Term 3

Upcoming Events

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

Week 7
Thursday 8th
September
Whānau
Morning 9:15am

School Photo's
have been
postponed to
Friday 21st of
October

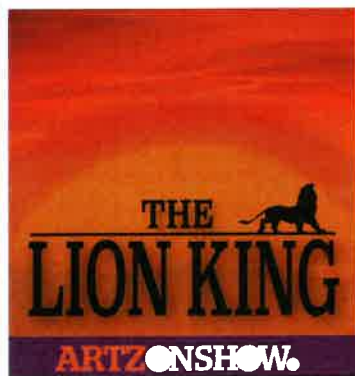
Lost Property
Please check the
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the hall. Please
also remember
to name your
child's clothing
as it will be
returned to
them.

PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

KAITIAKI KIDS

DATE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 2022
 TIME: 7:00PM
 VENUE: VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE
 96 BEAUMONT STREET, FREEMANS BAY, AUCKLAND

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



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

3 - 7 October 2022, 9 am – 4 pm daily
 Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre, Epsom Girls Grammar School

View our website; www.artzshow.co.nz
 or contact Hayley on either artz@artzshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

NZ SURF ACADEMY

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

Update on the School Board Parent Election 2022

Voting will close at 4pm on Wednesday 7th September with the vote count on Tuesday 13th September.

HEAD HELD HIGH

speech & drama HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Siblings & bring-a-friend discounts available

dates & location?
 Monday 10th – Thursday 13th October
 9am – 3pm each day
 At The Ponsonby Community Centre

prices?

- 1 day - \$60
- 2 days - \$150
- 3 days - \$210
- 4 days - \$280

Siblings > 10% discount
 Bring-a-friend > Mention the friend who recommended our holiday programme to you and you'll both get a 10% discount.

what's in it for the kids?
 Head Held High holiday programmes are full of fun, learning and creativity for students aged Year 1 to Year 8. The programmes are taught by the same professional, enthusiastic and caring teachers who teach our speech and drama lessons across Auckland during the school terms, and they pack the day with speech and drama games and activities that kids love.

Designed by HHH founder - Kate Lawrence - each day will be as FUN as possible for the children, whether they're having their first taste of speech and drama or are experienced campaigners with Head Held High.

It's really important to us that all students feel welcome and comfortable, regardless of their level of previous speech & drama experience or interest. Our teachers are experts at reading the individual requirements within a group, and the holiday programme games and activities will be delivered in ways that are engaging and challenging to all individuals' skill levels, simultaneously.

who for?
 For students in Year 1 to Year 8. Open to children from all schools.

please bring
 Morning tea, lunch, water bottle.

enrol or enquire www.headheldhigh.co.nz/holiday-programmes

Thank you

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

juliette hogan



BARKLEY MANOR

