

# Ponsonby Primary School

## Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been fantastic to see the sunshine this week and fully use our fields again after a long wet winter. The school continues to be buzzing with lots of activities. Well done to our Yr 5 & 6 students who were involved at last week's Inner City Soccer Tournament. Thank you to Francis and Arran and our parent volunteers who have given up their time to coach, manage and support our teams.

Last Friday, our teachers were all working hard learning about collaborative pedagogies and preparing assessment data during our Teacher Only day. It was very successful for all the staff involved and a most needed day to continue to improve the skills of our teachers for the betterment of our children. We have one last teacher only day planned for the year which will take place next term on Tuesday the 25th of October.

This week, we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to have Alicia Hoskin come in to speak to our children. She represented New Zealand at the Japan Olympics in K 2 and K 4 events. Alicia was amazing. She spoke about her journey as a professional athlete, and how the kids all have super powers that they can use every day to achieve greatness. She was very inspirational for all of our children.

A big thank you today also to the Kakariki students and teachers for an outstanding assembly. I have been so impressed with our students, as this was only the second whole school assembly we have been able to host this year. Next week Puriri will be hosting an assembly on the last day of term.

As we are fast approaching the end of the term I have noticed that the lost property in the hall is mounting, so parents when you get a chance, could you please have a look through. The lost property will be removed at the end of the term and be donated to a clothing charity

### Week 9 Term 3

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

**SCHOOL  
PHOTO'S**  
Friday 21st of  
October

**MEDICATION**  
All medication  
for children  
should go to the  
school office and  
not be in  
children's school  
bags please

**SCHOOL  
READERS**  
If you have any  
readers that your  
child has brought  
home and is yet  
to return back to  
school can you  
please do so  
next week.  
Thank you

Finally, as you know we as a school are heavily reliant on school donations. These donations go towards teacher aides and ensuring we have small class sizes as we have committed to this due to the impacts of COVID and all the disruptions over the last three years. We are a little down on our donations compared to last year, so if you have forgotten this is just a friendly reminder.

Finally have a fantastic long weekend and enjoy the extra sleep in on Monday!

Ngā mihi nui, Sanjay Rama



A big thank you to all the wonderful people who have donated toys, games and puzzles for our New Entrant class. Our 5 year olds are going to just love the resources you have sent in. What a fabulous and generous community we have! We can't wait to open the class next term and give these kids a wonderful start to their learning at PPS, made all the richer with the fun and exciting donations from you.

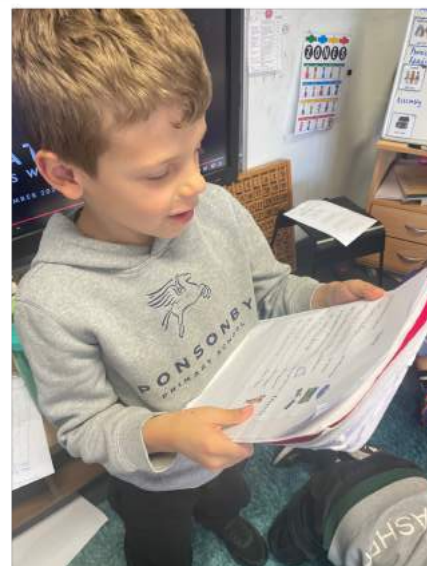
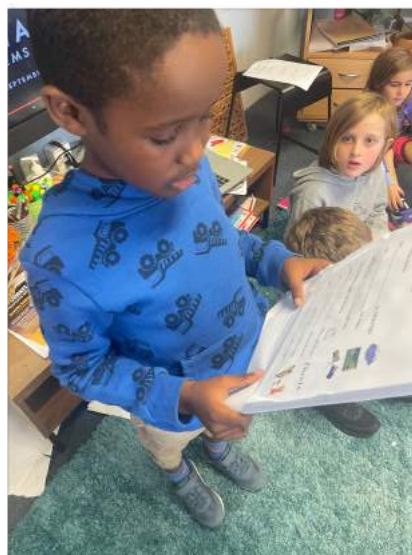
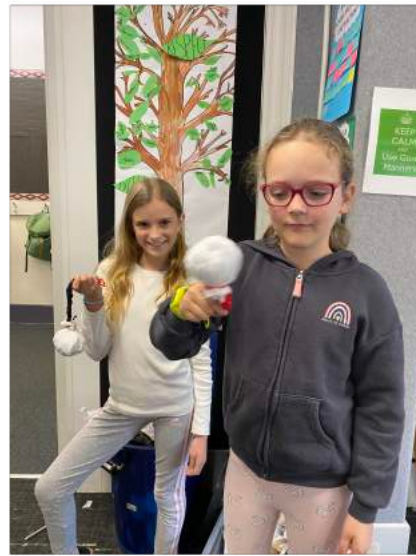
Ngā Mihi

Kate Hamilton & Linda Gartshore

### **YEAR 6 MOTUTAPU CAMP- Parent Helpers**

Thank you to everyone who has already completed their parent helper applications and police vet forms. If you have not already done so, please get these in by next Tuesday, the 27th of September.

We are looking forward to a fun time away in Term 4!





PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# FIREWORKS FUN

## Come along to a night of family fun!

Our Fireworks fundraiser is always a family favourite, come along to a night of food, drinks, market stalls, entertainment and fireworks!

4th of November, Point Erin Pools, 4:30pm onwards.

(Rain Saver date: Sunday 6th November)

### Are you doing any Spring Cleaning?

We would love any children's items for the Children's Market Stall and Lucky Dips at Guy Fawkes.

Do you have any **GOOD QUALITY, NEAR NEW** children's clothes (large and small), toys, games, books, dress-ups, etc. that are no longer needed? If so we would love them for our Children's Market Stall. The children and parents really love this stall and are always on the lookout for a bargain.

#### Lucky Dips

Do you have any good quality little toys that you no longer need? If so, bring them into school (No need to wrap) and our lucky dips team will organise these for our stall.

Bring them to Mr Naera in the office before school each morning. Each lucky dip is worth a point towards the syndicate pizza lunch competition

### Sponsorship

Is your business looking to support the school? Send us an email to discuss how we can work together.

### Can you donate any Raffle items?

We are looking for some raffle items that we could sell, we are looking for:

#### the Children's raffle:

Any items that kids would love, Bikes, remote control cars, Lego sets etc. Any donations of items are extremely appreciated.

#### the Family raffle:

A family experience: for instance a bach, kayak or paddle board and/or any experiences which a family would absolutely love!

Please contact Francis Naera [Fnaera@ponsonby.school.nz](mailto:Fnaera@ponsonby.school.nz) if you can help with any of these items.

### How can you support Guy Fawkes

**Contact your class parent liaison representative and put your name down on the class stall roster.**

#### **HELP NEEDED! KEEP THESE DATES FREE:**

##### **Thursday 3rd November:**

Setting up Pt Erin site, erecting pop-ups and tables, cleaning and clearing the area. Come along to school at 9.00am to help.

##### **Cars and trailers needed! - This is a big moving day.**

##### **Friday 4th November: 9.00am-3.00pm.**

Stall set up (each class is responsible for their stall set up) and moving of items into tents.

##### **Friday 4th November - 4.30pm-8pm.**

Give an hour of your time to help with your class stall.

##### **Saturday 5th November - 9.00am - 12.00 (midday).**

Clean-up at Pt Erin – again we need people with large cars and trailers. Bring the children along to help.

Please contact **Francis Naera** or your class liaison representative if you can help with any of these dates. [Fnaera@ponsonby.school.nz](mailto:Fnaera@ponsonby.school.nz)

**Invite family and friends along for a great family event!**

### **Really Important Information:**

Due to council regulations, we are only allowed to sell two drinks per person eg. you can buy two glasses of wine or beer at a time.

We will not be able to sell bottles of wine or champagne. Please be patient on the night. Under no circumstances are people allowed to bring their own drinks.

**Children must be kept away from the bar area.**

The school is liable for a fine of \$10,000 if any rules are broken. We have been told that police will be coming to ensure we are abiding by council regulations.





# Wellbeing Expo

Western Springs College-Ngā Puna o Waiōrea

**Saturday 24th September**

**10am - 2pm**

Come and connect with organisations in our local area that work with children and families and provide resources to help support mental health and wellness (*koha welcome*)

**There will also be:**

**FREE BREATHING  
YOGA SESSIONS  
10:30AM/1:30PM**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

*Live  
performances*

*Mindfulness  
Activity Space*  
**FREE YOGA FOR  
CHILDREN  
SESSION  
11:00AM**

**FREE BEGINNER TAI CHI  
FOR ALL AGES  
10:00AM**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**FOOD  
TRUCKS**

**Attending organisations include:**



**GRIEF  
CENTRE**



**MITEY** SIR JOHN KIRWAN  
FOUNDATION



**Sparklers**



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therapy nz**  
moving creatively together



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reminders:





# THE LION KING

## ARTZONSHOW.

### 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!

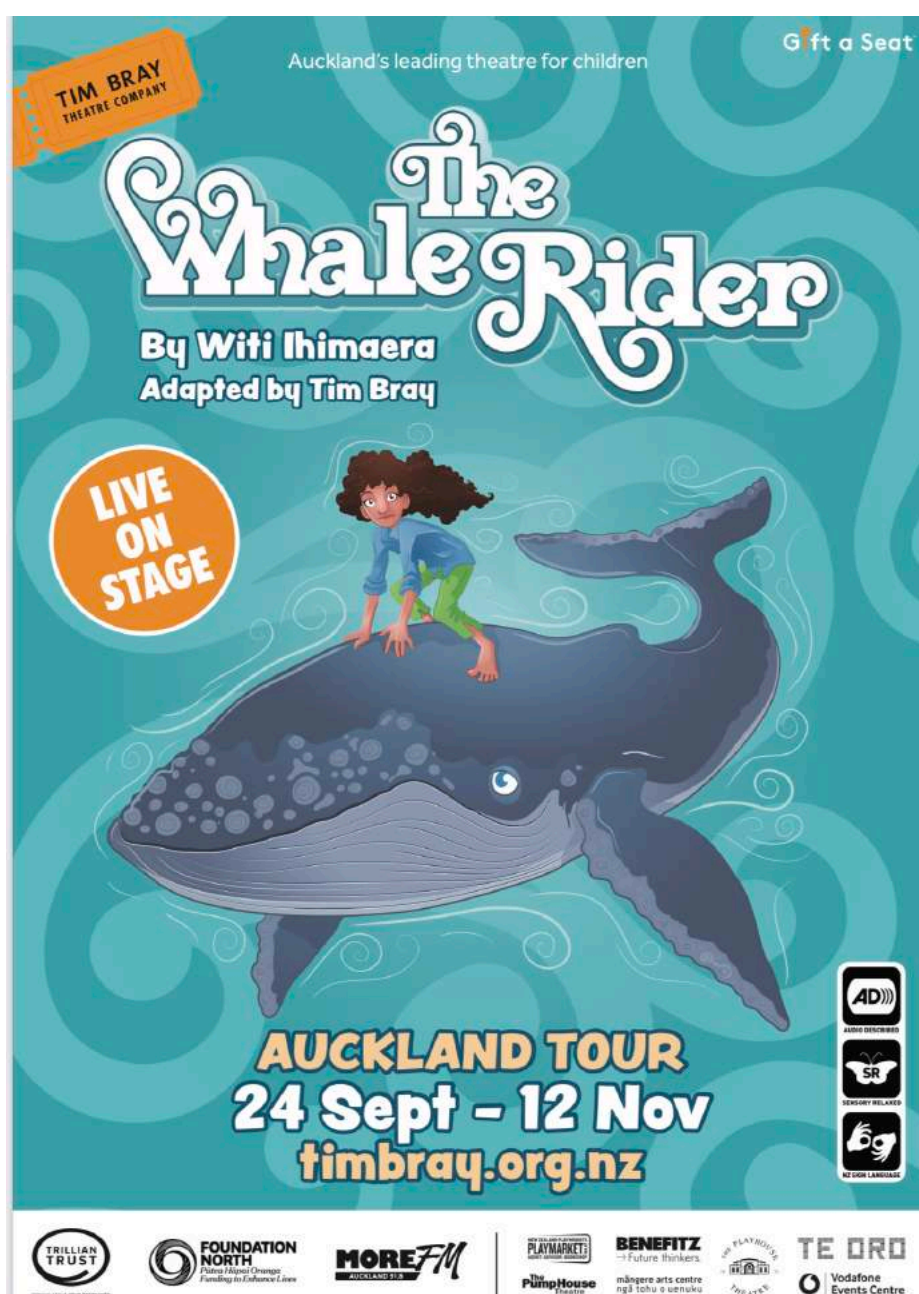
3 - 7 October 2022, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,  
Epsom Girls Grammar School

View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)

or contact Hayley on either

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# The Whale Rider

By Witi Ihimaera  
Adapted by Tim Bray

**LIVE ON STAGE**

**AUCKLAND TOUR**  
**24 Sept – 12 Nov**  
**[timbray.org.nz](http://timbray.org.nz)**

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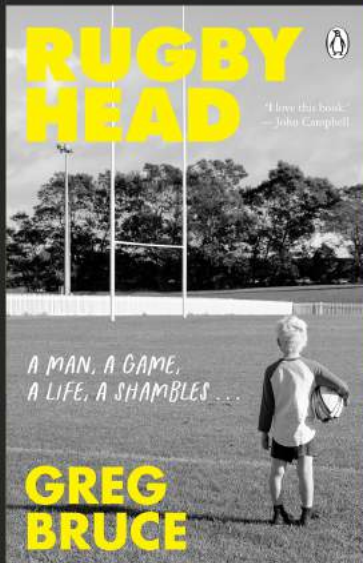
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Future Thinkers  
IN PLAYHOUSE  
TE ORO  
Vodafone Events Centre



The Little Book Shop and Penguin Random House present  
**An evening with NZ Herald/Canvas writer and author of**

# RUGBY HEAD

## GREG BRUCE



**6PM TUESDAY | 27 SEPTEMBER**

**RAY WHITE REMUERA  
411 REMUERA ROAD  
AUCKLAND**

**RSVP ESSENTIAL**

**[justin@thelittlebookshop.co.nz](mailto:justin@thelittlebookshop.co.nz)**

**FREE  
EVENT**



Special thank you to Megan Jaffe Real Estate (Ray White Remuera)

Mt Albert War  
Memorial Hall

Saturday  
24th Sept  
10am-1pm

# Albert- Eden Kids Only Market

RUN BY KIDS, FOR KIDS.  
MAKE, SWAP, BARTER, BUY, SELL.  
MAKE SOME TREASURES OR BRING YOUR TOYS  
TO TRADE.  
THINK SUSTAINABLY, THINK CREATIVELY.

CONTACT: [PTCHEVKIDSMARKET@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PTCHEVKIDSMARKET@GMAIL.COM)

FREE WORKSHOP:  
Yoga for kids!

Te Poari ā-Rohe  
o Albert-Eden  
Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau

