

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahi

Kia ora koutou,

A big thank you goes out to Mr Naera and the PPSG team for all the hard work they have put in for our annual Guy Fawkes fundraiser. I am looking forward to catching up with many of you this evening. The money raised this evening will go towards our new playground in Kakariki and the build for this will start in the New Year.

It has been a very busy week with Halloween and book week. Mrs Khouri has done an outstanding job organising such a wonderful learning experience for our Tamariki this week. The children throughout the week were involved in many fun activities such as the Author visit, buddy class activities, teachers going into different classrooms and reading their favourite childhood stories and to finish off the week a Where's Wally treasure hunt.

This term is flying by and we have so many events and activities to look forward to, especially our EOTC program that will take place later on in the term. Team leaders from each syndicate have sent out information or will be sending out information shortly. It is important that all forms are filled out and sent back to the teachers as this helps us with planning menus and ensuring the events are run smoothly. Also the EOTC payment can be made at the office or through Kindo online, without payment these events will not be able to go ahead. We try to budget for Education outside of the Classrooms/trips/experiences as we can longer call them fees but donations.

Next week we begin our first of many EOTC trips. Our year 5's will be having a school sleepover on Tuesday evening. They will be doing a visit to the museum and then on Wednesday the children will be using the Ponsonby Primary school hall and surrounding areas in the local community. It is going to be an amazing experience for Yr 5 students.

Our teachers are currently writing reports and are also working hard on preparing our classes for 2023. If you have not booked your interviews with your teacher please do so, this can be done via the link on the front page of our website. The link was sent earlier this week.

Look forward to seeing many of you this evening.

Ngā mihi,
Sanjay Rama

Week 3 Term 4

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

TERM 4 FRIDGE REMINDERS

Please see the website homepage for the list of Term 4 reminders.

MEDICATION

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

SCHOOL READERS

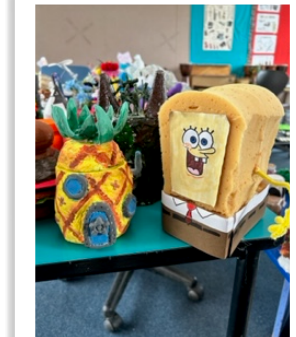
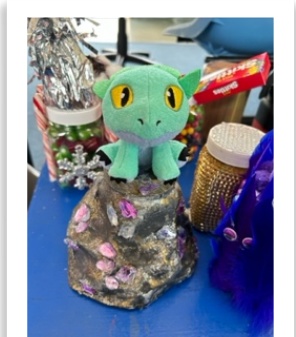
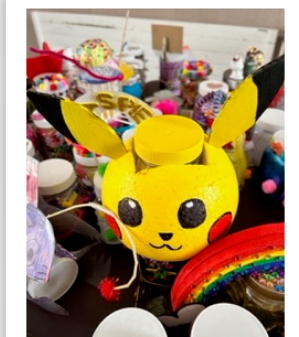
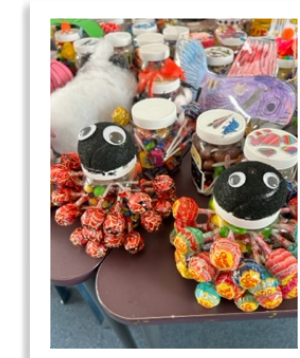
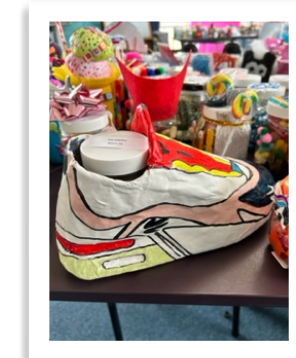
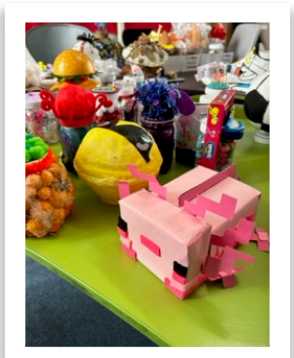
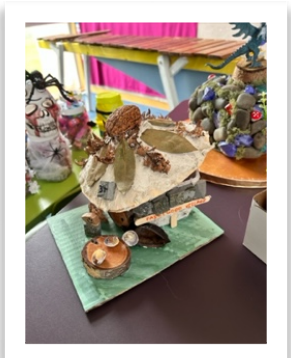
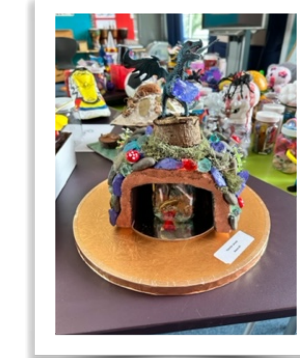
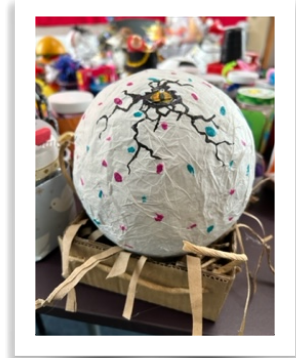
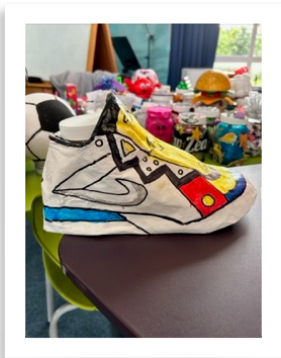
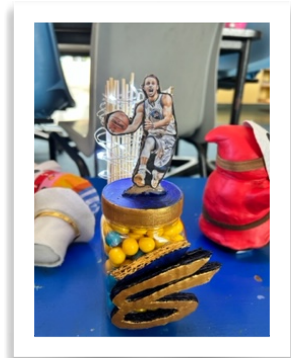
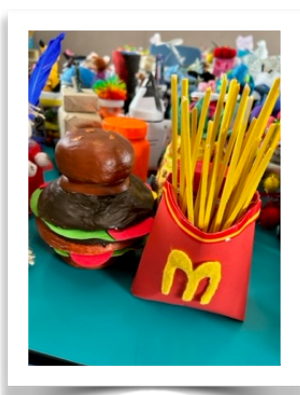
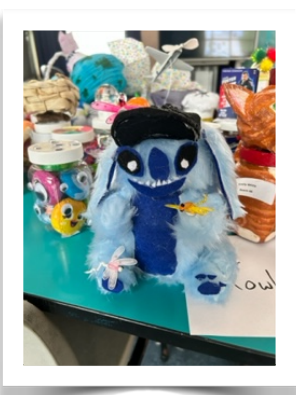
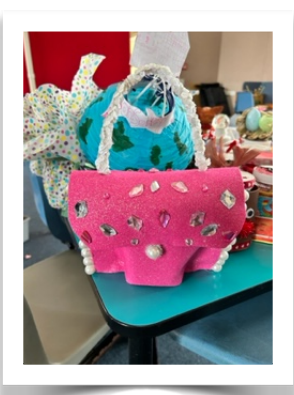
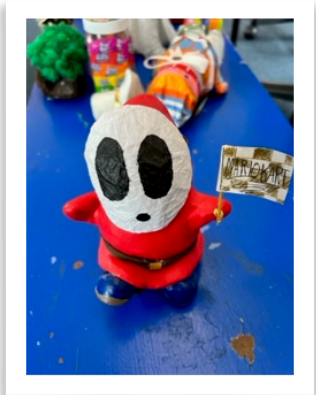
If you have any readers that your child has brought home and is yet to return back to school can you

Jolly Jar Winners!

These are our winners from each syndicate.
Alana is collecting on behalf of Emily Rose as she was away, Estelle Haletama and Barnaby Yelash, Well done!



More amazing Jolly Jars



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@ponsonprim.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@ponsonprim.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.

Food Truck Collective are hosting another great evening in Ponsonby at Western Park on Thursday 10th of November between 5pm-9pm.

We would really appreciate your support in sharing the event by inviting your friends, whanau, and neighbours to this free, family-friendly event.

Here is the Facebook event link which has more information about the evening

<https://fb.me/e/2iS2eaQU5>

We will have a great selection of Auckland's best food trucks (catering to lots of taste buds!), pop up bar, and a great vibe.

