# Ponsonby Primary School Te Kura o te Rimu Tahi

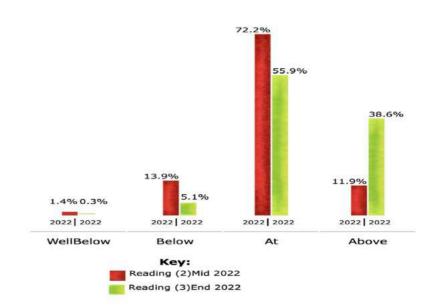
#### Kia ora koutou,

Another busy week is coming to an end. This week our Yr 4 EOTC has begun with their trips to Birkenhead leisure center, Kakariki have also been busy with EOTC starting off with the boat and bubbles day, wheels parade day which was just magnificent and yesterday they enjoyed the sun at Parnell Baths. I do keep repeating myself but a big thank you to all our teachers for all the work they have put into the EOTC program. It is truly outstanding.

We are well into the final stages of class placements for next year. A number of factors go into ensuring we have balanced classes that meet the needs of all learners as best as we can. Children will move to the new classes to meet their new teacher and classmates for 2023 on Monday the 12th of December. Constructing classes is a major undertaking and we thank all of our staff for the hours of work that goes in behind the scenes.

As a Senior leadership team, we have really looked at our data and we were so impressed with the shifts and learning the children have made, from our mid year data to where students are now. Below is a summary of how students have progressed over the year. Some of this data is a little bit skewed due to containing information from some of our newest children who have only been at school for a short amount of time, but still a fantastic representation of the hard work our teachers and student have put in over the year.

#### Reading data



#### Week 7

Term 4

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

### TERM 4 FRIDGE REMINDERS

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

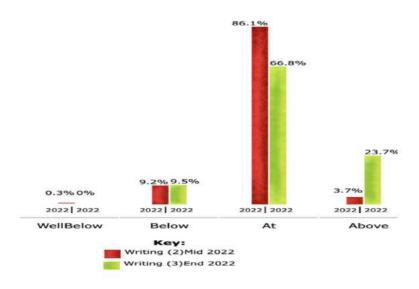
#### **MEDICATION**

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

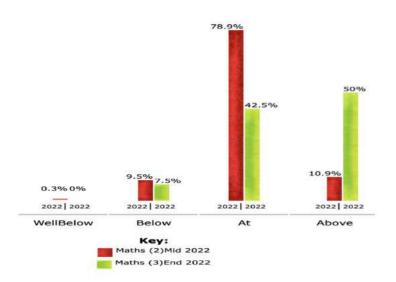
## SCHOOL READERS

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

#### **Writing Data**



#### **Maths Data**



We should really celebrate what we as a school have achieved, especially with all the disruptions over the past two years. Our teachers have done an outstanding job and this can be reflected through our small class sizes and the commitment of our teachers who all have high expectations for their students. All our children have progressed in their learning this year and I am so proud of these achievements.

We wish all our Basketball teams all the best for next week's games as many of our teams have made playoff games. A big thank you to the parents who have helped coach and manage teams this year. It is very much appreciated as these sports teams can not function without the major parent involvement that they get. Next week our Year 6 students will head off to camp to celebrate their last year at school. It has been a very different year for them but they have dealt with it superbly. We also have the Colour Fun Run happening next Tuesday, this is going to be a fun day for our students, there will be music, sausage sizzle, Ice Blocks and much more. A HUGE Thanks to those families who have generously contributed to the fundraiser. A big thank you to Mr Naera for organising such a fun activity for the kids.

As the term is coming to end, we are noticing that the lost property is mounting. The next few weeks we will display all the lost property in the hall and each class will come down to have a look through and if items are not collected they will be donated to the Starship hospital. Please have a look through this before the end of the year.

Have a great weekend!

Nga Mihi Sanjay Rama



The year 6 students are fundraising to purchase the school a defibrillator so please don't forget your \$2 coin to purchase your ice block on Tuesday the 6th of December.



## **EOTC WEEK**



















#### **Cara's Christmas Trees**

Fresh, Real Xmas Trees at 19 Clifton Rd, Herne Bay

Open 8am - 7pm

Fresh trees daily. They are beautiful, full, & bushy

All in water out of the sun & rain. We trim the trunk end for you.

Eftpos, cash or PayWave

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Kia ora parents and whanau,

One Final fun event for the children for the end of the year! We are holding a school Color Fun Run, this is another great fundraising activity in which we hope to raise much needed funds for our new Kakariki Playground. The event will be held on Tuesday the 6th of December giving students just under Three weeks to get excited and to collect online sponsorship for their big day!

The children have an information letter and Sponsorship brochure.

#### **About the Programme**

The School Colour Fun Run is all about FUN! Your children will have the opportunity to run alongside their fellow classmates, friends and students... sometimes even the teachers get involved! This exciting event is not one to be missed, so we hope to see everyone there!

#### **How Does My Child Fundraise?**

Firstly, go to <u>schoolfunrun.co.nz</u> and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – you will find the full range in your sponsorship form.

#### **Getting Involved**

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun Run. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact me on my email <a href="mailto:fnaera@ponsprim.school.nz">fnaera@ponsprim.school.nz</a> I can't wait to see you at our event!