



Welcome to
Kakariki!
2023





Mr Sanjay Rama
School Principal



Mrs Susan Robins
Deputy Principal



Mr Francis Naera
Deputy Principal





The Year 1 Teachers



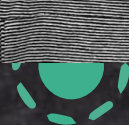
Ms Miriam Harford
Room 20
Team Leader



Mrs Anna Wylie
Room 21



Mrs Debbie Fox
Room 18





Mrs Annika Khouri
Room 19



Ms Shewanathi
Nnanayakkara
Room 19





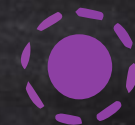
The Year 2 teachers



Ms Christina Kelly
Room 17



Ms Rebecca Davis
Room 15

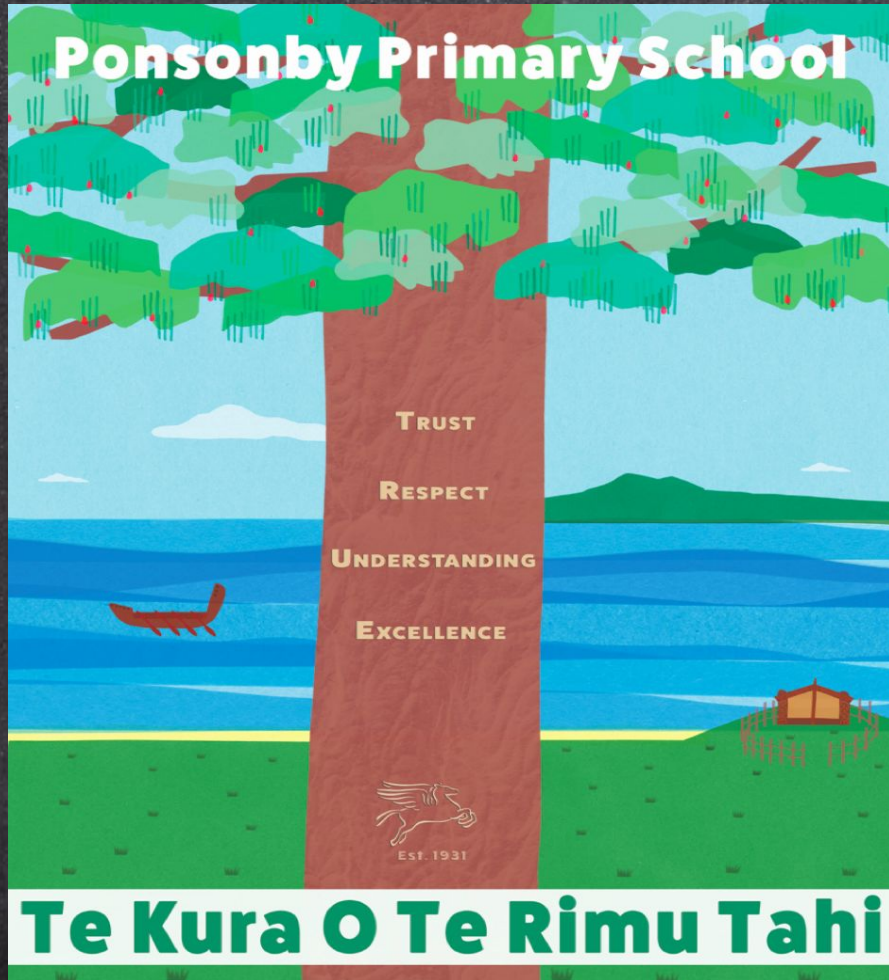




Our PPS goal: To create an environment where children have a sense of belonging. The opportunity to flourish where they can become 21st century learners through a curriculum that gives students the opportunity to develop skills. These skills include critical thinking, problem solving, and becoming collaborative learners. This is what we are starting to embed in our school.

| Creativity | Wellbeing | Belonging |
|--|--|---------------|
| Curriculum -our children are 21st century learners | Mitey, knowing our children, The zones of regulation, school culture | School Values |





Ponsonby Primary School Values



Trust



Respect



Understanding



Excellence





Being a Pegasus Flier!



- Caring and kind
- Participating and contributing
- Giving things a go
- Developing independence and self managing
- Asking for help, saying “Stop it, I don’t like it!”
- Having fun, a positive attitude
- Relating positively to one another
- Successful learners
- Respectful of their world
- Developing digital citizenship
- Developing resilience
- Being innovative, problem solvers, collaborative, 21st century learners.





Mrs Susan Robins
Deputy Principal/SENCO
Special Educational Needs
Coordinator



Intervention



Wrap around care approach,
works closely with the Junior
school.



Year 2 reading
programme





Mr Francis Naera
Deputy Principal

Ponsonby Parent Support Group



First meeting - Thursday March 2nd,
6:30pm in the school staff room



PPSG member main role is to ensure that our
community is involved via fundraising to
ensure that we can maintain the quality of
resources that our school needs.



How can you help:

-Come along to the PPCG meeting on the 2nd of
March (1 or 2 per term), Class Parent Liaison,
Provide support for our fundraisers T2 & T4



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Inquiry

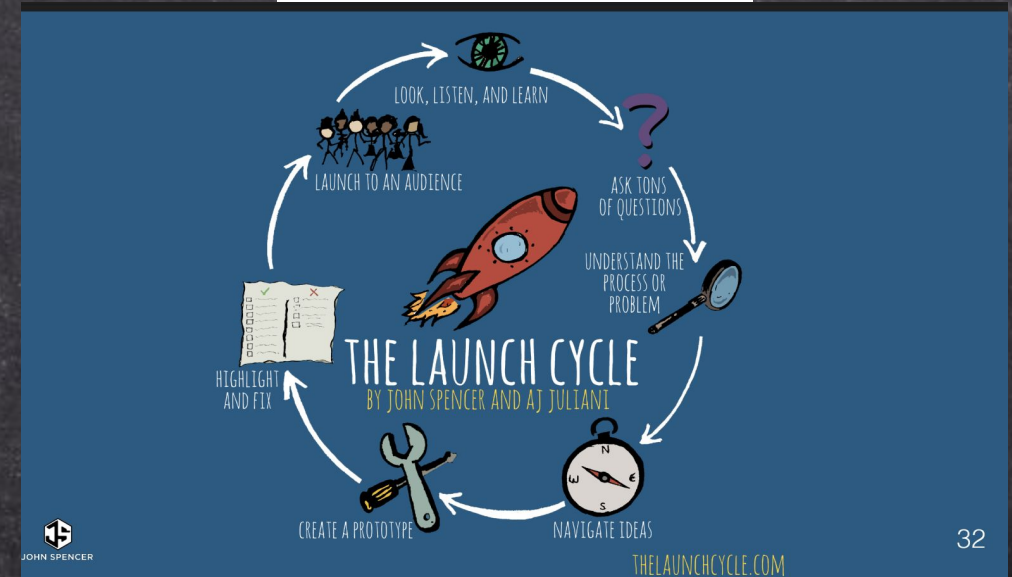


Kaitiaki o te Whenua
Guardians of the land

Term 1 -Ko Wai Matou
Who are we?



The Launch Cycle





Digital Devices in Kakariki



Activeboards in year 1
classrooms,
I pads in the year 2
classrooms,
BYOD from year 3



We use a range of
apps to help with
letter and number
identification,
alphabet, counting





Reminders

- Brimmed hats-no straps
- Swim caps for swimming
- Lunch options-Ezlunch, Subway, doesn't arrive until lunch time. **NO NUTS PLEASE**
- Classrooms are open from 8.30am. If children arrive before this time please encourage them to hang their bag up and go outside to play.
- Emails to teachers - if pick up arrangements have changed during the day please phone the office. Teachers do not respond to emails after 5.30pm. If you have a question, issue or a more serious problem please email Miriam.
mharford@ponsprim.school.nz
- Please check the school calendar for information and dates, your child's book bag and the school newsletter emailed each Friday.
- If we could please have some tissues at school that would be very much appreciated
- Can you please ensure children have a spare change of clothes in their bags.





Reminders

- Encouraging independence with the children-carrying and putting their bags away themselves, putting drink bottles & sneaky snack boxes away etc
- Pick up at 3pm-phone office if pick up arrangements have changed, parents can also stand within playground area now.
- Parent help-Developmental on Fridays-cooking, wood work etc
- School donations
- Getting to you know you form





New Dates

Year 2 Reading Information morning Week 6 Thursday
9th March 8-8.30am.

Swimming Carnival week 7, Friday 17th March

Pt Erin- Week 8, more info to follow



SPORT



| <u>TERM 1</u> | <u>TERM 2</u> | <u>TERM 3</u> | <u>TERM 4</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Fitness Swimming Swim Carnival | Fitness Cross Country | Fitness Ball skills/Sport Auckland | Fitness Athletics |





Te Reo



Integrated throughout
the classroom
programme with
greetings, songs,
numbers, classroom
games and instructions

Children to learn their
mihi over time





Break Times

Sneaky Snack 10am

Morning Tea 11-11.30am

Lunch 1-1.45pm



A reminder that lunch orders such as Ezi lunch and Subway-available to order through the school website don't arrive until lunch, Children still need their sneaky snack and morning tea on those days.





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If we could all please move to
your child's classroom.
Teachers will complete their
slideshow there.

Thank you for your time.



