

# Ponsonby Primary School

## Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia Ora Whanau,

We do hope this week's Syndicate information was insightful. It was great to see so many parents attending. A special thank you to our amazing staff who worked so hard to ensure the evenings were a success. We can be in front of children all day, but having to talk to parents en masse is a little nerve racking! Thanks for all of the emails and feedback. Just a reminder to the Kowhai parents that your parent evening session is on Tuesday the 28th starting in the hall at 5.30pm and then you will move to your child's classroom.

A big thank you to everyone who brought in a gold coin today to support those who were affected by the Cyclone Gabrielle,

All money collected today will go towards the response to support whānau in need by providing essential supplies, wellbeing support and practical help to those who have been forced to leave their homes. We have made contact with the Hawkes Bay Principals association and they are very grateful for the support we have shown. We will also donate some of the funds towards the families who are affected in Muriwai Community as this community is also going through a very difficult time.

Yesterday I was very fortunate to be given the opportunity to coach one of our Yr 5 & 6 cricket teams. I was so impressed with our students' sportsmanship, all of our children encouraged each other but most importantly they gave it their all! The B team won the competition winning every single game, what an effort! The A team placed third and played some great cricket! A big thank you to Mr Connor for all his hard work he puts into sports at our school. Our children do demonstrate our values around showing empathy when things are not always going their way, they also demonstrate excellence in the way they play the game.

Just a reminder parents if your contact details have changed for instance phone number, addresses or email could you please let Karla Hobday know, her email is [khobday@ponsprim.school.nz](mailto:khobday@ponsprim.school.nz) we do want all our parents to receive all the communications which are sent out.

We are going to be rolling out parent applications through Etap and this app will allow you to receive notices and notifications. We will be sending out more information on how to access the app next week. This app will be a one stop shop for all of you and make things easier for you.

I would like to thank Rm 5 and Rm 10 for hosting the Assembly today, it was the first assembly for the year and they have set a very high standard.

Ngā mihi  
Sanjay Rama

### Week 4 Term 1

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

#### TERM 1 FRIDGE REMINDERS

Please see the website homepage for the list of Term 1 reminders.

**Please keep an eye on the school**

#### MEDICATION

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

#### PARENT DETAILS

If you have recently changed your number, email or address **please notify the office.**

# ROOM OF THE WEEK

## Room 9

Here are some photos of the Aotearoa Landmarks Lego Masters Challenge



**Mr Connor has attached an image of a QR code below.  
Scan it to listen to the Room 9 anthem - Te Waiata o Te Ruma Iwa!**



Congratulations to our Inner City Cricket teams, who represented Ponsonby with great pride and sportsmanship at the Inner City Cricket tournament this Thursday. The A team fought hard to finish third, and the B team were crowned champions!





## Ratana Kapa Haka performance earlier this week





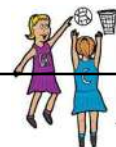
### NETBALL 2023

Calling all netball players! Notices have gone home this week for all children in Y4-6 who would like to play netball. If your child has not brought one home please pick one up from the school office. There is a parent information meeting about our upcoming netball season on Tuesday 28th February at 8am in Room 7.

All welcome! We also need umpires for our upcoming winter season.

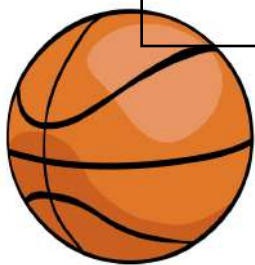
If you know anyone who is available to umpire on Monday or Wednesday afternoons please email me on [hradcliffe@ponsprim.school.nz](mailto:hradcliffe@ponsprim.school.nz)

Many thanks, Sarah Radcliffe



Good luck to our Year 3 and 4 basketball teams, who play their first game of the season this coming Monday!

A reminder that the Year 6 basketball trials will be held at lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday next week.



 **INTRODUCING**

**FREE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023!**

# WALKING NETBALL

For ALL - no matter fitness, age or ability!

At the Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre, Indoor Arena - Northcote Road, Northcote

**Starts Friday, 3rd march**

**10.30 AM**




**NO NEED TO REGISTER JUST TURN UP AND PLAY**




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by author and ex-Football Fern  
**Dr Michele Cox**

**Sammy and the Shooting Stars**

**Way to Play Sammy!**  
\*Illustrated chapter books for 7-12-year-olds\*

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**RSVP by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of March: [shop@dorothybutler.co.nz](mailto:shop@dorothybutler.co.nz)**

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