

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia Ora Whanau,

This week we have had Leanne Barlow from Mitey who has been working with our teachers and observing some of the lessons that have been taught. For our new parents, Mitey supports schools to deliver an evidence based approach to mental health education for Years 1-8. A big thank you to Julia Nissen who has been the driving force around the program as we see wellbeing as a critical part for all of our students to learn.

Next week, we will be having our Yr 4 swimming sports which takes place at Pt Erin pools on Wednesday and on Friday we will be hosting our Yr 1-3 swimming carnival on Friday which will be held at our school pool. Parents, you are welcome to come along and support the children!

Later on in the term the Yr 5&6 children will have their swim sports which will be held at the Millennium Institute of sports.

Over the past couple of weeks, both Teachers and Principals have attended meetings to vote on their collective agreement. Last Friday, Principals rejected the second offer from the government. We do not yet know the implications of rejecting these offers. Secondary Teachers have a whole day strike coming up and they are already working to rule around their release time. Equity for Excellence. The strikes will take place next Thursday but we will remain open and we may have to split classes on the day.

And finally, what an amazing school board we have. As you know the board is responsible for the governance of the school. We are fortunate to have a very supportive Board who resource our school to ensure we achieve high quality teaching and learning. The 2024 board consists of Lisa Crooke who is our Chair and Michelle Moffitt as Vice chair. Our other members of our board are Lisa Carbines, Joe Telford, Scott Munday and Julia Nissen who is the staff representative. Thank you for all the hard work you do. We are very fortunate to have you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi
Sanjay Rama

Week 6 Term 1

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

YEAR 4 SWIMMING SPORTS

Tuesday 14th
March from
11:30am at Pt
Erin

YEAR 1-3 SWIMMING SPORTS

Friday 17th
March
9am-12:30 at
Ponsonby
Primary

MARCH OUT ZONE BALLOT

Applications
close Friday the
17th March

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Friday 17th
March 2pm
Room 1 & Room
7 hosting

We are taking orders for the school hoodie. If you would like to order one for your child please fill out the form sent out by Francis Naera on the 22nd of February. Payment can be made directly to the office, by bank transfer or via Kindo through the school website. The order form must be filled out and returned to the office even if payment is made online, this ensures that we have the correct details, sizing and name for the order.

Hoodies are available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and adult sizes (AS Colour sizing). Samples for sizing are available in the office. They are \$47 each which includes the personalised naming on the back of each jersey. The hoodies are available in Grey with Navy and white writing and also in a Navy blue with white writing.

Order forms must be returned by the end of week 7, Friday the 17th March with payment completed. The hoodies will then be delivered to the children once they have returned from our distributors (approx 3 - 4 weeks).



MARCH OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Applications for the March out of zone ballot close next Friday the 17th of March. If you have a child that is turning 5 this year or next year please let us know via email as soon as possible.
khobday@ponprim.school.nz

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Epsom
Tel: 524 8108



Catholic School for Boys
In the Edmund Rice Tradition
Years 7 – 13

Enrolments for 2024 Close
**Wednesday 5th April 2023 at
 4.00pm**

*Applications for Enrolment in 2024 are welcome for Year 7.
 A limited number of vacancies are available for Years 8-13.*

*St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition
 by building a strong foundation in the areas of ACADEMIC, SPORT
 & MUSIC.*

*The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both
 Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at
 senior year levels.*

Application Forms are available from our website:
www.st-peters.school.nz

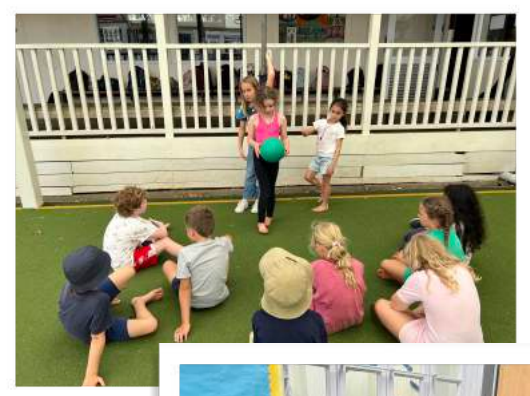
Contact Details:
 Lisa Duffy, Enrolment Office
 Ph: 524 8108 x 7323
 email: enrolments@st-peters.school.nz
 No late applications will be accepted.

ST PETER'S BUILDS OUTSTANDING MEN

ROOM OF THE WEEK

Room 2

Room 2 has had an action packed week! We have been learning about Atua and the Maori Gods. We have been doing role plays, Lego challenges and practicing hard for swimming sports next week! We have been loving the Thursday program and all the different learning we do on Thursday! We are so proud of our classmate Hunter who has been selling beanie hats to help raise money for our wonderful school. Check out the cool photos below of all the fun things we have been up to!





If you have any readers at home that belong to Ponsonby Primary School, can you please return them to your classroom teacher.

Thank you

Three Way Learning Conversations

Tuesday the 28th & Wednesday the 29th of March

Event code v9wq8

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/v9wq8>



LOST PROPERTY

We have a very full lost property area in the hall at the moment. Some of these items are named so please pop down to the mezzanine in the hall and take a look through, at the end of the term the lost property that is unnamed will be donated to charity.