

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahi

Tālofa lava,

This week our students have been celebrating Samoan language week. The theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoan Language Week is 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.

Mr Connor and the Cultural Toa group have done an amazing job throughout this week with some great activities and I have loved the stop, drop and Siva! The children have also loved this, when the music is played through our loudspeaker, the children break into a cultural Samoan dance!

A big thank you to Suzie Smith for organising an expert to come and talk to our children about the Samoan Culture.

The children learned how to do the Sasa and saw some of the items which are important in Samoan Culture

Finally, we got the opportunity to run our Year 4-6 cross county, third time lucky! A big thank you to Mr Connor and Mr Naera for making the event happen. I know other schools would have canceled the events but at Ponsonby we make sure the children don't miss out as many of our children have been training for weeks. So thank you to Arran and Francis for ensuring our students don't miss out on these wonderful experiences.

We have another busy week ahead with our first major fundraiser kicking off for the year. Bingo night looks like it's going to be a real hit! We have some amazing auction items that will be available for the night. For those of you who did miss out on buying a ticket you will still be able to have the opportunity to bid on the silent auction on Friday afternoon prior to the event starting. Next year we will be moving back to our annual Taste of Ponsonby.

And Finally, we kindly request your support in making a donation to our school. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference and directly benefits our students' education. Your generosity will help us continue to provide a nurturing and enriching learning environment for all. You can pay donations through Kindo by using this link <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?session=false&shop=Ponsonby%20Primary%20School>

We look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday the 6th June. I do hope you all have a lovely long weekend and lets hope it warms up again and the rain goes away!

Ngā mihi, Sanjay Rama

Week 7 Reminders

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 2nd June

KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 5th June

BINGO FUNDRAISER

(For those with tickets)

Friday 9th June

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Friday 16th June

Room 6 & 19

BOOK WEEK Week 8

12th-16th June

Sāmoa Language Week

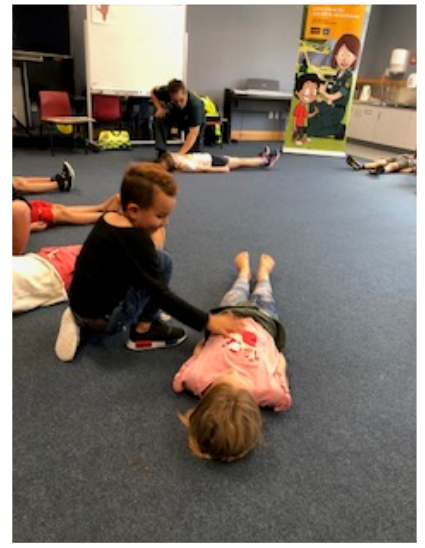
CLASS OF THE WEEK - ROOM 17



Room 17 had the most incredible time last week learning about the essential services in our community that help us to keep safe. We have captured some of these moments for you to enjoy. One of the many highlights of this action packed week was talking with the Patrol dog team and meeting Lex the police dog. We were happy to know that Lex goes home at night with his dog handler Matt. Although he sleeps out in a Kennel while he is a work dog he will get to sleep inside on Matt's bed when he has retired.



ST JOHNS WORKSHOP



speech & drama HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HEAD
HELD
HIGH

sibling &
bring-a-friend
discounts available!

dates & location?

Ponsonby Community Centre, OR
Pinehurst School (Albany)

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th July
9am - 3pm each day

prices?

- 1 day = \$80
- 2 days = \$150
- 3 days = \$210
- 4 days = \$280

Siblings = 10% discount.

Bring-a-friend = Mention the friend who recommended our holiday programme to you and you'll both get a 10% discount.

*Sibling discounts and bring-a-friend discounts may not be used in conjunction with each other.

who for?

For students in **Year 1 to Year 5**.
Open to children from all schools.

please bring

Morning tea, lunch, water bottle.

what's in it for the kids?

Head Held High holiday programmes are full of fun, learning and creativity for students aged Year 1 to Year 5. The programmes are taught by the same professional, enthusiastic and caring teachers who teach our speech and drama lessons across Auckland during the school terms, and they pack the day with speech and drama games and activities that kids love.

Designed by HHH founder - Kate Laurence - each day will be as FUN as possible for the children, whether they're having their first taste of speech and drama or are experienced campaigners with Head Held High.

It's really important to us that all students feel welcome and comfortable, regardless of their level of previous speech & drama experience or interest. Our teachers are experts at reading the individual requirements within a group, and the holiday programme games and activities will be delivered in ways that are engaging and challenging to all individuals' skill levels, simultaneously.

enrol or enquire www.headheldhigh.co.nz/holiday-programmes

BAY CITY SLICK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



To register please contact:
Matt@baycityslick.com

Cost: \$130

July 3rd & 4th | 9am - 3pm
Ponsonby Intermediate School

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