# Ponsonby Primary School Te Kura o te Rimu Tahi

Kia Ora e te whānau,

"Wow" what a way to finish the Term! It is with immense joy that we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for gracing our evening last night as we celebrated Ponsonby Primary's remarkable 150-year journey.

Your presence added a special and meaningful touch to the event, making it a memorable occasion for all. Sharing stories, laughter, and memories with our Ponsonby Primary whānau created a warm and welcoming atmosphere that truly reflected the spirit of our school community.

We are privileged to have such dedicated and supportive parents like you who continue to be an integral part of our school's history. Your commitment to Ponsonby Primary's past, present, and future is deeply appreciated.

A big thank you to the teachers for all of their hard mahi this term. They have worked so hard and deserve a well earned break. I personally want to thank Morgan for organising such a great event last night. The amount of work and detail she put into the event has just been truly outstanding.

Once again a big thank you to all of you for supporting our Know-A-Thon. We really appreciate your support and the efforts of our children and families! We are still collecting Know-A-thon sponsorship money up until the 13th of October (the first week back of term 4) so if you haven't already collected all of your money you still have the holidays to gather it. All of the money that we raise will be used to help put down our multi purpose court. We are hoping to have this installed before the end of Term 4.

In the holidays we are having work done in the hall, this will mean that the hall will be out of bounds for the first 6 weeks of Term 4. We are getting the hall floor replaced. We will give everyone the first week back of next term to look through any lost property before we send any unnamed items to Starship. All lost property will be displayed in room 11.

Also a reminder about our school charter. Please click on the  $\underline{link}$ , it would be great if you could take some time to fill out the questions.

Next Term will be another busy term with all our EOTC events and end of year activities to look forward to. An exciting end to the year!

I wish you all an enjoyable break and see you back in Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui, Sanjay Rama

### TERM 3 DATES

17 July - 22 Sept

## UPCOMING REMINDERS Week 10

#### **NEXT ASSEMBLY**

Approx in Term 4 after the 3rd of Nov due to construction in the hall

#### LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday the 22nd of Sept

#### FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

Monday the 9th of Oct

#### KNOW-A-THON

**MONEY** - due back by Friday the 13th of October

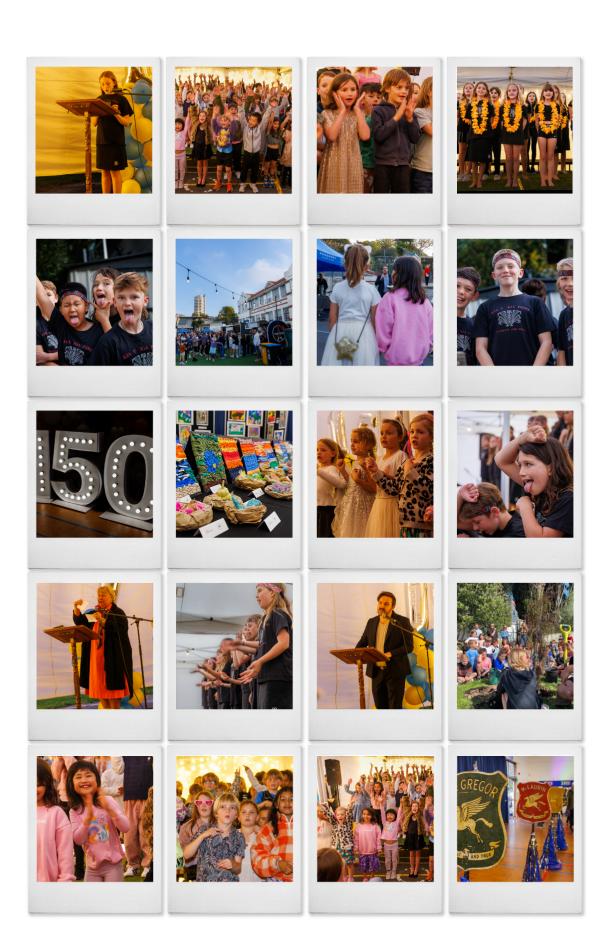
#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Friday the 13th of October

#### **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

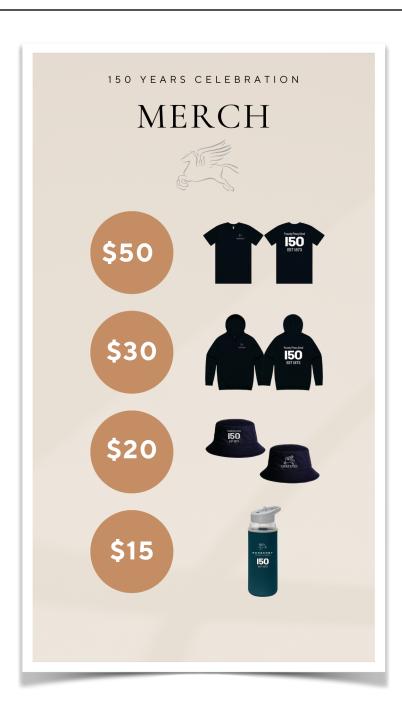
Tuesday the 24th of October - Term 4







To order your limited edition 150 years merchandise please head to the school website via the link below <a href="https://www.polisheddiamonds.co.nz/ponsonby-primary">https://www.polisheddiamonds.co.nz/ponsonby-primary</a>



# **Room of the week Room 23**



What an exceptional week it's been. We started off the week with the Year 5 Carnival and it was a huge success. It was so well organised and managed, the children of Rm 23 especially loved the lollies. Then we were so fortunate to be involved in the Rimu tree planting to commemorate 150 years of Ponsonby Primary. Things got even better when we buried our time capsule on Wednesday, it was such a beautiful moment when some children from room 23 said a karakia and we all sang a waiata. We were also busy building a classroom of the future during a lego masters challenge and Mr Rama came around to judge the best from our syndicate. To top everything off we had a fabulous night at school on Thursday.

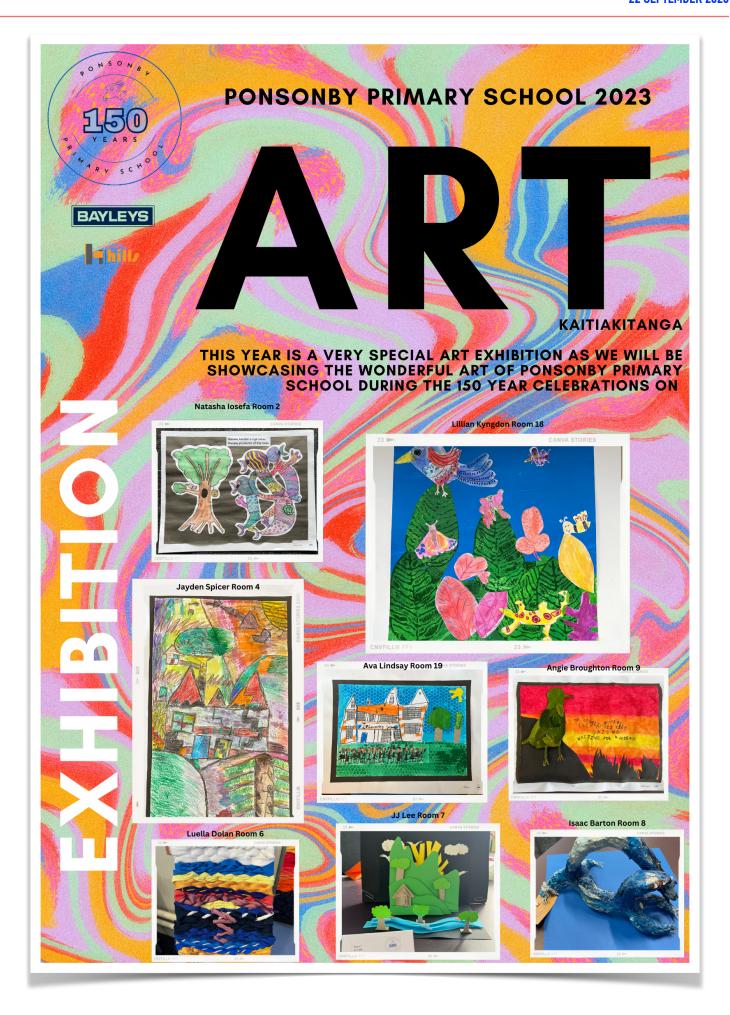
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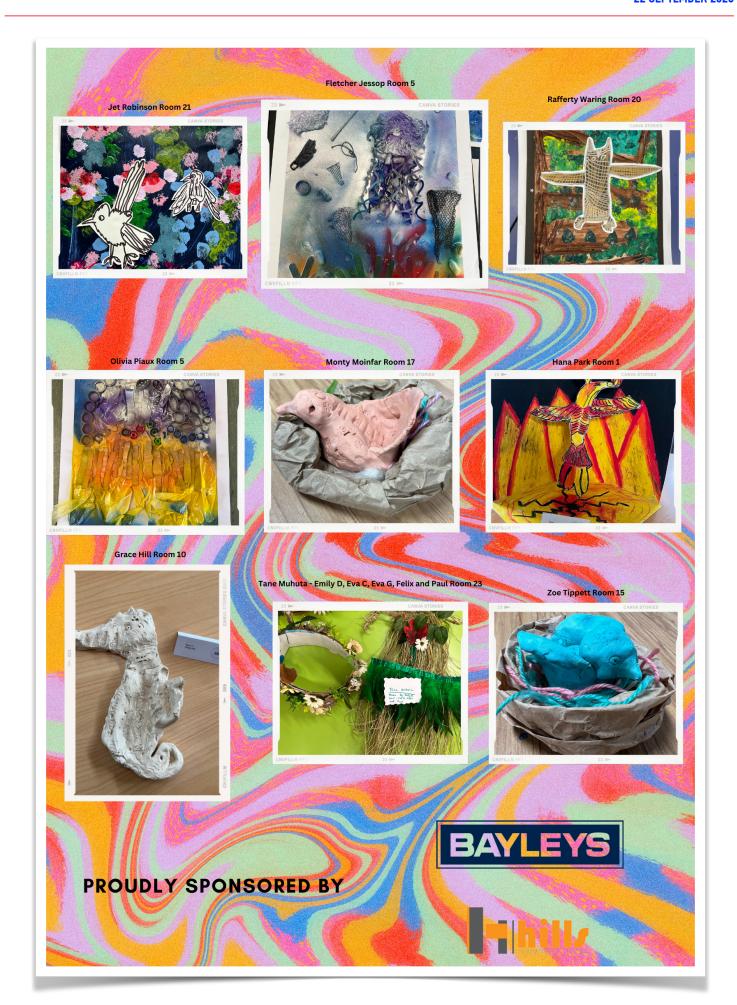






Week 10 | Newsletter





## Thank you to all of the wonderful businesses and parents that supported the 150 celebrations this week.

## We appreciate you

Neat Meat - Sausages

The Slee Family

Eco Ware - Napkins, Cups, Plates, Forks

Honey Cafe Ponsonby - Cake Donation

Chelsea Balzano from Bianco Eventi (find on Instagram) - Balloon Installation

Nick from Polished Diamonds - Jewellery Merchandise

Jodi Hanna - Gardening

Toni Marsh - Memory lane

Aja Rock - DJ

