

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahi

Kia Ora Koutou Parents and Whānau,

Yesterday you would have received your child's report. It has been pleasing to see the progress our students have made this year. Over the past week it has been great reading through all our children's reports. I was most impressed with the effort and attitude our children have put in. As a school we are really hitting our strides. Just a reminder that your reports will have been sent to you through the @school app. For our children who have only been with us for less than 10 weeks you would have received a hard copy of the settling in report. Just a reminder that we have our three way learning conversations next week. If you have not made an appointment you have until 3pm Monday the 20th.

Below is a summary of our progress throughout the year.

Reading Data

Yr 2: 88% within or above
Yr 3: 95% within or above
Yr 4: 91% within or above
Yr 5: 85% within or above
Yr 6: 95% within or above

Maths

Yr 2: 95% within or above
Yr 3: 95% within or above
Yr 4: 94% within or above
Yr 5: 85% within or above
Yr 6: 95% within or above

Yesterday we had over 30 children who represented our school at the Inner City Athletics which took place at the Takapuna Athletics Club. The feedback was that it was a wonderful day and all of the children represented our school with such pride. Unfortunately I was unable to attend as I was at a meeting but I am proud of all our children who represented our school with such energy!

From next week we will be opening the school pool so please remind your children to bring their togs, towels and caps for swimming sessions with their classroom teachers and for lunchtime swims. Children must wear swimming caps when in the pool. For lunchtime swims the pool will open for the juniors, Yr 1-2 from 1.10pm to 1.20pm then year 3-6 from 1.20 - 1.40pm.

Parents, could we please remind our students to wear their house shirts on Fridays - we are noticing that this is dropping off. As the weather is heating up, please make sure children have applied sunscreen before they get to school, we do have sunscreen at school if students forget.

We welcome Sarah back from her wedding and honeymoon, she has changed her name from Miss Tomlins to Mrs Vollmer.

Have a great weekend all.

Ngā mihi nui, Sanjay Rama

TERM 4 DATES

9 Oct - 15 Dec

UPCOMING REMINDERS

BRIMMED HATS

Are now compulsory

POOL OPEN

Next week

THREE WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 21st Nov

Wednesday 22nd Nov

SANTA PARADE

Monday 11th Dec

STAR CONCERT

Tuesday 12th Dec

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday the 15th Dec
12pm

2024

Goal Setting Day

Friday 2nd Feb

First Day of Term 1

Monday 5th Feb



YEAR 5 EOTC OREWA SURFING TRIP



2024 ENROLMENTS

If you have a child currently enrolled at Ponsonby Primary School and have any siblings turning five years old in 2024 can you please email Karla as soon as possible
khobday@ponsprim.school.nz

REMINDERS

Tuesday the 21st of November and Wednesday the 22nd of November - The **Three way learning conversations** will take place. Please book a time following this link -
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/9wmaq>
Bookings will close at 3pm on Monday afternoon

SCHOOL PHOTOS

You should have received an email from Photolife. Tomorrow Sunday the 19th of November is the last day to get free postage (the photos will be delivered to school and sent home with your child) any photos ordered after tomorrow will incur an \$8 postage fee.

2024 STATIONERY

The stationery lists for 2024 and direct order link will be sent out to all parents by the end of Term 4.

Performed by a cast of over 200 amazingly talented young performers from across the North Island, Disney's High School Musical is a must-see for every fan of the movie and theatre-goer alike.

So "Get' cha Head in the Game!" And get ready for Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL On Stage live at the Aotea Centre.

Go Wildcats!

Featuring PPS' own Ella Gartshore as the Lead Junior Cheerleader.

Public Performances:

Saturday 9th December - 1.30pm and 7pm

Sunday 10th December - 11.30am and 4:00pm

