

Welcome to the Meet the Teacher Picnic 2024





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Mr Sanjay
Rama
School Principal



Mrs Morgan

Jurisich

Deputy Principal



Mr Arran Connor Deputy Principal



Year 1 Teachers





Ms Miriam Harford
Room 20
Team Leader



Mrs Anna Wylie Room 21



Mrs Debbie Fox Room 18





Year 2 Teachers





Mrs Annika Khouri Room 15



Mrs Kate Hamilton&
Mrs Rhona Webb
Room 16





Ms Christina Kelly
Room 17



Our School Vision



Creativity	Wellbeing	<u>Belonging</u>
Curriculum -our children are 21st century learners,	Mitey, knowing our children, The zones of regulation, school culture	School Values TRUE

Creativity











Wellbeing





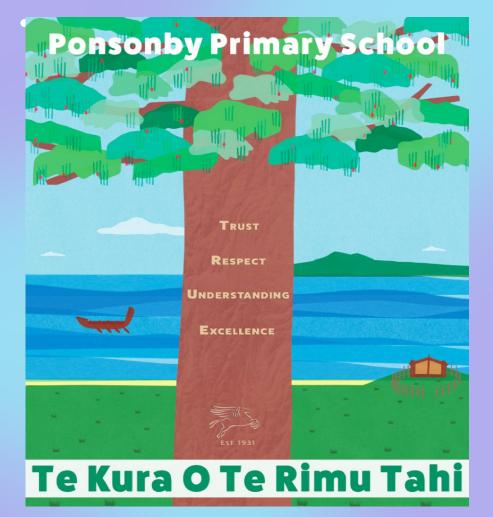


The wise old owl





Belonging











Respect



Understanding



Excellence



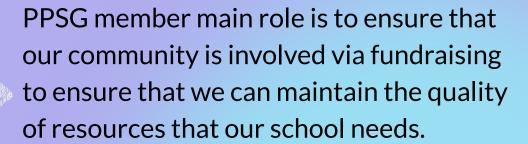
Ponsonby Parent Support Group PPSG



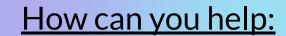




First meeting - Thursday March 21st, 6:30pm in the school staff room







Come along to the PPSG meeting on the 21st of March (1 or 2 per term), Class Parent Liaison, Provide support for our fundraisers T2 & T4



Mrs Julia Nissen
Year 4 teacher & SENCO
Special Educational
Needs Coordinator





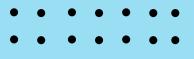
Intervention, ESOL



Wrap around care approach, works closely with the Junior school.



Year 2 reading programme



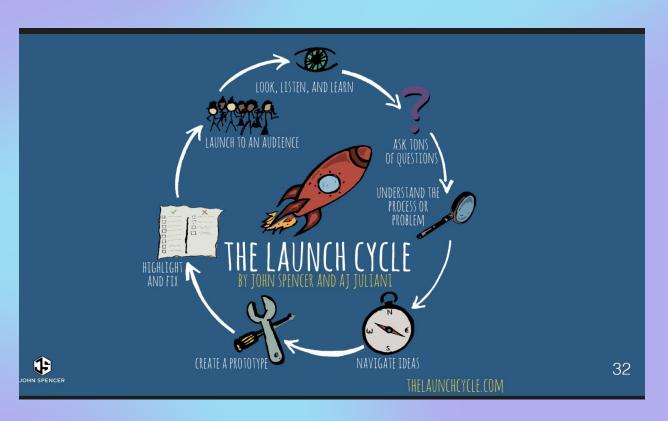






Curriculum-Our Local Curriculum







Kaitiaki O Te Ngahere

Term 1 Focus: Ko Wai Måtou, Who are we?

Sharing of our visual pepeha at the end of Term 1





Year 2 reading information morning Thursday March 21st 8-8.30am

Literacy



Reading, Phonics, spelling and storywriting

We use Yolanda Soryl phonics and all junior teachers are trained. There are different stages in phonics teachers differentiate their phonics instruction based on assessment.

Last year I had the opportunity to spend \$20,000 on readers for the junior syndicate. Please ensure the children have their book bags at school each day to protect the books.

Maths



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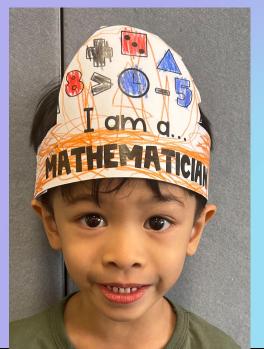
Mathseeds-log ins

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- Nz Maths whanau section-ideas for activities to do at home.
- Working with Lucie Cheeseman this year.
- JAM, 5 year check and reports

https://nzmaths.co.nz/introductory-video

Term 1 focus- Place Value, Add/Sub, Financial literacy and algebra













TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Fitness Swimming	Fitness Cross Country	Fitness Ball skills/Sport	Fitness Athletics
Swim Carnival		Auckland/Year 6	EOTC week

Te Reo



Integrated throughout the classroom programme with greetings, songs, numbers, classroom games and instructions

Children to learn their mihi over time, sharing of visual pepha at end of Term 1

Maori language week

Mihi Whakatau

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The Arts - Dance, Drama, Visual Art & Music



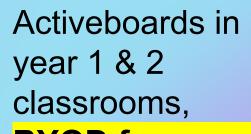
- -Music Al presenting his musical instrument making show next week
- -Lewis Eady classes
- -Weekly singing on Fridays
- -EOTC week



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Digital Devices in Kakariki





BYOD from year 3

We use a range of apps to help with letter and number identification, alphabet, counting



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Have fun, Be safe!

Being a Pegasus Flier!

- Caring and kind
- Participating and contributing
- Giving things a go
- Developing independence and self managing
- Asking for help, saying "Stop it, I don't like it!"
- Having fun, a positive attitude
- Relating positively to one another
- Successful learners
- Respectful of their world
- Developing digital citizenship
- Developing resilience
- Being innovative, problem solvers, collaborative, 21st century learners.

Key Dates this term



Week 6	Music Al presents his Instrument making show Wednesday March 6th
Week 7	Swimming Carnival Friday March 15th
Week 8	Year 2 reading information morning Thursday 21st March
Week 9	3 way learning conversations Tues & Wed 26th & 27th March Easter Good Friday
Week 10	Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday Sharing of Visual Pepeha Friday 2-3pm School finishes on Friday at 3pm April 5th • •

Break Times

Sneaky Snack 10am

Morning Tea 11-11.30am

<u>Lunch</u> 1-1.45pm



A reminder that lunch orders such as Ezi lunch and Subway-available to order through the school website don't arrive until lunch, Children still need their sneaky snack and morning tea on those days.



No Nuts please!





Some children at our school and particularly in our Kåkåriki syndicate, have severe allergies to nuts and nut products so we ask kindly that no nuts are at school including peanut butter and nutella sandwiches, some cereal bars.

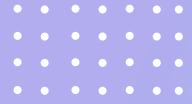
Reminders

- Brimmed hats-no straps
- Swim caps for swimming
- Lunch options-Ezlunch, Subway, doesn't arrive until lunch time.

NO NUTS PLEASE

- Classrooms are open from 8.30am. If children arrive before this time please encourage them to hang their bag up and go outside to play,
- Emails to teachers if pick up arrangements have changed during the day please phone the office. Teachers do not respond to emails after 5.30pm. If you have a question, issue or a more serious problem please email Miriam. mharford@ponsprim.school.nz
- Please check the school calendar for information and dates, your child's book bag and the school newsletter emailed each Friday.
- If we could please have some tissues at school that would be very much appreciated!
- Can you please ensure children have a spare change of clothes in their bags. Thank you!









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