

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia Ora Whānau,

What a fantastic week we have had! Firstly, a big congratulations to all of our swimmers yesterday who competed at the Inner City Swim event. We had some outstanding results. I would like to mention some notable performances from the day: Justin Li, who won all of his events that he competed in, Jax Munday for his outstanding effort, Olivia Bines who placed first in Breaststroke and Cecilia Harmsworth who also placed on the day. All of our students who represented our school demonstrated the values that our school stands for. They made us all proud. A big thank you to Mr Connor and Mr Bergin for organising such a fantastic event. The children had such a great experience. Thankfully we didn't have to postpone it!!!

On Tuesday we ran our Yr 4-6 cross country which was held at Grey Lynn Park. I was so proud of all the students who participated. I just love how all of our children give things a go. Ponsonby children are amazing kids. The way they supported each other during the races was just outstanding.

Below are results from Tuesday's Cross country Event

Yr 4 Boys: 1st Lou Orme-Gee, 2nd Ruairi Loveridge and 3rd Marco Eriksen
 Yr 4 Girls: 1st Summer Millington, 2nd Marla Grueber and 3rd Eva McAulay-Frame
 9 Yr Boys: 1st Jayden Spicer, 2nd Jago Aue and 3rd was Bruno Krzeckowski
 9 Yr Girls: 1st Olivia Bines, 2nd Sienna Young and 3rd Sylvie Whittle
 10 Yr Girls: 1st Jade Brainard, 2nd Lily Vonn Southcombe and 3rd D'Arcy Erson
 10 Yr Boys: 1st Jacob Griffiths, 2nd Finn Gray and 3rd Carlo Jobsz

The top 8 place getters from the Yr 5 & 6's will be representing our school next week at the Inner City Cross Country Champs. We wish them all the best!

So far we have been very lucky with the wonderful weather, but we know that this weather is likely to change moving into the winter months. Parents, can you please make sure you pack a spare pair of clothes in your child's bag for any accidents and slips that can happen when the weather turns.

Finally, we are begging for more auction items for our school fundraiser, if you can help out in any way please email me. All the money raised from our fundraisers go into making our school a better place for our children.

Let's hope the sun continues to shine! Have a fantastic weekend and we wish all the Mums a lovely Mothers Day on Sunday!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Ngā mihi

Sanjay Rama

TERM 2 DATES

29 April - 5 Jul

UPCOMING REMINDERS

- Inner City Cross Country (Years 5 & 6) **Thursday 16th May**
- Pink Shirt Day **Friday the 17th of May**
- Junior Cross Country **Tuesday 21st May 1:45pm-3pm**
- Whole School Assembly **Friday 24th May 2:15pm**
- Teacher Only Day **Friday 31st of May**
- Emergency Services week **Week 5 27th-31st May**

Room of the week

Room 10

Last week in Room 10 we learnt all about ANZAC Day and its importance to us as New Zealanders.

We also got to bake ANZAC cookies when Mrs Gartshore was in our class, which were so yummy.

We are learning many things in class - one of these is how to position ourselves when we are doing handwriting. We need to remember to keep our backs straight, sit correctly in our chairs and use our non-dominant hand to support the paper.



GINGERBREAD MAN DAY

Year 1s have been reading The Gingerbread Man and celebrated their learning with a Gingerbread Man day, This involved a gingerbread man hunt around school, decorating gingerbread men and a STEAM challenge.

The year 1s had so much fun! A big thank you to the teachers for their hard work, the parents who volunteered their time to help decorate and a huge thanks to Bridget Bargh for donating the gingerbread men. It was a brilliant day!

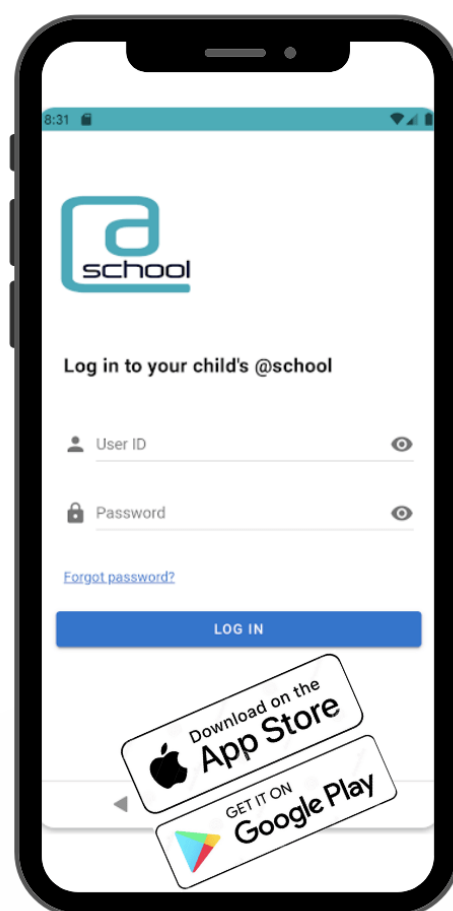


UPCOMING REMINDERS



NEXT TEACHER ONLY DAY:

Friday the 31st of May 2024



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Karla our Office Manager
kfalefitu@ponsprim.school.nz

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VIVA LAS VEGAS
 THIS IS STRICTLY AN 18+ EVENT

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
FRIDAY 7TH JUNE	PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL	7:30PM TO 12:00PM

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:
TAPAS, DJ & A GLASS OF
CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL

TICKETS
\$75
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Ponsonby
Intermediate School

**OPEN
DAYS**

Open Morning Dates
 Tuesday 14th May
 Thursday 6th June
 Tuesday 11th June
 Wednesday 12th June
 Tuesday 30th July
 Tuesday 20th August

Registration for visits
office@ponsint.school.nz

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ready for the future

TOUR 1: 9:15AM
 TOUR 2: 9:45AM
 TOUR 3: 11:00AM