

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahi

Tālofa lava,

I can't believe we are halfway through the term! This week, we have the unique opportunity to celebrate two important events: Samoan Language Week and Emergency Services Week. These celebrations allow us to honour the rich cultural heritage of our Samoan community and to recognise the invaluable contributions of Emergency Workers. Mr Cropp and the Cultural Toa group have done an amazing job throughout this week with some great activities. A big thank you to Suzie Smith for organising Natalie who is an expert in Samoan dance to come and talk to our children about the Samoan Culture and for the Police who came in on Monday and Thursday to talk to our students. A big thank you to Sheida Hancock for sharing his knowledge to our students as he is a Forensic Scientist. Our children absolutely loved his session.

The weather is starting to get colder and we are noticing more children coming into the sick bay. Parents, if your child is sick can you please keep them at home. This week we have had three teachers away due to sickness and in the news this week there were several schools forced to close due to teachers being sick and schools unable to get relievers as there is a real shortage of teachers.

We have another busy week ahead with our first major fundraiser kicking off for the year. A Taste of Ponsonby looks like it's going to be a real hit! We have some amazing auction items that will be available on the night. There are still tickets available so if you haven't bought your ticket you can either purchase via Kindo or through our school office. We are doing the clean up from the event on Saturday at 8.30am so if you are free to help please join us as many hands make less work. The money raised is going towards rebuilding the Puriri playground and transforming the space into a learning area where children can grow vegetables and herbs like a sustainable garden.

We look forward to seeing all the children back on **Tuesday the 4th June**. I do hope you all have a lovely long weekend and lets hope it warms up again and the rain is gone!

Ngā mihi
Sanjay Rama



TERM 2 DATES

29 April - 5 Jul

UPCOMING REMINDERS

- **Monday the 3rd of June**
King's Birthday
Public Holiday
school closed
- **Wednesday the 5th of June**
Sausage Sizzle at lunch today
- **Friday the 7th of June**
Taste of Ponsonby event from 7pm
- **Week 7**
10th -14th June
Book Week
Friday 14th June
Book Parade
9am in the school hall
- **Friday the 21st of June**
Whole School Assembly
2:15pm

CLASS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 17 – MS KELLY

31ST MAY 2024

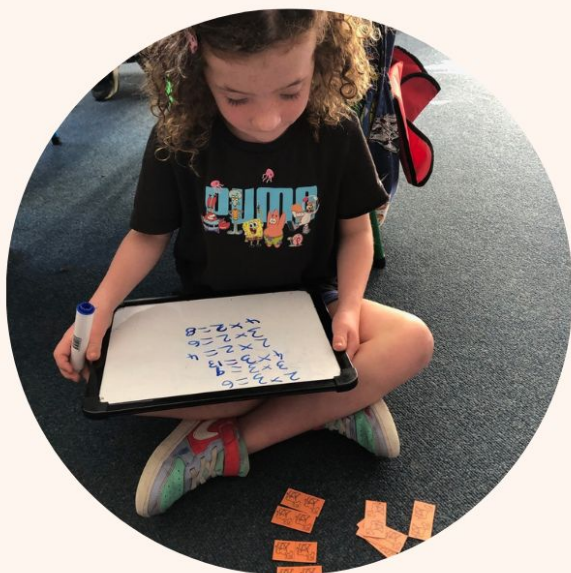
Room 17 had a great week of learning, this week we did multiplication learning and enjoyed making some music with Mrs Jurisich in the wellness room.



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A taste of Ponsonby
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
EACH

TICKETS AVAILABLE
NOW FROM THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OR VIA KINDO

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Book Character Parade
Dress up, join in, and bring
beloved characters to life!
Friday 14th June



Parade in the hall at 9am - all welcome!

Our wonderful PPSG parents have started to distribute thank you certificates to the local businesses that have donated to our upcoming Taste of Ponsonby event, if you see a local business with this certificate in their window please be sure to pop in, buy a coffee, enjoy a meal or simply say thank you for supporting our school. We are very grateful for the continued support of our local community.



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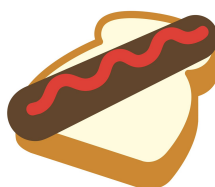
Sign up on the Q Wine website www.qwine.co.nz as a Q WINE member which will give you 25% OFF RRP.

The discount code is **PONS25** it will be active for 1 week from today. Every 12 bottles of Q WINE sold Q WINE will donate \$10 to the school fundraiser.



Babysitting

My name is Emily Dick, and I'm a Year 10 student at Dio. I used to attend Ponsonby Primary, and I live in the Ponsonby area. I am responsible, tidy and organised. I have previous babysitting experience and genuinely enjoy caring for children. My number is 021 684 756, Feel free to contact me.



Sausage sizzle next **Wednesday the 5th of June**, please bring \$2 if your child would like a sausage sizzle for lunch.