

Ponsonby Primary School

Te Kura o te Rimu Tahī

Kia Ora,

We are thrilled to share that this week, our students had their first hands-on experiences in our brand-new Makerspace room, which was officially opened last Friday. This innovative space has already become a hub of creativity and exploration, offering our children countless opportunities to engage in activities that promote critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity—key 21st-century skills that will serve them well in the future.

The Makerspace is designed to be a dynamic environment where students can explore their ideas, experiment with new concepts, and bring their imaginations to life. Whether they're coding, building, crafting, or designing, the room provides the resources and inspiration needed to push the boundaries of their creativity.

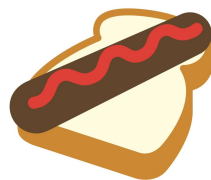
From constructing intricate prototypes to collaborating on group projects, the students have been fully immersed in the possibilities that the Makerspace offers. It's been wonderful to witness their enthusiasm as they discover new ways to express their ideas and solve problems together.

As you know the children are busy learning their dances for the upcoming Moana showcase. We are excited to announce that tickets for our much-anticipated school show will go on sale next week! Tickets can be purchased through the school office or by making a payment directly into our school bank account. This year's show Moana promises to be a spectacular event, so be sure to get your tickets.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported Daffodil Day this year. Your kindness and generosity made this event a great success, and we are so proud of the way our school community came together to support such an important cause.

Finally, we want to take a moment to wish all the amazing Dads in our school community a very Happy Father's Day for this Sunday! We hope you have an amazing day!

Ngā mihi nui
Sanjay Rama
Principal



**Sausage sizzle next Thursday at lunch time
please bring \$2**

TERM 3 DATES

22 Jul - 27 Sept

UPCOMING REMINDERS WEEK 7

- **BYOD transition meeting for current Year 2 parents** Tuesday the 3rd of September 8-8:30am in Room 11
- **Sausage sizzle** Thursday the 5th of September - \$2
- **Yr 5 & 6 EOTC meeting for parents** Thursday the 5th of September 8-8:45am
- **Year 4's Wayfinding Session with National Library** at Westmere School, Tuesday the 10th of September 9:30am-12:30

Makerspace

Our Makerspace is now open!

We are so excited to announce that the makerspace is finally open and the kids are absolutely loving the new space. This Makerspace would not have been possible without the support of our incredible parent community. All of the sausage sizzles and other fundraising initiatives have gone towards creating this space. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you all for your support. Please [click here](#) to view a short video tour of our new Makerspace.

We would also like to mention a massive thank you to Neat Meat and the Eriksen whānau for supplying all of the sausages for our sausage sizzles. A big thank you to Tailored Timberworks also for creating the kitchen in the Makerspace. We appreciate your support so much!



School Show



BASE COSTUMES: In a labelled bag to your class teachers.

We ask if you could please provide your child with a 'base costume' to wear under the costumes we have bought and made. Please see below for the base costume requirements.

Year 0/1: Black shorts or bike pants

Year 2: Black shorts or bike pants

Year 3: BOYS: White t-shirt and black/navy shorts GIRLS: Black shorts/bike pants

Year 4: Black shorts or bike pants

Year 5: Black leggings or sweatpants

Year 6: Black t-shirt, GIRLS: black leggings, BOYS: black shorts

These clothing items do not need to be bought new! When you have it ready, please place in a labelled bag and send it to your class teacher to be stored for our rehearsals.

Tickets will be available for sale from Monday the 2nd of September in the school office or you can direct credit into the school bank account
(please reference your child's name and show tickets)

PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS



SCHOOL SHOW 2024

THURSDAY | 19TH | SEPTEMBER | 7PM |
VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA THE SCHOOL
BANK ACCOUNT AND AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**ADULT \$20, SENIOR CITIZEN \$10, CHILD \$10,
UNDER 2'S FREE**



Room of The week

Room 7



In Room 7, we have been busy writing our Information Reports about different countries around the world. We have spent a lot of time researching our countries, summarising the key information, and then organising this information for our reports.

Visit our website at www.ponsprim.school.nz

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As well as travelling the world through our writing, we have also started our Literacy and STEAM Amazing Race. All of the Kōwhiri students have started collecting stamps in their passports every time that they complete a literacy challenge from a different country. By the end of this term, Room 7 will be seasoned travellers!

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Term 3 Week 5 **Taku Akomanga**

Check out the pronunciation on [Te Aka - The Māori Dictionary](#)



pene rākau - (pe ne rā kau) - pencil

rūri - (rū ri) - ruler

kukuti- (ku ti ku ti) - scissors

papamā - (pa pa mā) - whiteboard

pikitia - (pi ki ti a) - picture

Here is a sentence to try:

Tikina te/ngā _____ . Get the _____.



Community consultation

Ponsonby Community Centre has been at 20 Ponsonby Terrace since 1990. The building is owned by Auckland Council, but is independently run by locals. As a community-led organisation we want to offer our community a range of activities and services that they'll enjoy, will benefit from and which give them an opportunity to connect with others. We want to be accessible, inclusive and representative of the diversity in Ponsonby, and the surrounding suburbs.

During September we would love to hear from everyone with thoughts on what's working well, what could change and what you would like to see offered at the community centre in the future.

Please go online www.ponsonbycommunity.org.nz, or drop in during the day, and either have a chat with staff, or pick up a questionnaire.





SPELD NZ COURSE INTRODUCTION TO SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (SLD)

Are you a teacher or teacher aide working with a child who is bright but not achieving?

Are you working with a child who is not progressing as you would expect?

Are you a parent struggling to support a child or adult with dyslexia?

SPELD NZ'S two-day introductory course is for you!

This training is suitable for anyone with limited or no knowledge about dyslexia/SLD.

Royal Oak Auckland – Thursday 19th & Friday 20th of September 2024



- Gain great insights into what it is like to have Specific Learning Disabilities (such as dyslexia; SLD and writing; or SLD and mathematics).
 - Learn practical strategies, tools and tips for helping learners in the classroom and at home.
 - Journey into the brain and see how it impacts on learning and motivation for these learners.
- “This was brilliant – touched on so many areas.” “It gave me so much insight and encouragement.”
“Presented in a format that was easy to understand. The resources provided will ensure I can have more confidence to help.” “Awesome ideas, games and resources.”

Fee:

Payment of \$250 per person for SPELD NZ Members, or \$350 for Non-Members

OR

Early Bird Payment: \$200 per person for SPELD NZ Members or \$300 for Non-Members (by 12/09/2024)

Subsidies may be available for all Educators including Teacher Aides – please enquire.

Fee includes: Course notes & completion certificate, morning and afternoon tea.

For more information and enrolment form, see the Training page of our website www.speld.org.nz/our-services/training (Registrations are essential)

or

Contact Natala - adminsupport@speld.org.nz or phone 028 2554 8204

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