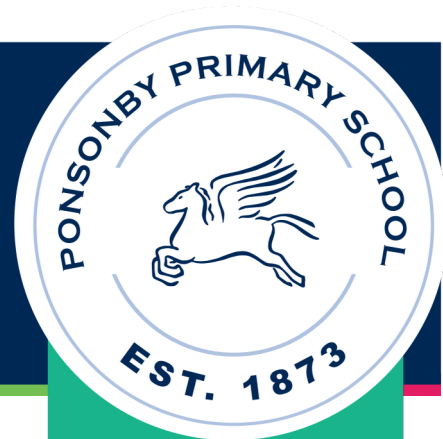


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*We welcome you to be a part of our community,*  
where every child's potential is celebrated and encouraged to grow!



TERM 2, WEEK 2 • 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to another exciting term! This week has been filled with energy and enthusiasm as we kicked off with Book Week. The students thoroughly enjoyed the various activities, and I had a wonderful time visiting different classes to share some of my favorite childhood books. This year's Book Character Dress-Up Day was truly outstanding, the creativity on display was the best we've ever seen! A huge thank you to Mrs. Khouri for organising such a fantastic week for our students.

## AFC VISIT

Adding to the excitement, we had the AFC football coaches visit this week. The students loved the coaching sessions, and we're incredibly grateful to Nick Becker, father of Wylder in Room 21, for arranging this opportunity. To show our support, we'll be hosting a Blue and Black Day in the coming weeks.

## CROSS COUNTRY

While it was disappointing to postpone last week's Cross Country due to thunderstorms and heavy rain, it was the right decision for everyone's safety. The event will be rescheduled in the coming weeks to ensure our students don't miss out. Congratulations to all the runners who participated in yesterday's event at Grey Lynn Park. Although we didn't secure any podium finishes, many of our students placed in the top 20, a commendable achievement!

## STRUCTURED LITERACY

Last night, we hosted a Structured Literacy professional development session led by Paula. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend and engage with the presentation. The session provided valuable insights into structured literacy and how it enhances our students' reading capabilities in the classroom.

We're also gearing up for our Taste of Ponsonby event on 13th June. If you can contribute any auction items, please reach out to me at [srama@ponsprim.school.nz](mailto:srama@ponsprim.school.nz). A big thank you to everyone who has already donated, your generosity is greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go towards building a new playground to replace the one by the library.

Lastly, a reminder that Pink Shirt Day is coming up on Friday, 16 May 2025. We're encouraging all students to wear pink to promote kindness, inclusion, and stand against bullying. Let's come together to support this important cause.

Ngā mihi nui

Sanjay Rama - Principal

## QUICK REMINDERS

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**Auckland  
Rugby Union  
Workshops**  
12 - 14 May

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**Pink Shirt Day**  
Friday 16 May

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**Inner City Softball**  
Thurs 22 May

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### Enrolment Reminder

If you have a child turning 5 this year and haven't yet notified the office, please let us know as soon as possible. We are currently planning our Year 0 classes that will begin at the end of Term 2.

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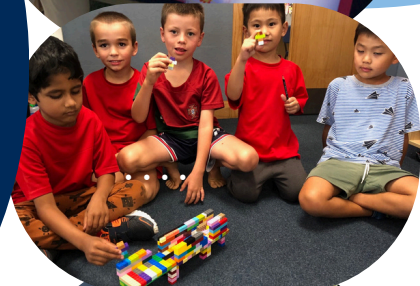
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# Classroom of the Week

## Room 17

### Ms Kelly



### Room 17 welcome everyone back to an exciting Term 2

It is lovely to be back at school and we have started term 2 with a bang!

We have shared stories about **ANZAC Day**.

Started our **cross country training**.

Read **fairy tales**. Written our own narrative stories.

Built a lego bridge for the **Three Billy Goats**.

Worked on our **tree art** using hot and cold colours with Mrs Hill.

But best of all we have loved catching up with our **big buddy class room 4!**

And ... this week we met with the wonderful author **Sally Sutton**.

See you all at the book character parade on Friday!



# A TASTE OF PONSONBY AUCTION ITEMS

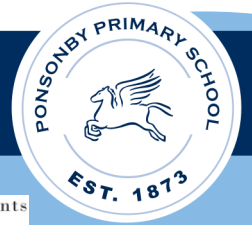
We are on the lookout for live & silent auctions

- Big ticket items for our live auction, such as: an overseas or local getaway, fishing charters, private chef experience at home or at a restaurant, golf experiences etc...
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- Restaurant dinner packages
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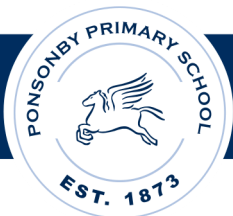
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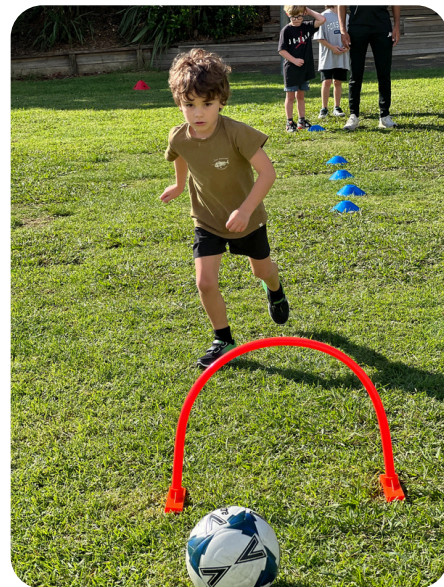


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Sally Sutton author visit



## Book Character Parade

Dress up, join in, and bring beloved characters to life!

Friday 09 May



Teacher reading swap

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