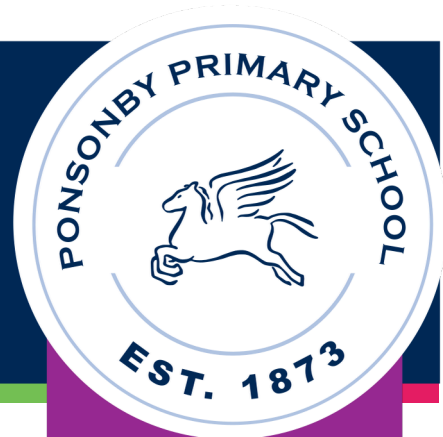


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora Whānau,

I can't believe we are already halfway through the term!

Last week we celebrated Pink Shirt Day, what a fantastic cause to raise awareness about anti-bullying. It was wonderful to see our tamariki and staff dressed in pink, standing together for kindness and inclusion. A huge thank you to Mr Keshaw and the Wellbeing Team for organising such a meaningful day for our school community.

CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday, we held our School Cross Country, and what a brilliant day it turned out to be! We're so glad we postponed the original date given the heavy rain, we certainly made the right call. A massive congratulations to all our students. As we always say, it's not easy to run 2.8km, but everyone gave it their best shot. It's all about personal growth and pushing your limits. Ka rawe to those who placed, we clearly have some very talented runners among us. A big thank you to the whānau who came to help on the day, and to Mr Bergin for organising such a fantastic event.

STAFFING UPDATE

Our wonderful Mrs. Khouri will be leaving us in the middle of Term 3 as her whānau is relocating to Sydney. Annika will be dearly missed, and we're incredibly grateful for all the passion, dedication, and care she brings to our school. We will celebrate her contribution to our kura in Term 3. Vanessa Collier will be taking over the class from mid-term.

TASTE OF PONSONBY

Exciting news, Taste of Ponsonby tickets are now on sale! You can purchase them online or through the school office. Mark your calendars for Friday, 13th June, it's going to be a fantastic night. If you haven't locked in a babysitter yet, now's the time! Expect outstanding food, as always, and some amazing live and silent auctions. We are still on the lookout for auction items, so if you can contribute, please send me an email.

Looking ahead, our Junior Cross Country (Years 1-3) will take place next Tuesday. Fingers crossed for good weather! We'll update you on Tuesday morning if there's any change due to weather conditions.

We also wish the mighty Auckland FC all the best for tomorrow's Semi Final. When they make the final (we believe!), we will be holding a Blue and Black Day to show our support for the mighty AFC, so start planning your outfits! Lastly, a reminder that next Friday, 30th May, is a Teacher Only Day, and the school will be closed.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sanjay Rama - Principal

QUICK REMINDERS

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Tue 27 May

Junior Cross Country

1:45pm

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Thur 29 May

IC Swimming

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Friday 30 May

Teacher Only Day

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Monday 02 June

Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

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Thursday 05 June

IC Rugby League/Kiwi Tag

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PARKING

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Classroom of the Week

Room 9

Mr Cropp



Room 9 has had a fantastic few weeks! We were lucky to have Auckland FC visit to teach us some awesome football skills, and the Auckland Rugby Union ran a couple of exciting rugby workshops. We also finally made it over to Grey Lynn Park for our amazing cross country event, what a great experience!

To top it all off, we've just kicked off our new inquiry topic: **Space**.

To launch this unit (pun intended!), we're bringing back a favourite from last year — a new version of The Amazing Race, called **The Amazing Space Race!** Students will travel around the solar system, learning about all things space while completing some very cool space-themed challenges.

The students are absolutely buzzing with excitement!



Upcoming Events



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A TASTE OF PONSONBY

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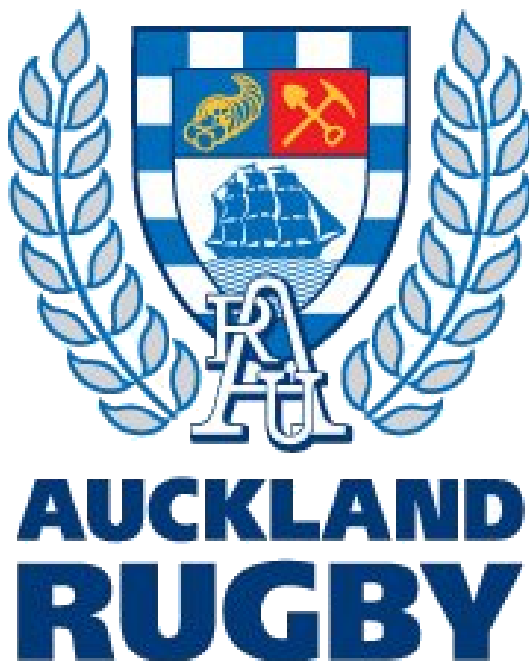
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Pink Shirt Day

a national movement promoting kindness, inclusion, and standing up against bullying



Bindi Chouhan from **The Art of Living Foundation** ran wellness workshops with our students on the day. She is a wellbeing facilitator who has been teaching these programmes for 19 years. If you would like to know more about her work and programmes she runs visit www.artofliving.org





Years 4-6 Cross Country



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