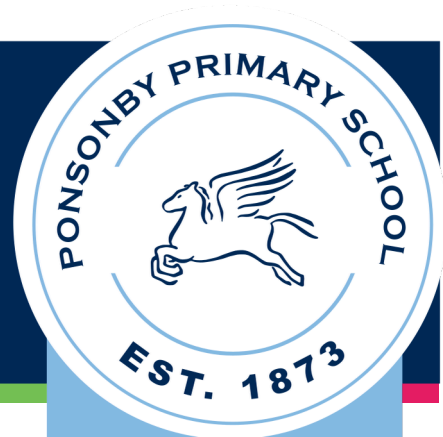


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



TERM 2, WEEK 8 • 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Whānau,

What a busy week we've had!

Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents who attended the Taste of Ponsonby on Friday. It was another successful evening, and while we are still waiting on a few final invoices, we'll be able to confirm the total amount raised very soon.

TASTE OF PONSONBY

A personal and heartfelt thank you to Morgan and Arran for the countless hours they put into organising this event, their commitment is tireless, and the evening would not have been possible without them. Please take a moment to thank them if you see them around the school. Thanks also to the many parents who supported with set-up and food contributions, your help is always appreciated.

MATARIKI

We wrapped up Taste of Ponsonby and went straight into Matariki celebrations, beginning with a school-wide assembly attended by children from Bear Park. This year, we've worked particularly hard to strengthen our ECE to Primary transitions, and it's been rewarding to see these connections grow. A big thank you to Karen Lethbridge for making this happen.

The Matariki Disco continues to be a highlight for many of our students, it was so special to see the joy and energy as they danced the evening away. A big thank you to Mr Cropp and our Cultural Toa group for organising such a fantastic week of celebration.

This week's newsletter will also be my last as the Principal of Ponsonby Primary. As I reflect on my time here, I feel incredibly proud of this amazing school.. It has truly been a privilege to lead Ponsonby Primary, and I will always hold a special place in my heart for our students, staff, and whānau.

The success of this school is because of our dedicated teaching and support staff, they are truly amazing. Next week will be emotional as I say goodbye to a team who have become like a second family to me, and especially to the children, who are the best students any principal could ever ask for.

I want to sincerely thank you all for your unwavering support over the years. We are fortunate to have such an engaged and dedicated community, one that consistently goes the extra mile for the benefit of our children and their learning.

While it is never easy to say goodbye, I leave knowing that the school is in very capable hands. Molly is an exceptional leader who I know will build on the strengths of PPS and take it to even greater heights.

Thank you once again for the trust, kindness, and shared purpose we've carried together. It has been an honour.

Ngā mihi nui,
Sanjay Rama

QUICK REMINDERS

....

Fri 27 June
2-3pm
Mr Rama's Farewell
Assembly in the
School Hall

....

PARKING

Can you please be mindful when parking outside the school and in side streets, including no parking on yellow lines please.

....

FOOD SAFETY

We have children with serious nut allergies in our school. **PLEASE NO NUTS**

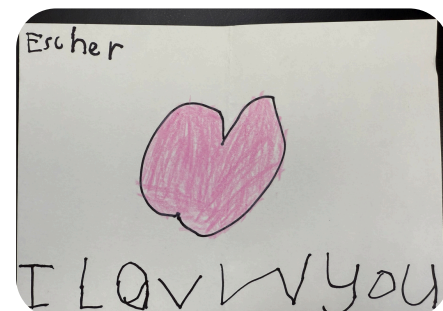
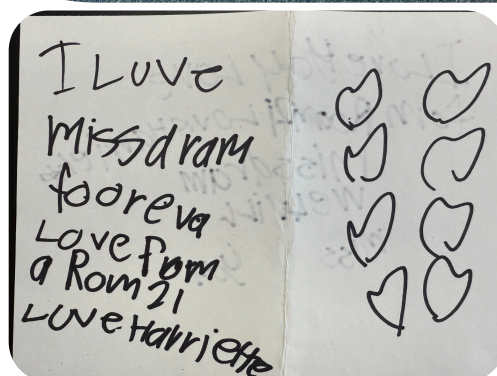
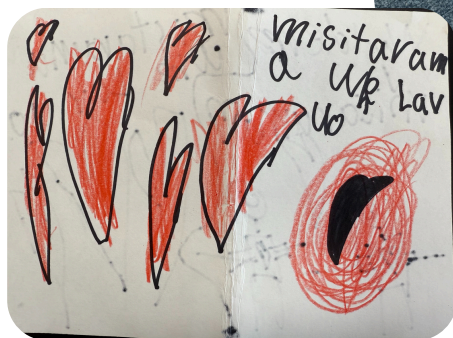
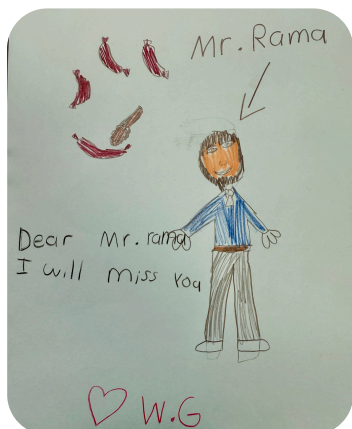
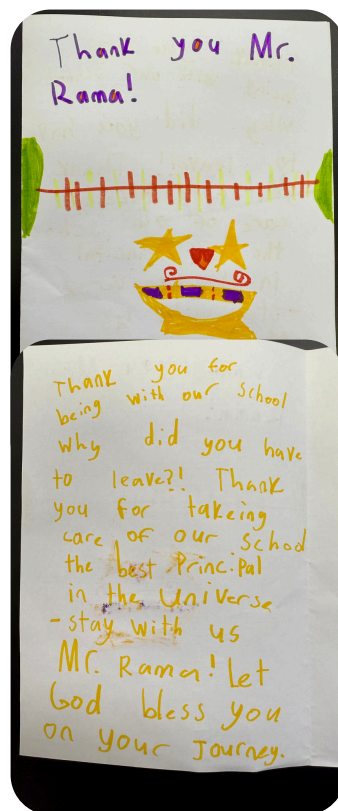
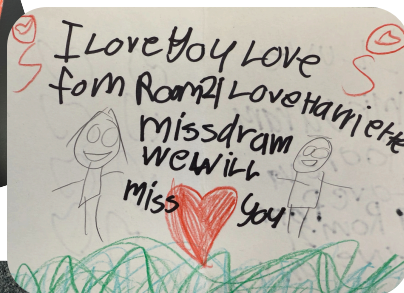
[LINKS](#)

[PAY SCHOOL DONATIONS](#)

[VIEW STORE](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)

Goodbye Mr Rama



We will miss you!!



Upcoming Events

YOU'RE INVITED TO

MR RAMA'S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Join us as we say goodbye and celebrate new beginnings for Mr Rama!

JUNE 27TH | 2PM
PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

LINKS

[PAY SCHOOL DONATIONS](#)

[VIEW STORE](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)

Classroom of the Week

Mrs Khouri

Room 15



In Room 15 we have been loving our 'Kitchen Science' unit this term! So far we have been learning about "Walking water", "Colour Changing Flowers" and "Marbling Milk".



We have also been enjoying learning our times tables by finding arrays around the school!

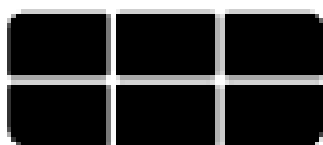


The Amazing Race

START



Nine adventurous kids teamed up with their teachers for an unforgettable Amazing Race challenge! Racing through exciting activities and fun-filled tasks, they worked together, solved clues, and pushed their limits — all while having the time of their lives. It was a day full of teamwork, laughter, and memories they'll never forget! A huge thank you to our Amazing Race car sponsor, Geely, for helping drive the fun forward! We're also incredibly grateful to our amazing parents whose generous support—especially through purchasing live auction items at our Taste of Ponsonby school fundraiser—made this unforgettable day possible. Together, you've helped raise vital funds for our school and created lasting memories for our kids. Thank you!



GEELY



Matariki



Ponsonby Primary School Matariki Celebrations





THANK YOU!

TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS

endemicworld.
artist services



IDO
H O M E

JASMIN SPARROW

S O P H I E

FIFTH AVENUE MENSWEAR



KiwiPlates



Brick Bay

wero
whitewater park



HOUSE OF MARCH



**BON
PINARD**





THANK YOU!

TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS



SIMON JAMES

HANA



WORLD
FACTORY OF IDEAS AND EXPERIMENTS

SONNIE

the muse
wine co.

M11



GEELY



HARRIS
TAPPER

SUPERETTE

LA ZEPPA

FRENCHIE & CO.
hair + beauty bar

farro **sala**

daphnes



calm + well

CZE
HAIR

catroux



Platt Whānau
Whiting Whānau
Southcombe Whānau





THE **LITTLE UMBRELLA** SEASON
NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE
production of

Seussical™

Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Book by
LYNN AHRENS & STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY & ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of **DR. SEUSS**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

27-29 JUNE | KIRI TE KANAWA THEATRE AOTEA CENTRE | **ticketmaster®**

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR
Little Umbrella®

PRESENTING PARTNER
AUCKLAND LIVE

CNZ 新西兰中国商会
Four Winds FOUNDATION
FOUNDATION NORTH. ORG.NZ
Lotto NZ Lottery Grants Board
U&U FROZEN FOOD LIMITED

[LINKS](#)

[PAY SCHOOL DONATIONS](#)

[VIEW STORE](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)

DINE & DONATE

with Woop

Enjoy premium, pre-prepared meals in 25 minutes - and support Ponsonby Primary School at the same time!

Use this code at checkout

PONSONBY

and you'll **get 20% off your first box**, and **we'll give 5% back** to your school for every box ordered.*

FIND OUT MORE

woop.co.nz/dineanddonate

*T&C's apply



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL



LIMITED EDITION

PPS MERCH
COLLAB WITH
SONNIE

Ponsonby Primary School has teamed up with Sonnie who have created this amazing range of PPS t-shirts. Both styles come in a range of size options and are \$45 each. Follow the link below to purchase a t-shirt.

ORDER TODAY

LINKS

PAY SCHOOL DONATIONS

[VIEW STORE](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)

NO UGLY® Scientifically Formulated Functional Beverages.



SANDRINGHAM
102 SANDRINGHAM RD,
SANDRINGHAM



BIRKENHEAD
100 HINEMOA ST,
BIRKENHEAD

ORNAMENT

[LINKS](#)

[PAY SCHOOL DONATIONS](#)

[VIEW STORE](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)



Matte@baycityslick.com

July Basketball School Holiday Program

Monday 30th June

Tuesday 2nd July

9am - 3pm

Ponsonby Intermediate School

Cost: \$150 (2 day holiday program)

Spaces limited: 1st come. 1st serve

Our skills, drills and games are tailored for
Age: 8 - 12 year old

CARTER TENNIS



**BOOK NOW FOR
JULY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CAMPS!**
at West End Lawn
Tennis Club

Tennis holiday camps are running from
30 June - 11 July at West End Lawn Tennis
Club for children aged 5+.

Where?
West End Lawn Tennis Club
Cnr West End Road & Fife Street
Westmere

When?
30 June - 4 July
7 - 11 July

Cost?
Members: \$50/day
Non-members: \$55/day

Book at www.cartertennis.com for fun filled
days of tennis and lots more!

info@cartertennis.net www.cartertennis.com

LINKS

PAY SCHOOL DONATIONS

20% OFF SONNIE



Premium kids-wear - timeless pieces - organic cotton basics

Use the code 'PONSONBY20' at checkout.

Offer valid until the 13th June 2025.

sonniestore.com

[@sonnie.store](https://www.instagram.com/sonnie.store)

[VIEW STORE](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)