

Newsletter

Ponsonby
Intermediate School

Articulate, energised achievers, ready for the future

18 September 2020

Important Dates

24 September

Art Exhibition

25 September

Last Day of Term 3

Out of Zone

Enrollments close

4pm

12 October

Start of Term 4

13-16 October

School Camps

23 October

Teacher Only Day

School Closed

26 October

Labour Day

28 October

Cross Country -
TBC

Kia Ora Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

I was so pleased to get the Ponsonby Experience pump going again this week. We are of the mindset, *if we are allowed to do it, then let's do it...and do it well! Me mahi e tatou!*

While there is no interschool sport happening, we are still running our sports trials. The great thing is we don't have to choose 1 or 2 teams, we can choose as many as we like and play each other. On Monday there were loads of boys at Football trials and equally as many girls at Volleyball.

Our Term 2 Great House Race which had been postponed was completed on Thursday, congratulations Kauri House, champions again! The next episode of PPTV will showcase this crazy whole school relay event. Thanks Katie Fiddian and the Councillors for their superb organization.

All our wonderful parents helping on school camp attended the information evening last night, it was great to meet you all and your feelings are clearly the same as mine - *if we are allowed to do it, then let's do it...and do it well!*

Next week we hold the school **Art Exhibition** in the Library from 3:05pm – 6pm, please come along. There will be distancing and sign in requirements, and the prizegiving will be done via PPTV. Thanks Sarah Valintine for her enthusiasm towards another great Ponsonby

Experience. The exhibition will display work that the students have done over the past 3 terms and includes a selection of architecture painting, printing, native New Zealand drawing, sculpture and lockdown creativity!

After camps we hope to get the postponed Cross Country completed so continue to encourage the children to get in some training.

Kia pai to mutunga wiki,

Nick Wilson
Principal

Ponsonby Learning Pathway

Our Vision

Articulate,
energised achievers;
ready for the future

New Zealand Curriculum

Ponsonby Community

At Ponsonby Intermediate we value:

Growth Through Learning

We are open to change, treating each challenge as an opportunity to learn. As life long learners we strive to be the best we can be.

Expressing Ourselves

We explore and share our thoughts, talents, feelings and beliefs because these make us who we are. We get the most out of life when we are true to ourselves.

Making Connections:

As a member of a class, a school and a community, we are part of a whole. We come together from many different cultures to learn from each other.

Showing Respect for other People

Because we have confidence in who we are, we are able to appreciate and let others be themselves. We care for, and support each other, inside and outside the classroom.

Personalising Our Path

Habits of Mind • Quality Learning Circle • Te Reo • Gifted and Talented • SMART Target Learning Journals • Positively Ponsonby • Inquiry Model • Specialist Teaching Ponsonby Passports • Student Council • Art/Culture Weeks • Direct Vocab Information Landscape • R.E.E.P. • E.O.T.C. • ESOL • S.S.R. • Options • Camps B-Cool • Reporting to Parents • Professional Development • Appraisal Tools for Learning • Planning • Overviews • Curriculum Reviews • Mentoring Keys to Success • Critical Thinking • Kori • Habits of Mind • SMART Targets

Key Competencies

Mathematics

- Thinking
- Using language symbols and text
- Managing Self

Humanities

- Thinking
- Relating to others
- Managing Self

English

- Thinking
- Using language symbols and text
- Managing Self

The Arts

- Thinking
- Managing Self
- Relating to Others

Technology

- Thinking
- Relating to Others
- Managing Self
- Participating and Contributing