

Wednesday, 9th December 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Due to the fire yesterday afternoon, we are unable to return to Ponsonby Intermediate School site for 2020. While the damage was isolated to two buildings, our power and water supply have been cut off and we cannot open the school. However, we are determined to end the year as we planned to for our Year 7's and Year 8's.

Firstly, thank you for everyone's support and offers of space, time and resources – we have been overwhelmed with the kindness from our community.

Our wonderful colleagues at Western Springs College have kindly offered their school to house us for the next two days, however these days will look a little bit different to our original plan.

Please carefully read the below information for organisation of Ponsonby Intermediate at Western Springs College for the next two days.

Prizegiving

Thursday 10th December

Ceremony 10am – 12pm midday approximately Western Springs College – Hall (next to Reception)

This is for Prize Winners and their families only as previously advised.

Students are to arrive at 9.45am

Parents are welcome to be seated at this time as well

Year 8 Graduation

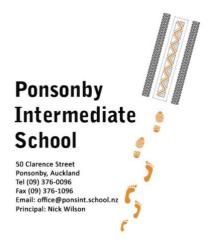
Thursday 10th December

Ceremony 6pm – 7pm – for all Year 8 students and their families Social Evening, Dinner and Dancing 7pm to 9pm – Students only

Western Springs College – Hall (next to Reception)

Students must be picked up at 9pm in front of the Ken Havill Learning Centre, no child will be able to leave the venue without an adult and being signed out by Katie Fiddian.

Year 8 students will receive their school magazine as they leave with parents.



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Parking

Parking for Western Springs College is in the Tapac Carpark or on the road around Western Springs College

Year 7's - Last Day for 2020

Friday 11th December - 10am - 12pm midday

Western Springs College – Ken Havill Learning Centre, Level 2 (Staff will be on hand to direct students as they arrive)

It is important to us that we allow our Year 7's to finish their year as planned as well.

This will now also be at Western Springs College and will be spent with their form teachers, magazines will be handed out and a final assembly will be held.

We expect that all Year 7's will attend on Friday 11th December, however if your child will not be attending on Friday 11th December, please email office@ponsint.school.nz

Kauri House Reward

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Kauri House Reward that was scheduled for Thursday 10th December.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be emailed to parents and caregivers on Friday 11th December 2020.

Please remind your children that Ponsonby Intermediate is closed and for their, and your safety please on the intermediate.

We appreciate your support and flexibility at this time.

Regards

Nick Wilson & the Ponsonby Intermediate Team