

Important Dates

8 May

Boys Futsal
ICAS Exam – Digital
Tech

9 May

Girls Futsal
Revolution Tour
Performance

11 May

GREAT HOUSE RACE
Parents welcome,
11:00am on the Field

14 May

Lit Quiz Team
Waterpolo Zone Day

15 May

OPEN MORNING
Writers Festival
BOT meeting 6:00pm

18 May

Pink Shirt Day – Anti -
Bullying awareness

21 - 25 May

Careers Week

22 May

Rugby Boys U55kg

23 May

Year 7 Girls Football

24 May

Year 8 Girls Football
TALENT QUEST
2018-1:20pm

29 May

Year 7 Boys Football

31 May

Year 8 Boys Football

Principal's Message

Part of the intermediate education approach is for students to be able to experience a wide range of opportunities before moving on to secondary school and eventually having to specialize their educational pathways. Ponsonby Intermediate offers a huge breadth of educational experiences. The students will tell you that at the moment the Daily Notices are 2-4 pages long and often there are over 20 different meetings, practices and activities on any one day.

I want the students to be busy and engaged – Research tells us that students involved in extra-curricular activities also excel academically. Please continue to encourage your child to get involved and make the most of their Ponsonby experience, you are only here for a short time!

This school has always had a “top of the cliff” approach towards bullying. Next week is National Bully Free Week; naturally we will be embracing this with exciting activities on every day. The Friday is National Pink Shirt Day. Being part of a national movement towards positive change is such a powerful feeling, so don't be surprised when your child picks out pink shirts and ties for mum and dad to wear on Friday... you have been warned!

<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz>

Regards,

Nick Wilson
Principal

Eco Warriors' Trip to Sustainable Coastlines

Our Ponsonby Eco Warriors had the pleasure of being invited to the Flagship Education Centre down at Wynyard Quarter last Thursday, where a group of volunteers working with Sustainable Coastlines inspire people, especially school aged children, to look after their coasts and waterways. The Eco Warriors had a fun day consisting of an educational presentation, a reusable shopping bag making workshop, and a seed planting workshop. The students got to take home a plant to grow and a bag they made. The quiz at the end was pretty intense as students were keen to win an awesome drink bottle.



Annual Great House Race

Tomorrow we have the Great House Race taking place on the school field from 11:00am. It is basically a whole school relay involving every class completing a separate challenge from an activity such as a bucket throw to making a smoothie. Each class has a different challenge and they will compete in their class house groups. Parents are welcome to watch from the road wall on the field. If it rains, the race will be postponed until later in the term. Here is footage from last year's event: <https://tinyurl.com/2017greathouserace>

Hui Meeting for our Maori and Pasifika Parents

Mahi tahi, kia angitu ai – Working together for Success

23rd May at 5.30pm in the school library. Our agenda includes a review of our strategy, progress and achievement to date and planning next steps. The hui provides the school with input and guidance. Letters will be sent out to confirm your attendance. Please contact rachelm-s@ponsint.school.nz for more information.

A Message from the Guidance Coordinator

Next week is Bully Free week. Our Positively Ponsonby representatives will be hosting a few events during the week during lunchtimes with 'Pink Shirt Day' marking the end of the week. It would be great to see students wearing pink t-shirts next Friday!

We talk at Ponsonby a lot about bullying through our Hauora programme and Health classes, students are pretty good at identifying it. Over the week students will discuss strategies on what to do and be encouraged to take part in activities and focus on building positive relationships.

Positively Ponsonby, which forms part of our Friday morning programme, will focus this term on building resilience and what this is, and how to solve conflict.

If have any concerns about your child, or want to know more please contact rachelm-s@ponsint.school.nz

Life Education

Our HEALTH classes are exploring the Big Question - What is bullying (including cyberbullying) and how do we deal with bullying at Ponsonby Intermediate if we encounter this? Students are involved in discussions to identify bullying, hauora, friendships, explain strategies, role plays and watching video clips.

The Life Education Programme begins in Week 3 - Week 8. The class sessions will focus on learning about empathy, resilience, choices and decision-making. These topics will support the Health activities covered and their knowledge of Hauora - well-being.

Camps 2018

School camp takes place in **Term 4 week 1, 16th October to 19th October.**

All students will attend camp during these dates at 7 different locations. The camp fee this year is set at \$250.00. This fee is not due until September 21st but we are letting you know now if you would like to pay in instalments leading up to the due date. Please follow the link below for online payments;

<http://www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz/pay-online.html>

All information regarding the camp location, gear list, medical forms, parent help information etc. will be sent home later in the year. At this stage we are just informing you of when and where camp is this year and what the fee is.

We have a parent Camp Information Meeting on the **28th August at 6pm.** We encourage all parents to attend this meeting, particularly if you would like to volunteer to help on camp.

Year 7 Camps	Year 8 Camps
<p><u>Piha Mill</u> Kim Edwards Rm 30 Alison Tripp Rm 3</p> <p><u>Peter Snell</u> Michelle Murray Rm 17 Chrissie Cullen Rm 6 Katie Muller Rm 11 Stephanie Elliott</p> <p><u>Hunua Falls Camp</u> Angela Lane Rm 22 Penelope Dunn Rm 23 Gavin Chester Rm 1</p> <p><u>Willow Park</u> Paul Curtis Georgina Thomas Rm 21 Cobey Sweetman Rm 20</p>	<p><u>Camp Bentzon</u> Margaret Marsick Rm 15 Sarah Howie Rm 9 Brad Mertens Rm 26 Tricia Orr</p> <p><u>Carey Park</u> Jody Hart Rm 16 Jo McCullagh Rm 25 Paul Rishworth Rm 8 Angela Langton Rm 12 Cherie Bolesworth</p> <p><u>Marsden Bay</u> Katherine Busch Rm 28 Kelly Richardson Rm 18 Jess Phillips Rm 13 Andy Wilson Rachel Maitland - Smith</p>



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Term 2

Tuesday 15th May - Open Morning

9:15am – 12:00pm for Year 6 students and parents/ caregivers. Students will be invited to come to Ponsonby Intermediate School at 9:15am from their school with their parents/ caregivers. This is a chance to see the school in action.

Tuesday 12th June - Open Morning

Wednesday 13th June - Open Morning

Term 3

Tuesday 31st July - Open Morning

Wednesday 15th August - Open Evening

The school will be open for viewing with programmes operating from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. A meeting with parents and teachers will take place in the hall at 6:45pm to answer any queries and to take enrolments.

Tuesday 21st August - Final Open Morning

For more information: www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

YOUTUBE

SETTINGS →
TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING
→ TICK STRICT

TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)

DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER (IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
ALLOWED CONTENT

MAKE ITUNES SAFE

(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES
ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO)

ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES
DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE ← PARENTAL
APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE
AND OTHER DEVICES.

SAFARI

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE
FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS

GUIDED ACCESS

(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
→ SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING ← ACCESSIBILITY
→ GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON



10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



Calculator%
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



Omegle
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



Yellow
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.



Whisper
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.



Ask.fm
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.



Hot or Not
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.



Burn Book
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.



Wishbone
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.



Kik
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.



Instagram
Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRILCOM

Winter Tuck-shop Menu

FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN

Hash Brown 🌱	\$1.00
Chicken Tender	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread 🌱	\$2.00
Baked Wedges 🌱	\$2.80
Samosa 🌱	\$3.90
Potato Gems 🌱	\$3.50
Chilli Bean Nachos 🌱	\$4.50
Salsa Nachos 🌱	\$3.80
Mini Pizza	from \$2.50

FRESH BURGERS/ROLLS

Hot Dog	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$4.00
Bene Muffin	\$3.80
Mexican Roll 🌱	\$4.80
Riblett Roll	\$3.00
Cheese Burger	\$3.50
BBQ Bacon Beef Burger	\$5.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Chicken Parma Burger 🍷	\$5.50

HOT MEALS

Teriyaki Chicken On Rice 🌱 🍷	\$5.50
Butter Chicken on Rice 🌱	\$5.50

FRESH FOOD

Crispy Chicken Roll 🍷	\$3.00
PIZZA PITA Aioli Chicken 🌱 🍷	\$6.00
Pesto Chicken Penne 🌱 🍷	\$4.00
Pasta Salad 🍷	\$3.80
Veggie Delight 🌱 🍷	\$3.80

TOASTIES

Toasties	from \$2.00
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HOT DRINKS

Real Vegetable soups 🌱 🍷	\$2.50
Miso 🌱 🍷	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate 🌱	\$2.50

FRESHLY BAKED

Muffin / Scone Flat Texan 🌱	\$2.50
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WINTER COMBOS

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

<p>Veggie Delight with tomatoes, muffin, apple & milk or Calo Yuh</p>	<p>Veggie Delight with tomatoes, apple & milk or Calo Yuh</p>	<p>Veggie Delight with 100% Pump Water & apple</p>	<p>Tuna Pasta with 100% juice & apple</p>	<p>Tuna Pasta with muffin, apple & milk or Calo Yuh</p>	<p>Chicken Parma with 100% juice & apple</p>
<p>Chilli Bean Nacho with 100% juice, apple & Surtinas</p>	<p>Samosa with 100% juice, apple & Surtinas</p>	<p>Mouse Trap with 100% juice, apple & milk or Calo Yuh</p>	<p>Soup with cheese & onion or cheese & tomato, muffin & apple</p>	<p>Mexican Roll with 100% Pump Water & apple</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto with 100% juice, apple & Surtinas</p>

Options, Term 2, 2018

Below are the options running in Term 2 (Thursday afternoons)

<p>Multi Sport : Mr Chester - Bball Court A quick fire team game involving hockey, soccer, basketball, and touch rugby. An opportunity for competition and strategy.</p>	<p>Chess: Miss Tripp - Interact Are you interested in playing one of the most popular games in the world? Are you interested in pitting your skills against other players? Then the chess option is for you. Players of ALL abilities welcome.</p>
<p>Bucket Drumming: Mr Rishworth: - R8 Do you have an interest in drumming, percussion AND reusing materials to make music? If you said yes to all three, then my Bucket Drumming option is for you! Learn many different beats, grooves, fills and styles of drumming, all within a fun and supportive group environment. But it doesn't stop there.... You'll be introduced to rudiments, drum notation and marching band. Come to a part of the coolest new option at Ponsonby Intermediate School.</p>	<p>Life Skills: Miss Phillips- R17 Do you know how a good conversation works? Do you know how to boil an egg? How about sewing a button back on? Come along to Life Skills and we will learn some useful stuff!</p>
<p>Quick and Easy Pasta recipes: Miss Hart R16 Pasta, Pasta, Pasta! If you want to learn some fun easy pasta recipes and get your Italiano on then this is the choice for you. *You will need to bring a few ingredients from home too. Buon appetito!</p>	<p>Kiwiana - Map of NZ: Mrs Murray - R18 How much do you know about the North and South Island - NZ, your Aotearoa? Ideas inspired by NZ artist Jeff Thomson's Map of NZ corrugated iron artworks, cows, holden cars, penguins. Combine kiwiana designs with the emphasis on symbols, patterns and colour!</p>
<p>Funky Felt & Perfect Pom Poms: Miss Thomas- R21 Do you want to get your design groove on? Would you like to create your own felt decoration? How about making pom pom garlands? Come along and discover the art of threading a needle and constructing something with your hands! A little bit of calm and patience is required...</p>	<p>Kandinsky inspired abstract art: Mrs Lane- R22 Do you like abstract art and drawing? This is the option for you! We'll be using the inspiration of Kandinsky who used maths and music to draw abstract art, using protractors, rulers and pastel crayons. Our own masterpieces!</p>
<p>Girls' Sport: Mrs Orr - Field Keen to get involved and improve some of your ball skills. This option is for those keen to try out and develop football skills for the School Zone day in Term 2. Other sports will also be included.</p>	<p>Clock Making: Mrs McCullagh- R25 Are you creative? Do you like making things ? Then come along to Room 25 and make a clock. You will design (spend time developing your ideas on paper and drafting your prototype), create (put the elements together)and decorate your very own clock.(The final stage, putting everything together and adding your personal touches)</p>
<p>Contemporary: Mrs Cullen - Hall/Rm 6 Students have been preselected for this option</p>	<p>Film Making: Miss Busch - R28 Do you love film and television? Do you want to be involved in the process, but not in front of the camera? Come and learn about the world of film from behind the scenes. Then create and present your own film using cameras and video editing software.</p>
<p>Strategy Games: Miss Edwards - R30 Do you enjoy strategising while trying to beat your friends at a game? If so then this could be the option for you. We will learn to play Mancala, Set and Rummikub (sorry, no chess) and then challenge each other until we find the champion.</p>	<p>Touch Typing: Mrs Maitland Smith- HUB Come and learn how to type without using the sense of sight to find the keys. You will learn the useful skill of Touch Typing using Interactive learning games and speed.</p>
<p>I can Animation: Mr Curtis - R7 Not quite Weta workshop butexplore different ways of doing animation such as Flip books, digital and claymation stop motion. You will get to use software such as 'I can Animate' and "Stygz"</p>	<p>Koruru Carving: Miss Richardson - R18 Learn about traditional carved Koruru (maori faces). Then design and carve your own</p>

<p>Boys Sport: Mr Bennie - Field Choose this option if you like playing hard out sports. We will be playing lots of new and unique games. All you need is a drink bottle, your fitness uniform and a 'fairplay attitude'!</p>	<p>French: Mrs Imbert - R24 Learn to speak French with an expert. We will also be doing French cooking, sports and looking into French culture.</p>
<p>Yoga (Girls Only) - R26 Learn Yoga with a professional instructor. Mats, straps, blocks etc all provided. Gain an understanding of body awareness, improved alignment or posture, strength and stamina.</p>	<p>Kitchen Science: Mrs Marsick - Library If you love Science and you love the opportunity to do interesting and sometimes wacky experiments – this Option is for you. Kitchen Science is a great way for students to learn about Science and the added bonus is that you can then go home and share these experiments with your family. We will be using Nano Girl's 'The Kitchen Science Cookbook' and some of Mrs. Marsick's well-tested wacky experiments.</p>
<p>Martial Arts - R6 Do you want to learn Kempo Karate and Kung-Fu by a master? It is a highly effective art that revolves around strong stances and utilises both short and long-range hand and foot techniques. Including self-defence sets, Karate and Kung-Fu stances, hand and foot techniques, leadership traits.</p>	<p>Get your craft on: Mrs Wilson- R2 If you enjoy craft then this is the option for you. Design and create a mosaic bottle. Experiment with Fimo to make keychains and necklace pendants.</p>
<p>Coding 101: Mr Wilson - R19 Keen to learn more about script coding? We will be looking at basic Java, Python and Swift etc learning collaboratively together. Are you a Life Long Learner like Mr Andy Wilson? Sign up here!</p>	<p>Lego Stop Motion Film Making: Mrs Dunn - R23 Using Mrs Dunn's HUGE lego collection including Harry Potter, Star Wars, Spiderman, Batman and Bionicle figures we will write , create and make stop motion movies.</p>
<p>Sweetman's Shoemakers: Mrs Sweetman - R20 Where did you get your shoes? Have you ever wanted to say that 'you' made them? Well now you can! This option you will involve YOU designing and making your own sandals or slides. We will be using a variety of techniques and design processes. This is not for the faint hearted! You will need dedication, a good eye for design and an ability to follow patterns and design layouts.</p>	<p>Hip-hop: Mrs Muller - Hall / R6 Students have been preselected for this option</p>

After School Science Classes

Flash Bang Science Club

After school Science classes 7-12 years. Bringing science to life with fun filled action packed technology lessons. Ponsonby starts 30 May 4-5.30 and Ellerslie starts 31 May 4-5.30. For more information: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

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Monday 7th May - Sunday 13th May 2018

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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