

## Important Dates

### 3 July

Western Springs College  
Performing Arts  
Roadshow

### 5 July

Year 7 Boostrix

### 6 July

Mathathon Prizegiving

Vietnam Trip Sausage  
Sizzle fundraiser

Showcase P.5&6

School Reports out  
Last Day of Term 2

### 23 July

Start of Term 3

### 25 July

Central Zone Netball  
Attitude Show P.3&4

### 31 July

OPEN MORNING  
ICAS Exam – English

### 31 July

BOT Meeting 6pm

### 3 August

Central Zone Boys Netball

### 6-10 August

Culture Week and  
Roadshow Primary visits

### 7 August

Central Zone Basketball  
**CAMP PARENTS  
MEETING 6pm**

### 13 August

Science Fair on Display

### 15 August

School Cross Country

## Principal's Message

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This week you should have received information about the school camps coming up in October – if not please check your child's bag or email the form teacher.

Attending a school camp is often a highlight of our students' "Ponsonby Experience". As parents, I'm sure you remember your school camp too!

Organising seven school camps for 570 students is an enormous task, however, in our view, it is an important and wonderful part of the New Zealand Curriculum that should be embraced.

The timing (October) and learning progressions (from a Year 7 camp...and stepping up to a Year 8 camp) have all been carefully considered.

As teachers, we often notice students thriving in this different learning environment where unique skills and attributes such as teamwork, leadership and resilience shine through.

The information you receive this week will also be calling for parents to help. We cannot run these successful camps without your help, so please check your diaries, book time off and hunt down your sleeping bags. Our experienced teachers will also make sure you have a fantastic week too!

Regards,

**Nick Wilson**  
**Principal**

## Camps 2018: 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October

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Yesterday, your child would have brought home all the information you need to know about camp this year in Week 1 Term 4. The cover letter outlines the camp your child will be attending and a brief outline of what the camp is like.

There will also be a Parent Help form, a Medical Form and a Student Safety and Behaviour Contract attached to the cover letter. Please sign the forms and return to school as soon as possible.

There is also a change to the camp fee which is explained in the cover letter. Camp fees are \$270 (not \$250 as was mistakenly printed in previous newsletters). This change was due to unforeseen costs and activity fee adjustments. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact Matt Bennie if you have any concerns regarding the camp fee.

If you would like to volunteer to help on camp, please complete the parent help form. We would like to have our parent helpers confirmed as soon as possible. All parents who volunteer to stay overnight will have to complete a police vetting form that will be provided by the form teacher on return of the Parent Help Form.

We also ask that you fill out the medical form as accurately as possible and be clear with any extra medical information you would like to provide us.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp please contact your child's form teacher.

## Mathathon

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Well done for all of your hard work learning your basic facts over the last few weeks. It's great to see that so many students have achieved and even exceeded their goals. Even better we are looking forward to seeing these skills being used in classes.

Remember to collect in all of your sponsorship money over the coming weeks. This needs to be in by Thursday of Week 10 for you to be in the draw to win prizes.

To assist with collecting your fundraising, you might want to transfer the money online. This can be done by transferring the amount to the account number:

12 3019 0486833 01 Ponsonby

Reference: Name, Room number, Mathathon

Otherwise, bring your sponsorship form and money into your Mathematics teacher before school or during form time.

Thanks for your support

**The Mathematics Team**

## Ponsonby Intermediate School Jersey

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We now have a jersey available to students. You can order the jersey (hoodie or sweater) using the link below. Ordering for this garment will open on Wednesday 27th June and close Sunday 8th July.

Your child also has the option of having their name on the back. Guidelines for the names are outlined on the website. Please read these carefully before placing an order, nicknames will not be accepted.

If you need to try on sample sizes, these are available at the office to try on before and after school. This top is not compulsory for all students to have, it is a choice and not a required part of the school uniform. However, it is ideal for the winter months and it will allow our students to be easily identifiable on sports/extra curricular trips and around the Ponsonby community. <http://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/catalogue/school/ponsonby-intermediate/>



# Vietnam Cultural Experience

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The Vietnam students have two fundraisers coming up this term to help raise money for their trip. A Sausage Sizzle is happening on the last day of term (Friday 6th July) during lunchtime.

We will also be selling hot chocolates and hot lemon honey drinks as part of our 'Winter Warmers' fundraiser. These will be sold every Tuesday and Thursday morning until the end of Week 5 in Term 3. Winter Warmers will be sold between 8:00am and 8:20am from Room 16.

VIETNAM CULTURAL EXPERIENCE BRING YOU

# WINTER WARMERS

**BRRRR**  
**GET YOURSELF A**  
**HOT DRINK**

LEMON HONEY  
HOT CHOCOLATE



**\$3**

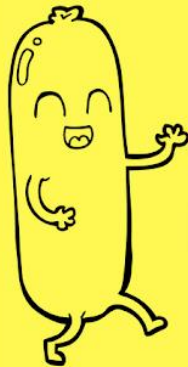


**PURCHASE**  
**FROM ROOM 16**  
**8:00AM - 8:20AM**  
**TUE & THU**

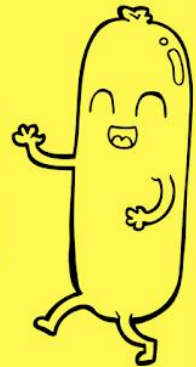


**VIETNAM**

**SAUSAGE**



**SIZZLE**



Friday 6 July

12:30pm - 1:15pm

**SAUSAGES \$2**

**CHIPS 50¢**

**DRINKS \$2**



# Sports Update

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## Basketball

Trials are almost complete and teams will be out soon. If you would like to coach or manage a team, please contact Brad Mertens, [bradm@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:bradm@ponsint.school.nz)  
More information will be sent home once the teams have been finalised. At this stage, the parent/player meeting will take place in Week 1 of Term 3. However, if we get enough volunteers to coach and manage, this meeting won't be required.

## CZ Hockey

On Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th June, Ponsonby Intermediate competed in the Central Zone Tournament at Harbour Hockey. Students were pulled together from a variety of teams playing school and club.

The games were tough, yet evenly matched. For many of the students it was the first time they had played together as a team. The boys went on to draw 2 matches, lose 2 matches and win one. They finished 9th overall.

The girls also had a great day. Once again, games were evenly matched. They lost their initial game 4-0 due to not having a goalie kitted up and on the field in the first 8 minutes of the game. Remuera got three quick goals and went on to put one more goal through in the first half. Pulling together, the girls went on to concede one more goal in the rest of the tournament. Overall, the team lost two games, drew two games and won one game, finishing 9<sup>th</sup>.

Students were enthusiastic, showing dedication and determination throughout the day. A big thank you to all parents and coaches who came along to support us on the days.



## **CZ Table Tennis**

Positions in the Table Tennis team for the Central Zone competition were hotly contested this year. Condolences to Jake Woodall and Ivan Su who were the unfortunate ones to just miss the cut, they played very well in trials and gave themselves every chance on the day if someone had pulled out.

The competition was held at the Auckland Table Tennis Centre on June 21st. Our boys and girls singles representatives were Nate Bradbury, Eric Hu, Amelie Kelly and Genevieve Cartmell. These students all tasted victory on the day but missed out on top 3 places. Our doubles teams, Oliver Burton & Theo Gorman, Thomas Buckley & Josh Kau, Jackie Chan & Jessie Zhan, and Victoria Posesione & Susu Pham all took a game or two to adapt to doubles play but all showed great resilience and had a lot of fun. There was a lot of table tennis played on the day - when the students were not competing they were practising with one another or getting involved in the around the world competition. Shout out to Oliver who finished 5th in the around the world competition out of approximately 50 boys. All our Ponsonby Intermediate players represented their school and themselves outstandingly well on the day and enjoyed themselves immensely.

**Well done to the following students who competed on the day:**

### **Boys**

<b>A Single: NATE BRADBURY</b>
<b>B Single: ERIC HU</b>
<b>A Doubles: OLIVER BURTON THOMAS BUCKLEY</b>
<b>B Doubles: THEO GORMAN JOSHUA KAU</b>

### **Girls**

<b>A Single: AMELIE KELLY</b>
<b>B Single: GENEVIEVE CARTMELL</b>
<b>A Doubles: JACKIE CHAN SUSU PHAM</b>
<b>B Doubles: JESSIE ZHAN VICTORIA POSESIONE</b>

## Showcase Invite

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Rooms 1, 11, 17, 18 and 25 will be showcasing what they have been learning throughout the term in Music and Performing Arts. Come and see skits, fairy tales, class bands, music videos, tension movies and dances on the last day of term, 6th July at 1.30pm in the Events centre. All welcome!

## Library Notice

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The Library will be closed in Week 10. All overdue books need to be returned ASAP. Our new Librarians have been doing an amazing job and they have shown great dedication. Thank you. Watch this space next term for book recommendations.

Mrs Marsick



## Bits and Pieces

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**READY YOUR NETBALL SKILLS for  
Competition Playoffs in August or  
the AIMS Games in Tauranga**

**Saturday 21 July from 9.30am – 12.30PM  
OR  
Sunday 22 July from 9.30am – 12.30PM**

### **WESTLAKE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CLINIC FOR YEAR 1 – 8**

Term 3 is the business end of the netball season with most teams finishing their round robin competition before heading into the playoffs. Many Intermediate teams will also be preparing for AIMS, the largest Intermediate Schools Tournament in the country so let us help them. If your child would like to sharpen up their skills before the playoffs then let the Premier Netball Team at Westlake Girls help them with a 3 hour skills clinic before school starts in Term 3 on either:

**Saturday 21 July from 9.30am -12.30pm or  
Sunday 22 July from 9.30am -12.30pm.**

The Westlake Girls Premier Netball team is fundraising for their big tournament, UNISS, and under the guidance of their Coach, former Silver Fern, April Ieremia, the big girls will help the little ones to extend performance by improving very important fundamental skills as well as shooting and positional play alongside their friends and team mates.

To register go to [www.westlakegirls.school.nz](http://www.westlakegirls.school.nz) then **ONLINE PAYMENTS** and **Netball Coaching Clinic**. Just select your preferred clinic day, their year level at school and of course all the relevant contact details. Payments will only be received online.

**COST: \$35**

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# **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon**

## ***Tuesday 25th September***

**Duathlon - run, bike, obstacle course run**

***Compete individually or in 2-person team***

***Year 3 - 8 students***

**Enter Online : [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)**



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### **Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps**

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or email [mark@edventure.co.nz](mailto:mark@edventure.co.nz)

## **Kids Cooking Holiday Classes 2018**



**Looking for something fun to do in the holidays and wanting to learn some new skills? Why not test your cooking abilities and have a great time doing it.**

**Where: Ponsonby Intermediate Food-tech Room**

**Dates: 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**11am- 2pm**

**\$50 per session**

**10 years+**

**Max 20 students per session and Minimum being 7 (classes won't go ahead otherwise)**

**Classes will be 3 hour slots where students will be learning how to prepare, cook and of course eat healthy, nutritious main meals (all ingredients included).**

**To get an idea of numbers bookings will close on Wednesday 4th July.  
For more information please contact Jody Hart [jodyh@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:jodyh@ponsint.school.nz)**

**Nb: I am a fully qualified chef and teacher and hold a current first aid certificate. Students will be well supervised and will learn safe cooking and knife skills.**

# 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