

Reminders and Notices for Parents – Week 10

Reports

Tomorrow students will bring home their mid year reports. Reports include an achievement grade and a work ethic grade for each curriculum area. Please note that the achievement grade is an Overall Teacher Judgement (OTJ) based on student work samples, assessment data and teacher observation. Take the opportunity to celebrate with your child the amazing effort and results they have achieved. In Term 3 the reporting process continues with Student Led Conferences and in Term 4 students receive an end of year written report.

Camps 2018: 16th – 19th October

Your child would have brought home all the information you need to know about camp that is taking place 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

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

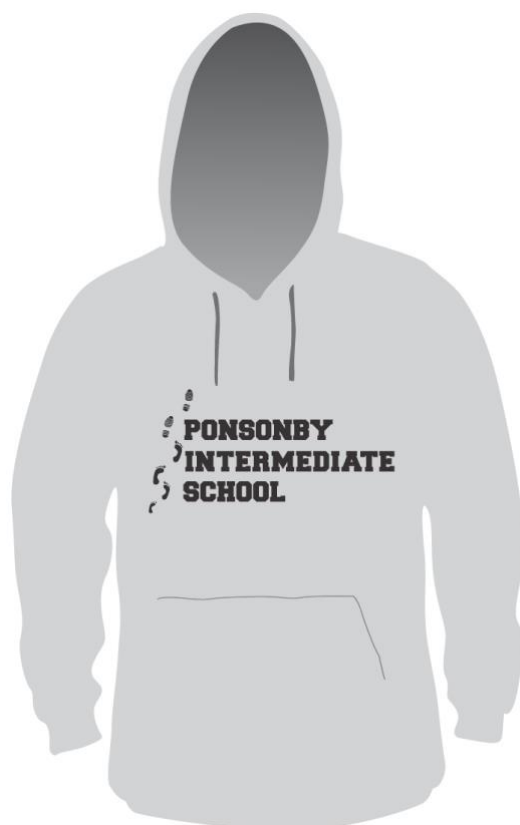
The Mathematics Team

Ponsonby Intermediate School Jersey

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. You are required to give the student's room number so it can be checked. The room number will not be on the jersey, just the name specified.

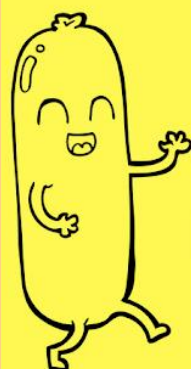
If you need to try on sample sizes, these are available at the office to try on before and after school. This top is not compulsory for all students to have, it is a choice and not a required part of the school uniform. However, it is ideal for the winter months and it will allow our students to be easily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



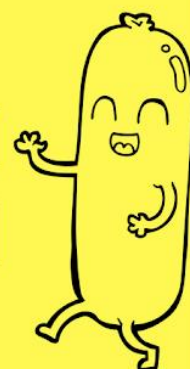


VIETNAM

SAUSAGE



SIZZLE



Friday 6 July

12:30pm - 1:15pm

SAUSAGES \$2

CHIPS 50¢

DRINKS \$2



Showcase Invite

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, fairytales, 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!



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 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

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



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 or email 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: 9th 10th 11th 22nd 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

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