

Important Dates

16 November

PONSONBY ATHLETICS
DAY – Mt Smart Stadium

22 November

Central Zone Athletics

4 December

BOT Meeting

7 December

Showcase – 1:20pm –
3:05pm

11 December

Prizegiving – 1:30pm –
3:05pm

12 December

Graduation Evening for
Year 8 - 6pm – 9pm

13 December

Year 7 students only –
12pm End of School

22-25 January 2019

Uniform Sales in
reception.

24-25 January

Teacher Only Days

30 January

School Starts 2019 –
8:35am

Principal's Message

The "Ponsonby Experience" rolls on right until the end of the year. We are in the middle of Term 4 and have many, many exciting events and curriculum challenges planned.

I can assure you our teaching programmes continue to run as normal right until the last day of school.

As enrolments for next year have closed, we are busy transitioning the new Year 6 students. With the help from the primary schools, we carefully place each and every student into the new (10) classes for next year. If important information has been left off your enrolment form please contact us.

Important End of Year Dates:

Term 4 Showcase: Friday 7 December at 1:30pm

Prize giving: Tuesday 11 December 1:30pm – 3:10pm

Year 8 Graduation: Wednesday 12 December 7pm – 9:30pm

Year 7's only at school: Finish at 12pm Thursday 13 December

Year 8 students will receive their End of Year School Report on Wednesday 12 December.

Year 7 students will receive their End of Year School Report on Thursday 13 December.

Regards,

Nick Wilson
Principal

Athletics Day

When: Friday 16th November

Where: Mt Smart Athletics Arena, O'Rorke Road, Penrose

Students, please remember:

- Full PE uniform
- Covered shoes
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Warm clothing
- Water bottle and a packed lunch – Bring a healthy one!

Students are allowed to wear spikes for 100m, 200m, 400m

We will be travelling to the event on buses at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. There is a full timetable of the track and field events at the end of this newsletter.

Please note: The 800m race is on Thursday 15 November 8.45am at Ponsonby Intermediate

Snowboarding Report

On Tuesday the 23rd of October, the Snowboarding team and two skiers competed in the Auckland Primary & Intermediate Snowsport Championships held at Snow Planet. Lucian Martin achieved 2nd place in the Snowboarding Slopestyle competition and finished 3rd in the Giant Slalom event. Ponsonby Intermediate WON the Intermediate Snowboarding Competition with a total score of 81 points we are the Auckland Champions!). We were super stoked with this outcome. Everyone did super well competing. Congratulations to the snowboarders who competed in this competition: Lucian Martin, Louie Hardy, Jacob Scott and Fynn Mangan. Special mention to Harriet Gowing who was also in the snowboarding

team but didn't compete in this event. We had a great two terms training up at Snow Planet and after the North Island Snowboarding Champs were abandoned due to bad weather, it was awesome to finally get a chance to compete. Huge thanks to those parents that provided transport to and from the event and all year.



Touch Rugby

Girls' Central Zone Day

Last week on Friday the 2nd on November, Ponsonby Girls' Touch team (11 girls) went down to Cox's Bay Reserve to compete in the Central Zone Girls' Touch Rugby Tournament. There were 12 teams competing and we came 2nd overall, losing in the finals to Royal Oak.

The first game we played was against Mount Roskill and we successfully pulled through with the win 4-2. The next game was against Waiheke and we won again 2 - 1. The third game was against Diocesan and we drew 1-1. Next game was against the hardest team, Royal Oak, and unfortunately we lost 6 - 1, although we were the only school team to score a try against their team. Then we played Miss Murray's old school Balmoral and we drew 2-2.

We went through to the Semis and versed Waikowhai and won 4 - 1, great running game!! We then played the final, Ponsonby v Royal Oak again. It was an intense game playing for 1st and 2nd but sadly we lost 5 - 1, still pleased to score a try against them.

We were very happy coming 2nd overall.

Thanks to Miss Murray for coaching us and taking us down and the parents who came and watched.

Shout out to Videll and Zania for their mean stepping game, Maggie for her amazing passes, Claudia and Neve for their sensational tries, Renee, Amelie, Charli and Tess for their great running and Ella and Jasmine for backing us all up out on the field!

By Maggie Meyers & Claudia Moller



Boys' Central Zone Day

The 12 boys that attended the tournament at Cox's Bay, had a fantastic start with a win over Royal Oak first up. A comfortable 3 – 1 win gave them some confidence going into the next game. However, with some tricky moves on display and great offence the communication on defense was somewhat lacking in the last minutes, resulting in a 2-1 defeat to Mt Roskill.

Throughout the day there was some absolute brilliance from the Captains, Max and Psalm, and great teamwork on the wings with Fergus, Tom and Bronson providing some epic tries. Leslie provided great communication on defense, with the team improving defensively throughout the day.

The boys had mixed results but they certainly played above expectations only having practice twice before the day.

A big shout out to the players for their hard work and positive attitude on a hot day with 7 games in a row. Outstanding Ponsonby Intermediate effort!

Positively Ponsonby Week

Next week is our annual Positively Ponsonby week where we celebrate our values and what's important to us. At Ponsonby, one of our school values is showing respect; this is taught through our Hauora/Positively Ponsonby programme each week. Our Positively Ponsonby representatives have put their heads together to create a memorable week filled with team building and positive activities during interval and lunchtime. We are having face painting, a blind obstacle course, skate comp, whole school games, cutest pet award, random acts of kindness day, affirmation wall and much much more!

End of Year Prizegiving (Repeat Notice)

This special event will be taking place on Tuesday 11th December in the Ponsonby Intermediate Events Centre at 1:30pm.

There will be parking on the field and allocated seating for family and friends.

Your child will be notified on Friday 23th November if they are receiving a prize. They will be bringing a letter home on that day with the necessary information. We encourage you to come along to celebrate your child's success with us.

Not all students will receive a prize, but we would remind all parents and caregivers that throughout the year we recognise and celebrate students' success during our weekly school assemblies and on other occasions.

Year 8 Graduation (Repeat Notice)

We will be celebrating the Year 8 students' two year "Ponsonby Experience" on Wednesday 12th December with a special Graduation Ceremony. A letter outlining this event will be sent home Friday 23th November.

In this letter it will provide specific information about the event and what your child will need to bring on the night. It is a formal evening so we encourage the Year 8 students to dress smartly.

The event starts at 6.00pm and there will be allocated seating for all parents and family members. However, please consider that the Ponsonby Intermediate Events Centre has a

limited amount of space so please carefully consider the number of family members. There will also be parking on the field.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the amazing two years your child has had at Ponsonby Intermediate.

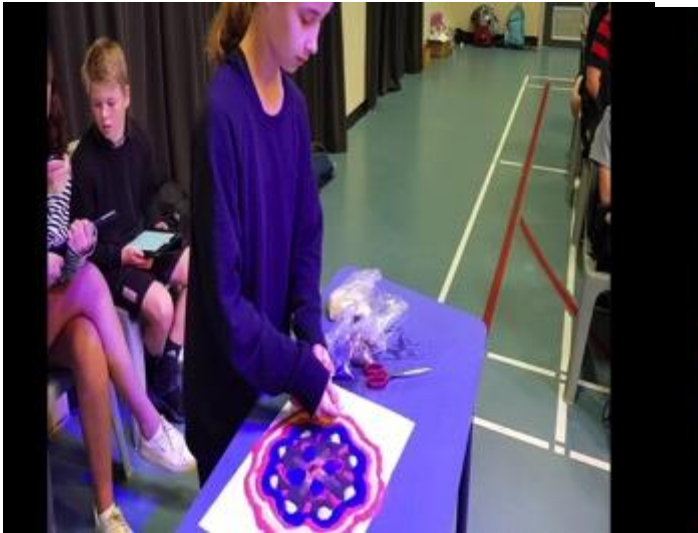
Library

Last week for borrowing books will be Week 6. The Library will be closed from Week 7 for our annual stocktake. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Marsick

Ponsonby Diwali – Friday Photos

Last Friday during PPTV and Assembly students were able to learn about and celebrate Diwali. It was great to see students sharing videos of how they celebrated on Wednesday with their families and to learn more about what Diwali is a celebration of and the way in which people celebrate it. During assembly students, and Miss Richardson, were able to try their hand at creating a Rangoli using coloured sand.





Ponsonby Intermediate School

Athletics Day Timetable

Friday 16th November, Mt Smart Stadium, Penrose

Track Events

9:45am		1500m	Boys – Year 7 Boys – Year 8 Girls – Year 7 Girls – Year 8
10:00 – 11:45am	GIRLS	100m 200m 400m	Heats Heats Heats/Final (Top 3 times)
12:00 – 1:45pm	BOYS	100m 200m 400m	Heats Heats Heats/Final (Top 3 times)

NB: Year 7 100 heats will be run on the back straight (in order to speed up the day).
The 800m is raced on the Wednesday before at school as it allows students to enter more track events.

Field Events

	BOYS				GIRLS			
EVENT	10:00	10:25	10:50	11:15	12:00	12:25	12:50	1:15
High Jump	Kauri	Rimu	Puriri	Totara	Kauri	Rimu	Puriri	Totara
Long Jump	Totara	Kauri	Rimu	Puriri	Totara	Kauri	Rimu	Puriri
Discus	Puriri	Totara	Kauri	Rimu	Puriri	Totara	Kauri	Rimu
Shot Put	Rimu	Puriri	Totara	Kauri	Rimu	Puriri	Totara	Kauri

NB: There will be 2 of each Field Event Areas – Year 7 & 8 Areas

Finals

1:45pm	BOYS AND GIRLS BOYS AND GIRLS	100m 200m	Finals Finals
2:00pm			Class Relays

Please join us for the launch of

KATE SHEPPARD

Leading the way for women

with author Maria Gill

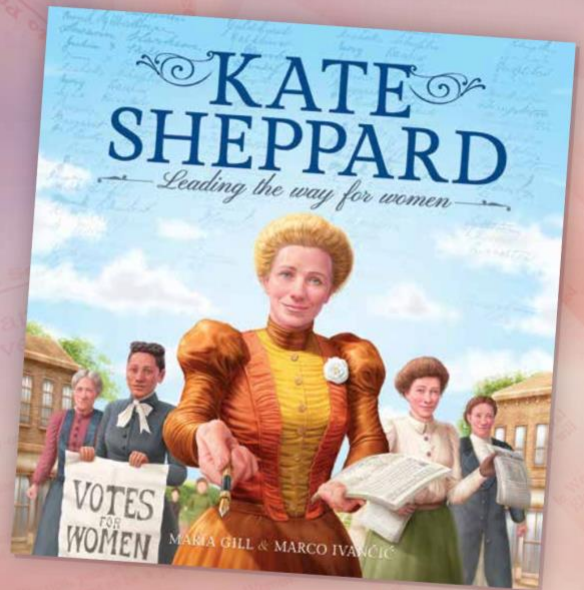
Throw on your glad-rags and have high tea with
Kate Sheppard (author) at the Dorothy Butler
Bookshop, Jervois Road, Ponsonby.

Reading and signings on
Wednesday 28th November*
3.30pm for a 4.00pm start.

For ages 6-12 years and their grown-ups.

**That's 125 years to the day when
NZ women were first in the world to vote.*

 SCHOLASTIC



THE
dorothy butler
CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP 

OUR SCHOOL IS GOING **EAT SMART**

Our school canteen service provider, Libelle Group, is teaming up with the Heart Foundation Fuelled4life and BioPak to bring us a Fresh Made approved and eco-friendly packaged menu - Eat Smart.

So what does this mean for us? Eat Smart will be launched at our school and nationwide by the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

It is a nutritionally balanced, value-for-money

school tuckshop menu offered throughout the country!

The Eat Smart menu features balanced meals designed by a team of nutritionists for kiwi school kids, so they have the right fuel to learn!

The message is clear:

EAT WELL. DO BETTER.



SEE THE FULL MENU AT
LIBELLE.CO.NZ

For more information about Fuelled4life Fresh Made visit fuelled4life.org.nz



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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