

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Mission Statement is to provide every child with every chance to develop to their potential through a total commitment and passion for achieving excellence.

Ponsonby Intermediate School is a leading, well---resourced contributing Intermediate school with a roll of 560 students.

We provide a quality education that acknowledges individual potential and ability.

The school draws from a diverse community with the predominant demographic area generally being higher socio---economic with small areas of lower socio---economic groupings. Ponsonby has a diverse racial and ethnic make up which enriches school life.

Ponsonby Intermediate School has generally been a sought after school and has an enrolment zone which is implemented. The school enjoys a strong and support parent community that assist in many ways both inside and outside the classroom. We have a strong parent Teacher Association (PTA) that works collaboratively with the school.

### **Special Learning Programme**

We deliver the New Zealand Curriculum and Essential skills and have a range of specialist learning programmes.

### **Gifted and Talent Education (GATE)**

We run a range of quality programmes to meet the learning needs of gifted students.

### **English as a Second Language (ESOL)**

We have a specialist working with students where English is their second language.

We have a range of specialised teachers who are committed to providing learning for our students. There is a Special Needs Team, an Information Communication Specialist, and a Guidance Co---ordinator who work throughout the school.

We have an open door policy for the sharing of ideas and for feedback and a committed team of staff working to improve learning and teaching for all students.

Nick Wilson  
**PRINCIPAL**