

Important Dates

3 February

Meet the Teacher
Evening – 6pm

Production
Information Evening
6:45pm

4 February

Timetable Starts

8 February

WAITANGI DAY – No
School

10 February

EOTC Starts

16 February

BoT Meeting 6pm

18 February

Swimming Sports

19 February

Ponsonby
Events/Activities
Expo 12:30pm

Reminders Newsletter

Meet the Teacher Evening

Tomorrow at 6pm you are invited to our Meet the Teacher Evening. Please meet in the Hall first, there will be car parking available on the field. Students are not required for the Meet the Teacher meeting, however they are welcome to attend, particularly if they are wanting to attend the production meeting that will follow.

At 6:45pm you will be able to return to the hall and find out about this year's school production, if that is of interest to you

Week 1 Organisation.

Today and tomorrow your child will be spending time with their form teachers on a range of activities to best set them up for the year ahead as a class together. On Thursday we will be starting our timetabled specialised classes. Please look at your child's timetable in their Student Planner for more information.

Traffic at the Gate

At the front gate on Clarence Street there are painted yellow lines which indicate that there should be no stopping or parking. These lines are there for reasons of safety. We also have a teacher on duty at the gate for safety reasons. While the majority of parents have proven to be responsible and have not picked up their children on these yellow lines there have been incidents when the teacher on duty has had to remind people about the existence of the yellow lines and the need for caution.

Clarence Street gets very busy at 3:05pm with children being picked up. This situation turns into a traffic jam on wet days, with the whole street getting blocked up. A very dangerous situation for hundreds of children exiting the school all at once.

There are alternatives to picking up your child at the front gate at 3:05pm. Firstly we have a rear car park at the bottom of Sheehan Street where there is far less traffic. Your child could meet you there. Another idea is to avoid the 'Rush' altogether, which only ever lasts 10 minutes, and pick your child up 10 – 15 minutes later than usual.

The main car park on Clarence Street cannot be used for picking up or dropping off children.

Late Students and Appointments During School Time

It is important that if your child is late to school in the mornings that they sign in at the office before going to class. Please come in with them or provide a note explaining why they are late in their Student Planners.

Appointments that are scheduled during school time require you to come to the office to sign your child out and sign them back into school on returning. Even if you have emailed the school to indicate that your child will be leaving the school, for safety reasons, we require you to sign them in and out. Please note that school begins at 8:30 and finishes at 3:05pm.

Uniform Sales

The school office will be open each day after school this week until 4:00pm for uniform sales. The mornings are very busy with the first week of term so we are unable to provide this service then.

Education Outside the Classroom (repeat notice)

Our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) programme runs for all of Term 1 and starts on Wednesday 10th February. This is a fantastic start for all of our students and a great way for parents to be able to participate where needed. There will be information and permission forms coming home with the students on the first day of school. Not all classes will have a trip first up, so please make sure you have read the timetable your child is bringing home in their student planner.

Ponsonby Events Expo (repeat notice)

On Friday 19th February we hold the "Ponsonby Events/Activities Expo" from 12:30pm – 1:20pm. This event is designed to give students and parents information about all the events on offer this year. You will find information about all of the sports teams, arts groups, cultural and musical activities and all of the extra-curricular activities that make up our "Ponsonby Experience". Information about what these are is also available in the parent handbook that is linked below. This is also a great opportunity for the students to use their **student planners**. This is a habit that we are encouraging from day one. The student planner is there to help remind students of all types of things from sports trials to home learning. We encourage parents to check in with the student planner from time to time so you know what is happening at school.

Parent Handbook

<https://www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz/enrolment/>

Please take the time to read through this carefully as it has a lot important information for you and your child.

School Tuckshop Menu

EAT SMART


WRAPS+SAMMIES

Fresh Wraps	see selection available	lbfly	veg	from	\$5.00
Sandwiches	see selection available	lbfly	veg	from	\$3.00
Filled Rolls	see selection available	lbfly	veg	from	\$5.50
Crispy Chicken Roll					\$3.60
Butter Chicken Wrap					\$5.00

EAT SMART SALADS


Freshly made Eat Smart salads are available daily.

Also see the Pasta & Rice category for full list of pasta salads.




BLACKBOARD SPECIALS

New food, special deals and more! Ask our friendly staff at the tuckshop what the **Blackboard Special** of the day is!




PASTA & RICE



Pasta Selection	hot or cold	lbfly	veg	from	\$4.00
Teriyaki Chicken	on rice	lbfly			\$6.00
Butter Chicken	on rice	lbfly			\$6.50

THE CLASSICS





Hash Brown	veg				\$1.00
Chicken Tender					\$2.00
Garlic Bread	plain or cheesy	veg		from	\$2.20
Wedges	veg				\$3.00
Hot Dog					\$3.50
Cheese Burger					\$4.00
Chicken Burger					\$5.50

+ more available in-store

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Certified every day foods Vegetarian option available

See the fridges and cabinets at the tuckshop for the full selection available and ask about our gluten free options!

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