

### Important Dates

#### 10 February

EOTC Starts – Year  
7 Trips

#### 16 February

BoT Meeting 6pm

#### 17 February

First Year 8 trip

#### 18 February

Swimming Sports

#### 19 February

Ponsonby  
Events/Activities  
Expo 12:30pm

#### 22 February

Immunisation Talks

#### 23 February

Central Zone Girls  
Tennis

#### 24 February

EOTC

#### 25 February

Central Zone Boys  
Tennis

#### 2 March

Central Zone Boys  
Softball

#### 3 March

Immunisations  
Year 7 Boostrix  
Year 8 Girls HPV 1

#### 4 March

Central Zone Girls  
Softball

## Principal's Message

I hope you have enjoyed the first two weeks of your 2021 Ponsonby Experience. It is important we establish school culture quickly; you are only here for two years. Events such as the Meet the Teacher Evening, EOTC and the Events Expo are designed to immerse students and whanau into the Ponsonby Experience.

School programmes will now really start to intensify. Homework should become regular, many sports teams will start to be selected and leadership roles are being established. For our new Year 7's the "Ponsonby Experience" is in full swing. Perhaps the best advice I can give our new Year 7 students is this – *Listen to the Daily Notices, make notes about the events/activities on offer in your Student Planner and get involved in as many activities as you can.*

It is also timely to give you a full break down of the reporting process for the year.

### The Reporting Process

Twice a year a report will come home, at the end of Terms Two and Four. These will contain grades for every subject area, student's work ethic and teacher comment.

Student Led Conferences with parents, teachers and the student also occur throughout the year. The Module subjects have conferences half way through their programme – usually about Week Six of each term. The Module subjects are Art, Performing Arts, Music, Science, Home Economics, Textiles and Design, Exploring Technology, Social Sciences and Learning Languages. We also include Health and Physical Education with the Modular conferences. The Core subjects (Mathematics and English) will have three evenings of Conferences in Term One and two evenings again in Term Three.

Module subjects operate on a term-by-term basis, while Core subjects are taught throughout the year.

Meetings with relevant teachers can also be arranged by appointment, to discuss individual students.

**Nick Wilson**  
**Principal**

# Sports Update

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**Basketball:** The start of the first semester is nearly upon us. All players should ALREADY have taken an information form home and handed in their permission slip to Mr Jardine.

Our trials have been slightly delayed due to some maintenance issues/fire repercussions with both our Hall and Basketball court. Trials will now be held in Week 3. Please remind students to check the school Daily Notices for exact times later this week, and to use their Student Planners.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask [samj@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:samj@ponsint.school.nz)

**Softball:** Trials have started for our CZ Softball teams. These are school teams created for a one day inter-school tournament in Week 5. These days rely heavily on parent help for both transport and coaching/managing of teams. Please remind students to check the Daily Notices for trial times.

**Cricket:** Our inter-school Central Zone Cricket Tournament is set to be played during Week 6 of this term. Trials will commence over the course of Week 2 and 3.

**Tennis:** Central Zone Tennis tournament is coming up in Week 4 of this term. Trials start this week - Wednesday for Year 8s and Thursday for Year 7s. Reminder to students to look at the Daily Notices for times and any changes.

**Netball:** Trials will start next week to select Year 7 and 8 netball teams to play at Netball North Harbour in the weekly competition, during Term 2 and 3. Students should have collected a Netball Information letter and returned a permission form to attend the trials.

Trials are at school on the top courts during lunchtimes in Week 3.

**Year 8s** - Monday 15 February / **Year 7s** - Tuesday 16 February

**Final trials** - Monday 22 February

Remember to check Daily Notices for start times. Please email Ms Murray if you have any further queries [michellem@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:michellem@ponsint.school.nz)

**Table Tennis:** After School Table Tennis Club starts up on Monday 15 February from 3:15pm-4:30pm and continues through Term 1 and 2. This programme is run annually by the Auckland Table Tennis Association in the school Tech Dome. Information/permission forms can be collected from the hall foyer and returned to Ms Murray, or to the table tennis coaches on the start day. Don't miss Assembly this Friday for the spectacular table tennis promotion.

**Sports Sign Ups:** Students expressing an interest to get involved in Water Polo, Skiing/Snowboarding, Ponsonby Int. Mountain Biking Club (PIMBC) and Hockey can sign up for these sports in the Hall foyer. Check Daily Notices for follow up meetings where more information will be given out about these weekly sports, numbers permitting.

**'Shout Out to Parents':** sports wouldn't be a success without your support too. If you're eager to be involved and have time to offer your skills and support with our sports teams as coaches, managers, key contacts, transport, side-line cheering - **don't hold back!!**

Email Ms Murray [michellem@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:michellem@ponsint.school.nz) or Mr Jardine [samj@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:samj@ponsint.school.nz) to express your interest.

## Swimming Sports

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**Our School Swimming Sports will be held at Point Erin Pools, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.**

### **Year 7 Classes:**

Assemble on the Basketball Court at 8.35am – walk to Point Erin Pools where the programme **begins at 9.00am. Year 7 students will finish the programme at approximately 11:45pm**, have lunch at Point Erin Park and wait until the Year 8 students have entered the pool.

### **Year 8 Classes:**

Assemble on the Basketball Court 11:00am at the end of Interval. Walk to Point Erin Pools where the **programme starts at 12:00pm, and finishes at 2.30pm approximately.**

### **All Students will need:**

Togs, Towel, Sweater or Rain jacket, Sunhat, Sunscreen, Lunch and their drink bottle.

Finals will be held in Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle. All events are 33 metres in length, apart from 100m Freestyle. There are 2 fun races if time allows. All students are encouraged to enter at least 2 events, and will accumulate House Points.

If your child cannot participate in the Swimming Sports, please make sure you have organised a note or email that is to be sent to the form teacher prior to the event.

There will be no use of the Point Erin Tuck-shop, no chewing gum, energy drinks, fizzy drinks, and no glass bottles to be taken. Full programme at the end of this newsletter.

## Activities and Events Expo

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We will have an Activities Expo on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall starting at 12:30pm. This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come along to see the range of activities Ponsonby has on offer. You will be able to talk with some of the teachers or students representing each sport and/or activity and ask any questions. Students are also encouraged to attend and take along their Student Planner to write down any important information.

# Education Outside the Classroom (E.O.T.C)

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Most Year 7 classes have attended their first EOTC trip yesterday. Apologies for the cancellation to 3 of the trips due to the weather conditions and Health and Safety guidelines. The Year 8's will be going on their first trip on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Our 6 trips for 2020 are: Auckland Zoo, Parnell Baths and Jump, Pt Erin, Clip n' Climb (Year 8) and Circability (Year 7).

Our EOTC programme focuses on experiences outside the classroom with a literacy component. The more active and risk taking activities will be happening when the students go on camp in Term 4.

If you are available to help on any of these trips please contact your child's form teacher. All the information about EOTC and when the trips are will be in your child's Student Planner and the form that they brought home last week.

We will also send out a reminder every Friday through our school app of what activities are coming up for the following week.

Here is some more info about each EOTC trip:

## Clip n' Climb

This is the first year we have done Clip n' Climb. Only the Year 8 students will go on this trip and the teachers will be handing out a **Health and Safety waiver for parents to sign as requested by the venue**. Teachers will be ensuring a positive experience that is based on challenge by choice and working as a class to support each other during this activity. Parent help is required on this trip.

## Auckland Zoo

A set timetable is organised by the zoo that includes an education programme around endangered species. Students will leave at 11am and will need a packed lunch and drink bottle as it can be a long day outside. Parent help is required on this trip.

## Circability

Year 7's only will participate in this trip to Victoria Park. They will be learning a number of motor skills based around circus performance. Each session is 1 and half hours. Parent help is required.

## Parnell Pools and Pt Erin

These trips are a chance for some free time for the students and spending time with your buddy class. As we missed a number of trips last year due to COVID, we thought some free time trips were a way for students to help build some positive friendships, especially for the

Year 7 students. Parent help is required on this trip as we like to have low ratios with water activities even if there are trained lifeguards.

## Jump

This activity focuses on motor skills and cardiovascular fitness. A number of activities have been organised by the instructors at Jump and parent help is appreciated. Students will need a filled drink bottle before departing and are also encouraged to bring jump socks to school on the day if they have some.

## Kelly Sport

This activity is done at Ponsonby and is taken by an outside sports group. Students will take part in 3 sessions of games and activities that focus on teamwork and inclusion. No parent help is required for this activity.

## School Sport

This is a structured Physical Education time that focuses on games specific to Ponsonby Intermediate. No parent help is required for this activity.

## Hoodie and Track Pants Order

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You can order the jersey (hoodie or sweater) and track pants using the link below. Ordering for this garment is open now and closes Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Your child also has the option of having their name on the back of the hoodie. Guidelines for the name are outlined on the website. Please read these carefully before placing an order. 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.

We also have track pants as well. The track pants are ordered the same way as the hoodie and are not compulsory but are great for the winter months when doing physical activity. In late March, orders will open and dates will be specified in the newsletter.

<https://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/ponsonby-intermediate/>



# Student Led Conferences

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Student led conferences are run every term at Ponsonby Intermediate.

Core subjects (English and Mathematics) hold conferences twice a year in Term 1 and Term 3.

Modular conferences happen every term (as students are involved in two different modular subjects each term).

## On Line Conference Booking

Bookings can be made at <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> using the school code. **Please include your child's room number.**

## Core Conferences:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30 – 8:00pm (CORE1 Code: **w8mba**)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30 – 8:00pm (CORE2 Code: **yu8du**)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30 – 8:00pm (CORE3 Code: **28nn9**)

## Modular Conferences

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 8:00pm (MODULE code: **h7prt**)

Below are the list of teachers and the classes they teach to make booking easier.

Thanks,

Cobey Bennett

[cobeyb@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:cobeyb@ponsint.school.nz)

## Core Teachers:

### English:

**Cobey Bennett:** Teaching Rooms 11, 15

**Kristen Rees:** Teaching Rooms 3, 12, 16

**Sarah Howie:** Teaching Rooms 1, 9, 25

**Penelope Dunn:** Teaching Rooms 6, 14, 23

**Kellie Spencer:** Teaching Rooms 17, 21, 30

**Charlotte Stone:** Teaching Rooms 8, 26, 28

**Angela Lane:** Teaching Rooms 18, 20, 22

### Maths:

**Cherie Bolesworth:** Teaching Rooms 15

**Ian Wannamaker:** Teaching Rooms 1, 12, 21, 25

**Jaimi Athy-Timmings:** Teaching Rooms 11, 18, 22, 30

**Katherine Busch:** Teaching Rooms 6, 17, 23, 28

**Chanel Hanāk-Martin:** Teaching Rooms 3, 9, 16, 20

**Andrea Sherrock:** Teaching Room 8, 14, 26

**Kim Edwards:** Mathematics Stretch students

## **Module Teachers:**

**Design and Textiles: Lorna Cooney**

Teaching Rooms 3, 14, 20, 22, 28

**Art: Sarah Valintine**

Teaching Rooms 3, 14, 20, 22, 28

**Performing Arts: Christine Cullen**

Teaching Rooms: 8, 9, 12, 15, 21

**Music: Paul Curtis**

Teaching Rooms: 8, 9, 12, 15, 21

**Health & P.E: Sam Jardine**

P.E & Health - Teaching Rooms - 3, 6, 11, 17, 23, 28, 30

P.E - Teaching Rooms - 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22

**Health & P.E: Michelle Murray**

PE & Health - Teaching Rooms 1, 8, 9, 14, 20, 25, 26

Health - Teaching Rooms 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22

**Home Economics: Kelly Richardson**

Teaching Rooms: 1, 11, 17, 18, 25

**Science: Margaret Marsick**

Teaching Rooms: 1, 11, 17, 18, 25

**Science: Zoe Soppet**

Teaching Rooms: 6, 16, 23, 26, 30

**Exploring Technology: Andy Wilson**

Teaching Rooms: 6, 16, 23, 26, 30

**Social Sciences: Jo McCullagh**

Teaching Rooms: 1, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28

**Learning Languages: Hasie Leung**

Teaching Rooms: 3, 6, 9, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 30



# Options Term 1

Below are the options running in Term 1

<p><b>Cultural Games: Mr Wannamaker - Room 1   Field</b> Enjoy sport or playing games? In this option we explore games from other cultures through active participation. So if you learn through doing and are open to new and exciting sports, sign up!</p>	<p><b>Explore NZ: Mrs R Wilson- Room 2</b> If you want to learn more about NZ, then this is the Option for you. We will learn about the different towns and cities in NZ, where they are located on the NZ map and why different towns/cities are unique and special. We will also focus on famous New Zealanders, now and in the past. Lastly you will plan a holiday for a group of tourists to a town or city in NZ.</p>
<p><b>I can Animate! : Mr Curtis- Room 7</b> Bring your ideas and stories to life by creating your own animations using computer programs such as Stykes and I can Animate</p>	<p><b>Poetry Passion: Miss Howie - Room 9</b> Do you love a good limerick? Do you think you could be the William Shakespeare of your generation? Well then come have a go writing a range of different poetry styles each week</p>
<p><b>Botany &amp; Botantics: Miss Soppet - Room 14</b> Have you got a green thumb? Are you interested in learning more about flowers, fruits and fronds? In this Option we will explore the Science of plants and look into how we can support green spaces in our homes and community.</p>	<p><b>Felt bag tags: Ms Richardson - Room 16</b> Do you want your bag or pencil case to stand out? Learn how to sew by hand and make a bag tag or keyring using felt.</p>
<p><b>Basketball: Mr Jardine - Basketball Court</b> Basketball skills and game play to get ready for the season ahead. All welcome, some prior experience would be beneficial but not essential.</p>	<p><b>Mural: Miss Valintine - Room 18</b> If you love drawing, painting and working as a team then this might be the option for you! You will need to be ready to work with different types of people and challenge yourself.</p>
<p><b>3D Design and Printing: Mr Wilson - Room 19</b> Welcome to the future! We will be designing in 3D and printing on our newly updated school 3D printers. This option is open to both Year 7 and Year 8 students.</p>	<p><b>Anime Drawing: Miss Cooney- Room 20</b> If you enjoy Japanese anime and manga drawing, then this is the option for you. Come ready with your pencil case and creative mind.</p>
<p><b>Book Club: Mrs Spencer - Library</b> Do you love to get stuck into a good book? Do you enjoy escaping into different worlds and meeting new and interesting characters? In Book Club we will discover, discuss and review books and of course READ.</p>	<p><b>Glass beading and jewellery design: Miss Leung - Room 25</b> Use 3D geometries and patterns to design and create jewellery and ornaments. Follow the design process from research, concept creation, design development and prototype testing and production.</p>



<p><b>Mindful Mandalas: Mrs McCullagh - Room 25</b> Mindful Mandalas, join us for a quiet place to work on your own hobbies or draw or create an awesome Mandala for your room. We will also try some new activities like calligraphy and the illuminated alphabet.</p>	<p><b>Chess: Ms Busch - Room 28</b> Are you interested in playing one of the most popular games in the world? Are you interested in pitting your skills against other players? Then the chess option is for you. Players of ALL abilities welcome.</p>
<p><b>Origami: Miss Athy-Timmins - Room 30</b> Want to make miniature sculptures each week, origami might be the option for you! In this option, you will learn about the history of origami and hone your paper folding skills. You can use this time to learn to make basic shapes or build more intricate figures.</p>	<p><b>A Problem Solved: Ms Edwards - Leaders' Loft</b> If you enjoy problem solving then this is the option for you. We will look at logic problems, lateral thinking problems, math problems and practical problems. This option is all about problems and having fun working them out.</p>
<p><b>Touch Typing: Mrs Maitland-Smith - HUB</b> Come and learn how to type without using the sense of sight to find the keys. You will learn the useful skill of Touch Typing using Interactive learning games and speed.</p>	<p><b>Softball: Mrs Murray - Field</b> Shout out to GIRLS and BOYS to opt for Summer Softball - get motivated to have a great time playing this team sport! Rules can be modified to challenge players, learn to score, umpire and simply 'have a go' at throwing, catching and pitching the ball around with your teammates.</p>
<p><b>GLEE Club: Mr Rodricks - TBA</b> Have you got the moves of Blackpink or BTS? A voice like John Legend? or rap like Cardi B. If you were born to sing, dance or perform then the Glee club is for you!</p>	<p><b>Sports Galore: Miss Hart - Field</b> Sports Galore! Old school and new school games. Come and have some fun, exercise and enjoy the sunshine at the same time!</p>
<p><b>Little People: Mrs Bolesworth - Room 3</b> Have you heard of Slinkachu? He is a creative London based photographer who sets 'miniature' scenes around the world by creating his own 'little people'. These scenes are missed by those who don't look at the detail in their environment. During this option your challenge will be to create your own 'little people' and make scenes around the school in which you will photograph. We will see who in the school looks closely at their environment to find our 'little people'.</p>	<p><b>Creative Writing Workshop: Miss Sherrock - Room 26</b> Do you love writing? Is there a novel you've been trying to find the time to write? Well here's your chance. In this workshop you'll get the chance to explore and write about those ideas. You can create new fantasy realms or send us on an epic adventure. The world is your oyster!</p>
<p><b>Mr Wilson: Hard-out Sports - Top courts</b> Sports extension and enrichment. Different styles of sport that will test all your skills. Teamwork and persistence necessary. Not for the faint-hearted, you must be prepared to go HARD every week!</p>	

## Safety to and from school

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If your child bikes to and from school they would have had a meeting with Mr Bennie about how to keep safe and being courteous to members of the public. All students who bike to school must have a helmet and a bike lock as the bike racks are visible from Clarence street. We also encourage all students that scooter and skateboard to wear a helmet and would appreciate your support in encouraging our safety guidelines.

## Pick up and Drop off from Clarence Street

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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 safety reasons. We also have a teacher on duty at the gate to help students exit school safely. 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. A very dangerous situation for hundreds of children exiting the school all at once.**

## School Lateness

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If your child is going to be late to school, we require a note explaining the reason for their lateness. This note should be written in the Student Planner if possible or emailed to the form teacher. This system is very important for tracking students and is to ensure students are safe and arriving to school on time. There are a number of important admin tasks that take place first thing in form-time and it is an opportunity for students to see what is happening for the day and what is coming up.

If a student is consistently late and does not have a note explaining their lateness, we will make contact with the parents or caregivers just to check in.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with reinforcing this system so we can ensure our students are not missing out on any opportunities that Ponsonby has to offer.

## 2021 Costs

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### **NB: Subject to review**

To maintain the high standard of facilities and the educational opportunities/programmes our school now offers, it is necessary to supplement the grant we receive from the Ministry of Education with specific funding via student costs. The Ministry of Education grant does not provide for any of the 'extras' of the educational programme/resources we provide.

We are very aware of the expenses facing parents/caregivers at the beginning of the school year. We have therefore tried to keep costs as low as possible. We are also aware that schools have a terrible habit of asking for money throughout the year for various reasons and know that this becomes an inconvenience for parents/caregivers.

For 2021 we pledge that the total cost asked for now will cover all costs for the entire year's activities/trips with the exception of the Term 4 Class Camp. However, there are additional costs for activities such as – Ski Team, Hockey, Netball, Basketball, ICAS exam etc...

Yes, that is correct! We will not ask for money for trips, fundraising activities, educational excursions etc...

Below is a breakdown of costs. The total amount is \$580.00 for the year or \$145.00 per term.

We thank you for your support and trust this format of payment makes it easier for you.

Activity costs are expenses that all schools would collect at the beginning of the year and for such things as Special Events/Trips, Special Programmes, etc. and throughout the year as events occur.

School Donation is optional although we obviously encourage you to pay this and appreciate it greatly if you do. School Donations can be claimed back on your annual tax return.

Costs and Donations can be paid by Automatic Payment, Credit card, Term by Term or the total for the year

**Ponsonby Intermediate - ASB a/c - 12 3019 0486833 01**

**We offer a 5% discount on the full amount of \$580.00 if paid before the end of March 2021.**

Sports and Ed. Outside the Classroom	\$50.00
Special Events/Trips	\$50.00
Options Modules	\$50.00

Printing (including School Magazine)	\$40.00
The Arts	\$50.00
Internet Levy	\$50.00
Transport	\$30.00
Technology	\$110.00
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Activity Costs	<b>\$430.00</b>
School Donation	<b>\$150.00</b>
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Total Per Year	<b>\$580.00</b>
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# Ponsonby Intermediate

## Swimming Sports 2021

Year 7 Programme: 9:00am – 11:45am

Year 8 Programme: 12:00pm – 2:30pm

HEATS	
Event	Grade
100m Freestyle (straight Final)	Boys
100m Freestyle (straight Final)	Girls
33m Backstroke	Boys
33m Backstroke	Girls
33m Freestyle	Boys
33m Freestyle	Girls
33m Breaststroke	Boys
33m Breaststroke	Girls
33m Butterfly (straight Final)	Boys
33m Butterfly (straight Final)	Girls
33m Running Race (If time allows)	Boys
33m Running Race (If time allows)	Girls

FINALS	
Event	Grade
33m Backstroke	Boys
33m Backstroke	Girls
33m Breaststroke	Boys
33m Breaststroke	Girls
33m Freestyle	Boys
33m Freestyle	Girls
Class Relay Form Teacher organises Team	2 Boys and 2 Girls

# Student Calendar - Term 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1 Feb Anniversary Day	2 Feb School Starts	3 Feb Meet the teacher evening 6pm	4 Feb Timetable Starts	5 Feb
2	8 Feb Waitangi Day	9 Feb	10 Feb EOTC starts Y8 Tennis trials	11 Feb Basketball trials Councillors' Camp	12 Feb Table Tennis Demo at Assembly Councillors' Camp
3	15 Feb Table Tennis Club starts Y8 Netball trials	16 Feb Y7 Netball Trials	17 Feb	18 Feb Swimming Sports	19 Feb Ponsonby "Events/activities Expo" at 12:30pm
4	22 Feb Final Netball trials Immunisation Talks 8:30	23 Feb CZ Tennis - Girls Positively Ponsonby Rep training	24 Feb	25 Feb CZ Tennis - Boys	26 Feb
5	1 March	2 March CZ Softball - Boys	3 March Year 7 Boostrix HPV 1 Year 8 Girls	4 March CZ Softball - Girls	5 March
6	8 March	9 March Core Conferences CZ Cricket - Boys	10 March	11 March Core Conferences CZ Cricket - Girls	12 March
7	15 March	16 March Netball parent/player Meeting 6pm	17 March	18 March Modular Conferences CZ Swimming	19 March Market Day
8	22 March	23 March CZ Orienteering	24 March	25 March School Photos Core Conferences	26 March
9	29 March	30 March	31 March IZ Swimming Councillors Social	1 April	2 April Easter Friday
10	5 April Easter Monday	6 April Easter Tuesday	7 April	8 April	9 April
11	12 April	13 April	14 April Final EOTC	15 April	16 April Showcase P5&6

# Are you the next great pop star?



**We are the largest specialist music provider in Auckland.  
Teaching music is what we do!**

We are completely focused on giving your child the best musical learning possible.

Our programmes are individualised to develop your child's musical passion and ability.

We have lessons in piano, guitar, drums and other instruments starting in term one right here at school! **Enter the URL below into your browser to enrol your child today!**

<https://pw304-b54866.pages.infusionsoft.net/>







**Ponsonby Kofukan**- traditional karate classes for all ages

Classes are on Tuesdays in the All Saints' church hall, 284 Ponsonby Rd

5-6pm for beginners, 6-7pm for seniors

\$100 per term or \$150 for the whole family

New members welcome- come and try a few classes for free!

Contact 021333461 or [ponsonbykofukan@gmail.com](mailto:ponsonbykofukan@gmail.com)

Or check out our facebook page: KofukankarateNZ

## 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.

As members 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.

## Making Connections

## 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.

## 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 and support each other inside and outside the classroom.

# Our Values are GEMS

# Ponsonby Learning Pathway

## Our Vision

Articulate,  
energised achievers;  
ready for the future

New Zealand  
Curriculum

Ponsonby  
Community

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## 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