

12 March 2021

Important Dates

15 March

School Swimming Sports

16 March

Netball
Parent/Player Meeting 6pm

18 March

Modular Conferences

Central Zone Swimming

24 March

CZ League Tag

25 March

School Photos

Student Led Conferences – Core

26 March

MARKET DAY

31 March

IZ Swimming

Councillors Dance/Social

Important Reminders for Upcoming Events

- **Swimming Sports - 15th March**
- **School photos - 25th March**
- **Market Day – date change 26th March**
- **Netball Player/Parent Meeting**
- **EOTC**
- **Hoodie and track pants order**

Swimming Sports

Our School Swimming Sports will be held at Point Erin Pools, Monday 15th March.

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.**

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 for each event.

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 is no use of the Point Erin Tuck-shop, no chewing gum, energy drinks, fizzy drinks, and no glass bottles to be taken. Full programme below.

We have had house meetings this morning and reminded all students what they need to bring and how the day will run. Any questions, please contact your child's form teacher.

Market Day: Date Change

Market Day has been rescheduled to **Friday 26th March**. This will allow the students more time to organise their stalls and products.

Students have a financial literacy lesson and received information about the school's expectations around Health and Safety.

School Photos Information

School Photos will be taking place on Thursday, 25th March, beginning at 9:00am. The students will need to ensure that they are full school uniform and ensure that they are on time to school. More information about how to order the photos will be in the next newsletter. Any questions please email Cherie Bolesworth cherieb@ponsint.school.nz

Netball Parent/Player Meeting

Tuesday 16 March 2021, 6pm - Ponsonby Intermediate School Hall

Teams will be posted on Monday on the sports board.

This meeting will cover important information about the netball season. Teams will break out to organise their coaches/managers for the season and to collate player emails. **We need parents to volunteer for these roles to ensure teams have a successful netball season. It is important EVERY PLAYER ATTENDS THIS MEETING with their parents/caregivers.**

EOTC

EOTC Information will be shared via the App on Monday. Teachers will also be directly emailing Parents/Caregivers who volunteered for help. As we are in Level 1 all trips will proceed

Hoodie and Track Pants Order

You can order the jersey (hoodie or sweater) and track pants using the link below. Ordering for this garment is open now and closes **Tuesday 16th March**.

The next available order period will be from 1st April to 16th April. 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 hoodie/sweater 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. 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. These items will be delivered straight to your home address. Please follow the link below:

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



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

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 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.

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