

13 April 2021

Important Dates

14 April

Councillors' Social
Dance

16 April

Showcase 1:20pm-
3:05pm
Rooms 8, 9, 12, 15
and 21

3 May

Start of Term 2

5 May

Attitude Speaker in
Assembly –
Friendship Factor

11 May

Auckland Writers
Festival

CZ Boys Futsal

12 May

Great House Race
1:30pm – 3:05pm

13 May

CZ Girls Futsal

Revolution Tour
Show

17 May

Central Zone
Waterpolo

18 May

Open Morning
(bookings are essential)

Principal's Message

As I have mentioned in the past, Term 1 of the “Ponsonby Experience” is about setting school culture and creating high levels of student engagement. I'm very pleased with student behaviour, participation and curriculum involvement. We have two more school events this week to finish the term.

School Social – this is our first in a long while, the Year 8 students have not had a social in their time here, due to various Alert levels last year. Wednesday 6:30pm- 8:30pm. Students must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.

Term 1 Showcase – Rooms 8, 9, 12, 15 and 21 have been attending the Performing Arts and Music module this term and will share their work with the school on Friday 16th April, 1:20pm- 3:05pm, parents and whanau are most welcome to attend and support.

Next term, we have a number of exciting events planned – The Great House Race, Careers Week, Talent Quest, Arts Week, School Production as well as a number of guest speakers and performances. Additionally, one interesting topic we will be teaching next term is the Mitey programme, provided by the Sir John Kirwan Foundation. It is an evidence based approach to Mental Health Education. For more information please visit the site below:
<https://www.mitey.org.nz>

We will move into the temporary classrooms on the top courts next term. I'd like to acknowledge the fine teaching programmes Andy Wilson and Lorna Cooney have been providing despite working in the Hub and Library. The students have certainly enjoyed it and haven't missed out on these awesome subjects.

Regards,

Nick Wilson
Principal

Term 2 Learning Programmes

Each term, as part of the Ponsonby Experience, students attend two new Modular subjects. Here are the class groupings for next term.

Science and Home Economics – 8, 9, 12, 15, and 21

Art and Textiles and Design – 6, 16, 23, 26 and 30

Exploring Technology and Science – 3, 14, 20, 22 and 28

Music and Performing Arts – 1, 11, 17, 18 and 25

Homework Club (Repeat Notice)

If your child is needing support with their homework we run a homework club on Wednesdays in the library from 3.05 - 4pm. Teachers are there to support. Please collect a form from the main office.

Councillors' Social/Dance

Wednesday 14th April is the night of the Councillors' *Crazy Hair Social*! Going from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the school hall, it is sure to be a fun night filled with prizes for craziest hair and best dance moves. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from the Room 6 window during morning tea. Students must be dropped off and picked by an adult. Please note, there are no door sales.

EOTC

Tomorrow will be our last week for EOTC trips. However, if a class missed out on a trip during this term, they will have the opportunity to do this trip next term. They are all booked and confirmed. Your child's form teacher will need parent help for these trips so once you have heard from your child's form teacher, feel free to get in touch and volunteer to help out.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and caregivers who have helped on our EOTC trips. With your help we can ensure the trips are fun and safe for all students. Your time and effort has been greatly appreciated.

Showcase

Showcase is happening on the last Friday of Term 1, 16th April, 1.20pm – 3:00pm in the School hall. Classes presenting are Rooms 8, 9, 12, 15 and 21. Students will present items including

drama, music, dance and original music videos. All parents are most welcome to attend. We will have special seating for you at the front.

Annual Great House Race

We have the Great House Race taking place in Week 2 of Term 2. It is basically a whole school relay involving every class completing a separate challenge from an activity such as a bucket throw to making a smoothie. Each class has a different challenge and they will compete in their class house groups. Parents are welcome to watch from the road wall on the field. If it rains, the race will be postponed until later in the term.

Ponsonby's Got Talent

Our Annual Talent Quest is gearing up for a great show in Term 2. Students are encouraged to get involved through solo performance or group acts. These can be any genre from magic to acrobatics, to singing or dancing. Each act will have the opportunity to audition in Week 2 and Week 3 to decide on the finalists to perform at 'Ponsonby's Got Talent' in Week 4. Signups must be in before the end of the holidays. So, get a group of mates together, sign up, and get practicing!

<https://forms.gle/NxZ8ernX63UTUgwt7>



Camp Information 2021

The whole school will attend camp in **Term 4, Week 1 (Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd October)**. Today, your child will be informed of where they are going for camp and which classes they are attending camp with. More information regarding camp such as parent help and medical forms will be sent home later next term.

Until then, if you would like to help out on camp, save the dates above and let the form teacher know once the forms have been sent home in Term 2.

All camps follow Health and Safety Guidelines and our staff are also first aid trained.

If you have any questions regarding camp, your first point of contact is your child's form teacher.

Year 7 Camps	Year 8 Camps
<u>Shakespeare</u> Kelly Richardson 16 Sarah Valintine 18 Cherie Bolesworth	<u>Camp Bentzon</u> Chrissie Cullen 6 Kellie Spencer 20 Ian Wannamaker 1
<u>Peter Snell</u> Zoe Soppet 14 Margaret Marsick 15 Katherine Busch 28	<u>Carey Park</u> Cobey Bennett 11 Sam Jardine 17 Angela Lane 22 Chanel Hanak-Martin 3
<u>Chosen Valley</u> Sarah Howie 9 Charlotte Stone 8 Jo McCullagh 25	<u>Marsden Bay</u> Penelope Dunn 23 Lorna Cooney 20 Jaimi Athy-Timmins 30 Andy Wilson
<u>Willow Park</u> Kristen Rees 12 Andrea Sherrock 26 Michelle Murray	

Options – Term 2

<p>Football academy: Mr Wannamaker - Room 1 Field</p> <p>Enjoy football? This option will be run like a mini football academy where you will practice and develop the skills to take you to the next level. We will plan, organise, and do soccer drills/warm ups & activities you create for yourself and your teams. Spots are limited!</p>	<p>Sketch Club: Mrs R Wilson- Room 2</p> <p>If you enjoy sketching then this is the option for you. We will explore different sketching techniques and overall just enjoy the time to be creative.</p>
<p>Production: Mrs Cullen - Room 6</p> <p>Students are preselected for this option</p>	<p>Production Band : Mr Curtis- Room 7</p> <p>Students are preselected for this option</p>
<p>Picture Book Making: Miss Howie - Room 9</p> <p>Love illustration and drawing? We will learn about different picture books and then have a go at illustrating your own picture book</p>	<p>Science Fair: Mrs Naidoo / Miss Soppet - Room 14</p> <p>Calling all future Einsteins, Curies and Newtons! If Science is your speciality, then the Science Fair option is for you! This option is open to all passionate, up-and-coming Scientists. <i>(Please let Miss Soppet or Mrs Marsick know if you have other responsibilities during this time and we can support you with completing your Science Fair project).</i></p>
<p>Felt bag tags: Ms Richardson - Room 16</p> <p>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>Basketball: Mr Jardine - Basketball Court</p> <p>Basketball skills and game play. All welcome, some prior experience would be beneficial but not essential.</p>
<p>Production Choir: Miss Valintine - Room 18</p> <p>Students are preselected for this option</p>	<p>3D Design and Printing: Mr Wilson - Room 19</p> <p>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>Anime Drawing and Manga Fan club: Miss Cooney- Room 20</p> <p>Are you an Anime fan? Which Anime are you interested in? Do you love drawing your favourite anime characters? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this option is for you. Come and create your own sketch book filled with your favourite anime characters, even create your very own mini-manga series.</p>	<p>Book Club: Mrs Spencer - Library</p> <p>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>Glass beading and jewellery design: Miss Leung - Room 25</p>	<p>Mindful Mandalas: Mrs McCullagh - Room 25</p>

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.	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.
Filmmaking: Ms Busch - Room 28 Do you love film and television? Do you want to be involved in the process, but not in front of the camera? Come and learn about the world of film from behind the scenes. Then create and present your own film using cameras and video editing software.	Art-math: Ms Edwards - Leaders' Loft Do you enjoy Mathematics? How about Art? In this option we will create amazing works of art using mathematics. Create patterns comprised completely of straight lines that look like circles, flowers or other shapes.
Touch Typing: Mrs Maitland-Smith - HUB 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.	Fornasetti Art: Mrs Murray – Room 17 WHAT does Fornasetti art look like? WHO is Piero Fornasetti and what style of art was he famous for? If you're arty, then choose this Option to get creative!! Design detailed objects and creatures based on Fornasetti art in black & white with a pop of red.
Little People: Mrs Bolesworth - Room 3 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'.	Creative Writing Workshop: Miss Sherrock - Room 26 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!
Hard-out Sports: Mr Wilson - Top courts 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!	

Hoodie and Track Pants Order

You can order the jersey (hoodie or sweater) and track pants using the link below. Ordering for this garment closes Friday 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/>



CRAZY

HAIR

SOCIAL

14 APRIL

6:30 - 8:30PM



**\$5 FROM ROOM
6 AT INTERVAL**

BOOST



3 DAY's 9 Different Sports and Physical Activities
FREE PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS LIMITED SPACES.
We really want those girls who may not play sport or exercise
regularly but are keen to give it go !!!!

Thursday 22nd April, Friday 23rd April and Friday 30th April
9am – 2.30pm

PITA PIT LUNCH PROVIDED EVERYDAY
NORTHCOTE COLLEGE GYM

For application form :

anthyde@taniadaltonfoundation.org.nz



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2021 CENTRAL AUCKLAND PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS TEAM COMPETITION – TERM 2



Primary & Intermediate schools are invited to enter teams in the upcoming Term 2 competition commencing on **Wednesday 12th May 2021**.

Entries close on Wednesday 5th May 2021.
Please e-mail entries to competitions@tabletennis.net.nz

The competition will consist of A & B Grades.

All teams to consist of a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 5 players. Teams may be a mix of genders. In any given session of the competition three players will play 2 singles matches each and any two of the registered players for a team will combine to play one doubles match. (7 matches in total per contest) Each match will be the best of 5 games to 11 points.

Venue: Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, 99a Gillies Avenue, Epsom.

Competition Dates

Wednesday May 12th (Grading)
Wednesday May 19th, 26th
Wednesday June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Session time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Entry fee: \$120 per team payable on invoice OR via bank transfer to 12-3013-0104400-01

All teams must supply their own balls, however these may be purchased from the night co-ordinator for \$1.50 each. School sports uniform and non-marking sport shoes should be worn at all times.

The Auckland Table Tennis Association will apply the Laws and Regulations of Table Tennis as sanctioned by the ITTF.

For general information in relation to the competition please contact:

Ebi Kleiser (Competition Co-ordinator)

Auckland Table Tennis Association
Ph 021 0830 9994
e-mail: tabletennisnr@gmail.com



Register for your Open Day Tour

Email today: office@ponsint.school.nz

Term 2

**Open Mornings – Tuesday 18 May, Thursday 10 June,
Tuesday 15 June, Wednesday 16 June**

9:15am - 12:00pm for Year 6 students and parents/caregivers. Students will be invited to come to Ponsonby Intermediate School from 9:15am with their parents/caregivers. This is a chance to see the school in action.

Term 3

Open Morning – Tuesday 3 August

Open Evening – Wednesday 18 August

6:00pm - Tours of the School in action
6:45pm - Principals address in the Hall
7:00pm - Ponsonby Performance Evening.

Open Morning – Tuesday 24 August

All welcome. Bookings only.
Email office@ponsint.school.nz

For more information:

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achievers, ready for the future.

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