Newsletter Ponsonby

Intermediate School

Articulate, energised achievers, ready for the future

24 January 2022

Principal's Message

Welcome to 2022 at Ponsonby Intermediate.

We are well organised for the start of school and I hope your summer has gone smoothly. New Zealand's move into the Red setting has meant we will need to change some of our organisation. We will be in touch with greater detail when the Ministry releases more information on Wednesday.

Today's communication is a "heads up" on things we already know.

Uniform sales - 9am - 2pm tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday (25th – 27 January). Please use the Clarence Street entrance and make your way to the Hall. We will have staff on hand to assist with uniform sales, however, due to the change in settings we have to limit the number of families in the hall at any one time and request your patience with this process.

School Stationery - Students will need their stationery on day one, Tuesday 1st February. Ready made packs are available from Warehouse Stationery St Lukes.

First Day of School - with the Red light setting we have adjusted our plans.

Year 7 students - Parents please drop your child off at the gate and we will usher our new students to the large covered outdoor basketball court to meet their new teacher.

Year 8 students know their 2022 teacher and form class location. Year 8's please make your way directly to Form Class. We ask all students to be wearing their masks as they enter the school.

Meet the Teacher Evening - this event will continue on Wednesday 2nd February at 6pm via Zoom. You will be sent a Zoom invite by your child's Form Teacher. In a few weeks time we will also offer an "opt in" session via Zoom with the Senior Leadership team.

Again, welcome to your Ponsonby experience and we will be in contact later in the week.

Nga mihi,

Nick Wilson

Principal

Stationery List 2022

This is a parent friendly list for your shopping convenience

Our school office **does not** supply stationery for purchase at the beginning of the year, however, we do sell ongoing stationery items throughout the year. These can be purchased before school or at break times



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In 2022 Ready-made Stationery Packs will be available from:

<u>Warehouse Stationery St Lukes</u>

8/1 Wagener PI, Mount Albert, Auckland 1025

Just ask for the Ponsonby Intermediate Year 7 Pack, Year 8

Pack or Tools for Learning pack.

Year 7 pack (approximate price): \$45 Year 8 pack (approximate price): \$26 Tools for Learning pack (approximate price): \$23

Tools for Learning:

For all subjects at Ponsonby Intermediate School you are required to bring these items to every lesson:

2 x blue or black ballpoint pens	
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2 x pencils

1 x pencil sharpener

2 x glue sticks

1 x coloured pencils

2 x highlighters

1 x whiteboard marker

1 x Ponsonby Intermediate Learning Journal (given to you at the beginning of each year)

2 x red ballpoint pens

1 x eraser

1 x 30cm ruler

2 x green pen

1 x earphones

Stationery totals: (excluding 'tools for learning')

3	1E5 Quad books (with Ruled margins)
	Y7 - Clearfiles - Red 40pg, any colour 40pg Y8 - 40pg any colour
	Scientific Calculator - Y7 only
1	180° protractor
1	Drawing compass
7	1B5 Exercise book (Y7 require)
1	1B8

1	No2 Manuscript - Y7 only (these have six staves on one side and lined refill on the other)
1	3B1 notebook
1	Project book (unlined)
1	2B & 6B Pencil
1	A3sketch pad (20pg)
1	Refill

Note:

- All items are for both Year 7 & Year 8 students unless otherwise stated
- We would appreciate it if all books are covered please.
- Please label all books with the students name only (Subjects and classes will be labelled at school on the first day)

Articulate,

Ponsonby **Learning Pathway**



New Zealand Curriculum

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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

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