

8 June 2022

Important Dates

8 June

EOTC Trips – Rooms
6, 11, 14, 20.

Modular
Conferences 3:20pm
– 8pm

9 June

Open Morning

10 June

40 Hour Famine
Weekend

14 June

Open Morning

15 June

Open Morning

EOTC Trips – Rooms
8, 15, 16, 18.

Central Zone Boys
Rugby

23 June

School Closed for
Instruction

Our new classrooms will be delivered by crane in eight separate pieces on Thursday 23 June. The Ministry of Education requires us to drastically reduce the number of people on site that day.

With this in mind, and our desire to keep the school open as much as possible, it makes sense to move the planned Teacher Only Day from Monday 27 June to Thursday 23 June.

It still falls next to the Matariki public holiday weekend and, because of the late notice, we will ensure we offer supervision here at school that day, for those whanau who need it.

Please email office@ponsint.school.nz if your child will be coming to school and needs supervision on Thursday 23 June.

Thursday 23 June - School closed for instruction, Teacher Only Day
Friday 24 June - School Closed – Matariki public holiday

Apologies for the late notice. The crane operation risk assessment was not communicated to the school until recently. On a positive note, this is only the second day we have ever closed the school due to the devastating fire suffered in December 2020.

Outstanding Sports Results

Girls Football

The Central Zone Girls Football tournament days were played back-to-back this term at Seymour Park, Royal Oak with Year 7s on Wednesday 25 May and Year 8s on Thursday 26 May. Both teams were very keen to get on the field and play together.

Year 7 Girls

Year 7 Girls were a great combination of players who all contributed to their success, winning seven games on the day to take first place for Ponsonby Intermediate at the tournament. Spectators and supporters watched some magic football skills and goals go in by some of the more experienced players Lucy Materi, Lulu Mackie, Taylor Dodds and Miri Harkness. Defence players Olivia van Grinsven and Lucia Laskey (goalie) were strong at the back, supported by all the rolling subs. Thanks to parent Alvin Materi for his co-coaching support. Congratulations to

players Lulu Mackie 6, Zarah Khan 11, Lucia Laskey 23, Gemma Nahoom 12, Miri Harkness 14, Taylor Dodds 21, Lucy Materi 22, Olivia van Grinsven 22, Saffron Spiller 12, Stella Farragher 12, Pipiana Ramsay 9, Alice Mitchell 9. Lyla McConchie 22 (DNP due to injury).
Best of luck for the team competing at the AAIMS Interzone Year 7 Girls Football coming up next week on Monday 13 June.





Year 8 Girls

The Year 8 girls were determined to give it their all and keep up the same standard of play that the Year 7s had achieved the day before. And they didn't disappoint! Winning all pool games, the team went on to quarter and semi-final rounds. These two games were very tight resulting in draws and going on to penalty shootouts with an excellent result to make the final against Balmoral Intermediate. With only nine players remaining for the day, the team played tirelessly from end to end finishing in 2nd place. Awesome effort! Congratulations to players Sophie D'Arth 1, Zara Baldwin 3, Mia Wylie 3, Charlotte Wylie 25, Addie Ferris 8, Isla Roberts 15, Minerva Armstrong 15, Tully Cook 15, Isha Patel 25, Eve Ekanayaka 17, Scarlett Williams 25, Zara Bosch 25, Taylor Dodds 21. Huge thanks to parent supporters Vaulette Wylie and Daniel Baldwin.



Matariki

Matariki signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster.

The first public holiday to celebrate Matariki will be on Friday 24 June 2022.

The Government has committed to ensuring mātauranga Maori is at the heart of celebrations of the Matariki public holiday, and it will be a time for:

- Remembrance – Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki
- Celebrating the present – Gathering together to give thanks for what we have
- Looking to the future – Looking forward to the promise of a new year



The Matariki star cluster

The two meanings of Matariki both refer to stars: mata ariki (eyes of god) and mata riki (little eyes).

Home Economics

Thanks to the lovely donation of a mushroom growing kit, Room 15 students grew their own pink oyster mushrooms which they then brought to Home Economics. There they fried them up with some lemon juice and thyme! A wonderful hands on experience for the students.





Teacher Only Days – Updated

The Teachers' Collective Agreement allowed 8 Teacher Only days to be held between 1/07/2019 and 30/06/2022.

Due to Covid restrictions and our desire to keep the school open as much as possible we have only used six of these days.

The remaining two Teacher Only Days are as follows;

- Thursday 23 June
- Friday 16 September

Camp Information (Repeat Notice)

Your child would have brought home with them information about the camp they will be attending as well as some forms for you to sign around health and safety.

Could you please fill out these forms and return to school as soon as possible. The sooner we can confirm numbers for each camp, the easier it is to organise activities and catering.

If you are keen to help out camp with either transport or staying overnight, please indicate this clearly on the parent help form. For camps to run safely we require parent help, particularly for activities during the day so we appreciate you volunteering your time and skills.

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



AUCKLAND GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
PER. ANGUSTA AD AUGUSTA

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 21 June 2022

We invite you to visit our school on Tuesday 21st June.
Our Principal will give short talks at 9.30am and 6.30pm.
Students will lead tours of the school as part of your visit.

All prospective students for 2023 and their whānau are very welcome to attend.
We welcome whānau of students interested in enrolling in Ngā Tūmanako o Kahurangi, our Māori Whānau Unit.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from throughout the Auckland region and we hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about us.

Parking is available at Gate 2, Howe Street, Freemans Bay.



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MORNING 9.30am – 12.00pm **EVENING 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

For more information please phone 307 4180 or email enrol@aggs.school.nz

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.

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.

GEMS



Register for your
Open Day Tour

Email today: office@ponsint.school.nz

Term 2

**Open Mornings – Tuesday 17 May, Thursday 9 June
Tuesday 14 June, Wednesday 15 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 2 August

Open Evening – Wednesday 17 August

6:00pm - Tours of the School in action
6:45pm - Principals address in the Hall

Open Morning – Tuesday 23 August

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

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