

# Ponsonby Intermediate School

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Kia Ora Ponsonby Whanau,

I would firstly like to acknowledge the families in our Ponsonby Intermediate community who have been adversely affected by the recent flooding, power and water shortages - this has been a very challenging time for many and I hope that things are able to return to normal quickly for all. If your family has hardship around returning to school because of the flooding, please contact the school office [office@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:office@ponsint.school.nz).

Although the unexpected weather event has meant a change in the plan for our first week of school, we are looking forward to welcoming students to Ponsonby Intermediate School next week.

Although we have just received an announcement that Auckland schools can re-open tomorrow, we need to ensure our campus is completely ready after the adverse weather last night and our staff have completed their Teacher Only Day briefings. This also gives time for the affected school families to prepare for the start of school.

Below is a list of planned events to help you get to know our school well, we are excited to be able to offer them again, the covid times took these important events away, please attend any or all that interest you.

## **Friday 3rd February - Teacher Only Day**

The school office is also open for uniform sales 9am - 1.00pm

## **Tuesday 7th February - 8:30am - 3:05pm - First Day of School**

**Year 7** - Students meet in the school hall, before meeting their Form Class teacher. Students remain with their Form teacher and their new class all day to ensure they can build relationships and know their way around the school before the timetable starts on Wednesday.

**Year 8** students meet on the basketball courts for their form time day. New Year 8 students please meet in the school office at 8.20am

All students will require their stationary, fitness uniform and hat on the first day of school.

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**Thursday 9th February - Ponsonby Whanau Night - 5:30pm - 7pm (DATE CHANGE)**

Meet on the basketball court from 5:30pm where we will have a sausage sizzle and drinks available. The formal "Meet the Teacher" part of the evening will start at 6pm. Usually we have parking on the field available.

**Friday 10th February - Events Expo, School Hall - 12:30pm - 1:15pm**

This is a chance to find out more about our school in detail. For example - Sports programmes, Music lessons, after school clubs, the Production, Kapa Haka, and much more. Again, we usually have parking on the field available.

**Tuesday 14th February - Form Teacher Setting up for Success Conferences - from 1pm - 6pm**

A chance for you to book in a one-on-one meeting with your Form Teacher. It is a great opportunity to discuss priorities and student goal setting. Booking sheets will be sent out by form teachers in the first days of school.

The school will close for instruction at 12:30pm this day. Supervision will be available in the Library for students that need this.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Nga mihi

Nick Wilson  
Principal