

Important Dates

17-18 June

40 Hour Famine
Weekend

19 - 23 June

ARTS WEEK

20 June

BOT Meeting

27 June

PRODUCTION
Matinée Show –
11am

PRODUCTION

Evening Show – 7pm

28 June

PRODUCTION
Matinée Show –
11am

PRODUCTION

Evening Show – 7pm

29 June

PRODUCTION
Evening Show – 7pm

30 June

Last Day of Term
School reports out by
email

17 July

Start of Term 3

25 July

Open Morning

Principal's Message

It's school Production time!

The students are in the process of putting the final touches on "Live Your Story" - a show written by them, about them. We got to see one scene this week in assembly, it is going to be amazing. Tickets are now on sale and I know from the past that many families get tickets to all shows, not just one!

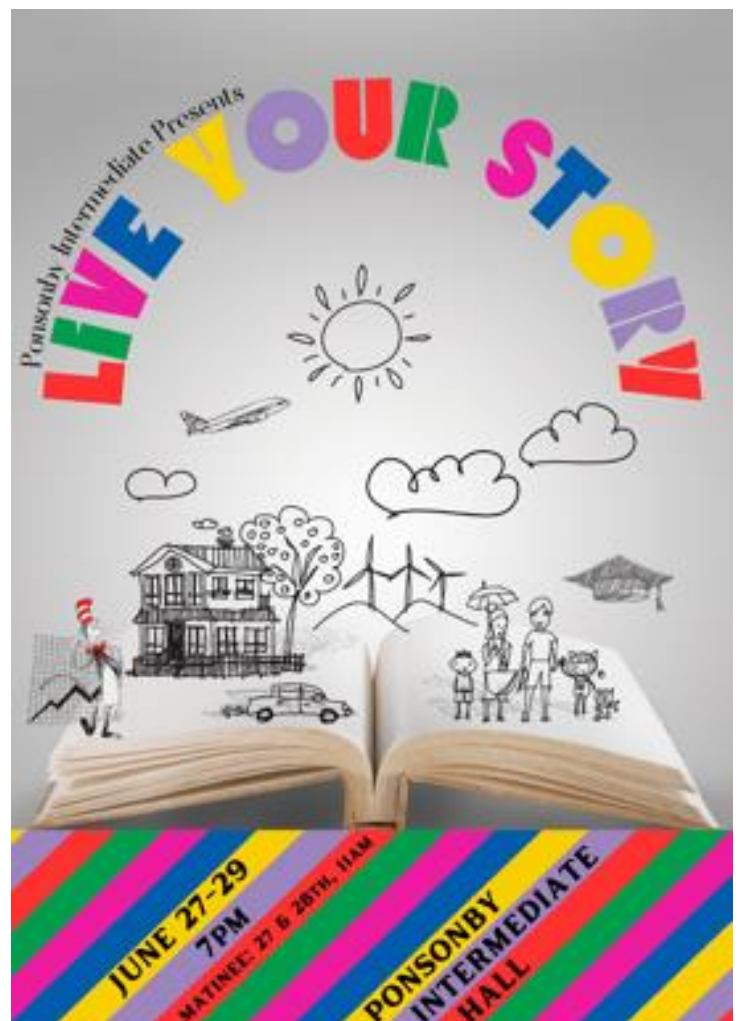
Next week is Arts Week. A celebration of the arts, there is a different timetable and a focus on "making connections" across the school. While the teachers are incredibly busy (as always) they are also preparing the mid-year school reports. These will be sent by email on the last day of the term.

In this newsletter's sports update, we celebrate more superb sporting success. Thanks to all the parent helpers and coaches that make such great opportunities possible.

The school's latest ERO report has just been confirmed and I'll share it with you as soon as I can.

Ngā mihi,

Nick Wilson



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Ponsonby Production Information

Ponsonby Intermediate School presents: **Live Your Story**

What does it mean to live your story? Are you living your best life? Ponsonby Intermediate School students take you on a journey as they explore their own lives, their challenges and celebrations, and ultimately what it means to live your story, wherever that may take you.

Evening Ticket Sales

You will be able to purchase tickets through **iTicket** for the evening shows using the link below:
<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2023/jun/live-your-story>

Matinée Ticket Sales

If you would like tickets to the matinée shows on:

Tuesday June 27th or Wednesday June 28th at 11am

Please complete the order form at the end of this newsletter and send to Kim Edwards
kime@ponsint.school.nz

Ticket Prices: Adult \$20.00
Child (Under 16) \$12.50

Payment

Direct payment to Ponsonby Intermediate School
a/c 12 3019 0486833 01

IMPORTANT:

Please include the student's name (first and last), Room number and the word PRODUCTION in the reference fields.

Sports Update

Under 45kg Rugby

The Rugby Central Zone day was held at Avondale Racecourse on May 31st. The team was led admirably by Isaiah Boutsady (12) Captain and Oscar Townley (14) Vice-Captain.

We played Kowhai and Remuera Intermediate twice. One part of the schedule had us playing both schools in back-to-back games. The first game of the day against Kowhai set the tone with amazing runs by Isaiah, Blake (9), Mario (17), Baxter (26), Noah (30), Cooper (14) and George (17) laying the go-forward platform in each game. It was great to see 5 of the boys playing contact rugby for the very first time. Full credit to them for being willing to try a new sport and for the team assisting them during games. A major ball thief was found in Flynn (11) whose ability to steal the ball from many opposition players was amazing. Jassa (9) also showed that he could consistently get to the ball at ruck time effectively, not bad for a Rugby League player!

The final game of the day was against Remuera Intermediate, which was to decide the champion of the day. The game was so tight that one of our players, who shall not be named, dove for a try but it was only the opposition's 5-metre line. In the end, the boys were able to rumble up the field and score a try just before full-time which sealed the victory for Ponsonby. What a game indeed by both teams!

Thank you to all the parents who showed up. The players grow a few inches taller, don't feel the pain as much, and fight for that extra few yards as they know you have come out to support them. An even bigger thank you goes out to Mr Sam Coady who not only transported the team but stepped in as a coach for a practice session and also a player of the match selector, along with Mr Brent Gibson for post-match chocolate bars. Is this what they were playing for, hmmm?

The whole team were great ambassadors for the school and we look forward to our next outing on 20th June for the Inter-City Championship at Marist Old Boys in Mt Wellington.





Girls Futsal

Year 7 and Year 8 girls' Futsal teams competed at the Central Zone Futsal tournament earlier this term. Both teams demonstrated some exciting passing and shooting skills and awesome teamwork on court to win their pool round games, quarter finals and semi-finals. The girls were super excited to be playing in the finals and had great fun competing, finishing 2nd overall in both year groups. It was an excellent day out for Ponsonby Intermediate Futsal teams and our Ponsonby supporters.

Year 8 Girls futsal Team - Stella O'Sullivan, Iris Fahey, Lucy Britten, Zarah Khan, Emily Clark, Taylor Dodds and Lucia Laskey.





Year 7 Girls futsal Team - Jade Paykel, Sailor Day-Smith, Iva Bernard, Amy Shaw, Greta Beuth, Ivanna Marin Linarez and Chloe Scott.

Girls Football

The Year 8 girls football team participated in the Central Zone tournament a few weeks ago, held at Seymour Park. A great turnout of teams with 14 schools participating on the day. Players Lulu Mackie, Zarah Khan, Miri Harkness, Taylor Dodds, Maisie Mackintosh, Iris Fahey, Olivia Van Grinsven, Lyla McConchie, Stella O’Sullivan, Emily Clark, Roxy Perkins and Constance Mason were a well organised, skilled team who supported each other on and off the field showing their ‘Positively Ponsonby’ spirit. Shout out to goalie Maisie and the team's awesome defence for only conceding 2 goals throughout the tournament.

Game results: Pool A - 1st. Quarter final win 2-0 v Remuera. Semi-final loss 0-2 v Royal Oak. 3rd/4th playoff win 2-0 v Kowhai. Top effort to place 3rd overall in the tournament.



Boys Football

The Year 8 boys football team participated in the Central Zone tournament, held at St Peter's Cage. A great day for it with 9 schools participating on the day.

Players Sam Turner, Blake Strang, London Ridge, Cooper Wells, Oscar Townley, Billy Harcourt, Spencer Strang, Thabo Gonzenbach, Max McLean, Elliot Abplanalp-Ellis, Harry Scott, Tito Oladimeji, Hunter Fuafiva, and Robbie Mitchell were a special group to be a part of. They exemplified what a sports team is. I've coached football for over 25 years and it was a real privilege to be a part of this year's Year 8 group. They are a resilient bunch, not playing last year and having 2 cancellations. As a team, they have outstanding football IQ and such strong on-field awareness for such a young age. I was, and am, very proud of their efforts. Shout out to Blake and Spencer who co-captained the team, Sam for only conceding 1 goal throughout the tournament, it just so happened to be the one in the final versus ANI!

Game results: Game 1 vs Pasadena - 1-0 win, Game 2 vs Remuera - 2-0 win. Round 2 - Game 3 vs Waikowhai - win 1-0, Game 4 vs Mt Roskill - win 2-0, Semi-final vs Remuera Int - win 2-0, Final vs ANI - 1-0 loss. Top effort to place 2nd overall in the tournament.





Auckland Writers Festival

On 16th May, 40 students went to the Aotea Centre to attend the Auckland Writers' Festival. We saw writers such as Jason Reynolds, Mary-anne Scott, Johanna Emoney together with Sarah Laing and another duo Dahlia and Mani Malaeulu. They talked about their inspirations, their books and journeys. The writers had one thing in common, they all wrote for a purpose. Our workshop was with Mary-anne Scott, who wrote the book 'The Tomo' and that book showed communication between relatives. The book 'The Tomo' was inspired by her grandfather's story. This was a truly great experience.

By Maisie Mackintosh and Manha Pahore, Room 21



Vaping in Schools

We have seen an increase in vaping across New Zealand schools this year. Students are finding a number of ways to get hold of a vaping device.

We have serious consequences for vaping at Ponsonby Intermediate and if a student is in possession of a vape.

The SchoolTV report below is a useful resource for parents and caregivers to provide some knowledge and guidance around this current issue.

SPECIAL REPORT: Vaping

Over recent months, there has been a growing concern about the impending epidemic affecting young people in relation to the use of e-cigarettes and the trendy pastime of vaping. As this activity grows in popularity, most teenagers are unaware of the associated risks and the potential impact vaping can have on their development and overall health.

Vaping is the inhaling of a vapour created by an electronic cigarette, better known as an e-cigarette. E-cigarettes are battery-powered smoking devices containing cartridges filled with a liquid that usually contains nicotine, flavourings and chemicals. This liquid is heated into a vapour and is then inhaled by the user, hence the term "vaping."

Vaping puts nicotine into the body and is highly addictive. It is still unknown what the long-term effects are of vaping, but short-term we do know that it can slow down brain development in kids and teens. This can then affect their memory, concentration, learning, self-control, attention and mood. E-cigarettes also irritate and damage the lungs and can entice the use of other forms of tobacco, such as cigarettes.

Attempts are being made to regulate vaping and ban the importation of vape products containing nicotine. Unfortunately, manufacturers are developing vaping devices that are cheaper and easier to hide than conventional cigarettes, making it more attractive and cost-effective for impressionable young people.

For further information from the Asthma & Respiratory Foundation New Zealand, please click [here](#)

If you would like to view the article mentioned in this Special Report written by Guyon Espinor for Radio New Zealand, please click [here](#)

Arts Week

Next week, from Tuesday to Friday, Ponsonby Intermediate will be running a new timetable so we can celebrate a week all about the arts. Students will get a new form class with new classmates and teachers. Throughout the week students will participate in 9 different classes and learn about Banksy, Zentangle Watercolour, Digital Art and everything in between. On

Monday the students will meet their new form teacher and classmates. They will also be given their timetable for the week. It is always a fun week so keep an eye out for PPTV for all the highlights.

Daily Notices

Our Daily Notices are a very important way to communicate what is happening in the Ponsonby Experience. Students go through the notices every morning with their Form Class and Form Teacher. This is when the student will have their student planner on their desk, ready to write down any of the meetings or information that is important to them. They can also access these notices through their google account.

These Daily Notices have everything from sports, trials, auditions, leadership meetings, new activities or groups, learning programmes and many more things. We also use the Daily Notices to remind students about school rules and areas that students may need to work on such as road safety or bus behaviour.

Devices at school – Computers and Phones

A reminder to parents: all student phones are to be handed in to the Form Teacher at the beginning of the day, no exceptions.

If your child chooses to bring a device to school for their learning such as a laptop this also needs to be handed in to their Form Teacher. We have a clear system in place to look after these devices and do not want phones or laptops to be in students bags during the school day.

School Hoodies and Track pants

You can order the jersey (hoodie or sweater) and track pants including our new cotton material track pants using the link below. Ordering for these garments is now **OPEN**.

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 after school. This top is not compulsory for all students to have, it is a choice and not a required part of the school uniform.

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



Register for your
Open Day Tour

Email today: office@ponsint.school.nz

Term 2

**Open Mornings – Tuesday 9 May, Thursday 1 June
Tuesday 6 June, Wednesday 7 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 25 July

Open Evening – Wednesday 26 July

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

Open Morning – Tuesday 15 August

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

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PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

LOCATIONS:

- ❄️ KINGS PREP-
258 REMUERA ROAD, REMUERA.
TUESDAY JULY 4, WEDNESDAY JULY 5,
& THURSDAY JULY 6
- ❄️ WESTMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL-
81 GARNET ROAD,
TUESDAY JULY 11 & WEDNESDAY JULY 12

TIMES:

Drop Off: 8:30-9:00pm
Pick Up: 3:30-4pm

**BOOK ONLINE AT
WWW.PFORM.NZ**

Jazz School and School holiday Big Band workshop

This will be an exciting three day school holiday workshop where year 6, 7 and 8 students will learn to play in a Jazz Big Band and then perform a concert for family and friends on the final afternoon. The Big Band is for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Clarinet players plus Electric Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums. The music we play will range from jazz standards to modern pop classics with an emphasis on having fun while producing music at a high standard. This workshop will be run by Drew Hutchinson. Students must be playing at grade 2 level or higher, or have had two years of lessons. The workshop is on July 3, 4 and 5 from 9am - 3pm at Remuera Primary School, 25 Dromorne Road, Remuera.

To register for the workshop please visit jazzschool.co.nz or email jnrjazzschool@gmail.com for more information.

Feedback from previous workshops:

“I cannot tell how much we enjoyed your workshop on so many levels; watching our child's confidence grow, making new friends, the location and of course the music was fantastic”.

THRIVE THROUGH BASKETBALL



GLENDOWIE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JUNIORS : SCHOOL YEAR 3-8

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - 35 SPOTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

WEEK 1

MONDAY 3TH JULY

TUESDAY 4TH JULY

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

FRIDAY 7TH JULY

WEEK 2

MONDAY 10TH JULY

TUESDAY 11TH JULY

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY

THURSDAY 13TH JULY



BOOK BELOW



PROGRAMMES RUN OUT OF:
GLENDOWIE COLLEGE,
21 CROSSFIELDS ROAD,
GLENDOWIE, AUCKLAND 1071

CONTACT:
CLODIA@SWISHEDON.BASKETBALL
021 634 465

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.

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.

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

Matinée Shows order Form

Student's name:

Room:

Please choose from the following matinee shows:

Tuesday 27th June at 11am _____ # adult tickets _____ # child tickets

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I have paid \$_____ online on _____ (date) _____ (reference)

Ticket Prices: Adult \$20.00

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