



Opportunities for Success

Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities at Ponsonby Intermediate School

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What does Ponsonby Intermediate offer outside the New Zealand Curriculum?

This document outlines the extra-curricular activities and sports which are on offer at Ponsonby Intermediate as well as the teachers that are in charge of each one. The students will find out about these opportunities in our daily notices, our school newsletter, the school website and at the assemblies that take place during the week. We are not limited to the sports and activities stated below and are more than happy to help co-ordinate with parents if interest in a certain activity arises. Also, these activities may not always take place every year and will depend on availability of resources (facilities and equipment) and the amount of interest from the students. You will find the teachers email on our school website.

Sports - Seasonal

The following is a list of season sports run by the school. However, parent help is required to help with organisation, coaching, managing and transport.

Basketball

Games will be played on the North Shore throughout the year in two semesters. Games are played on Monday evenings and students are expected to attend trainings set by the coach and manager during the week.

Teacher in Charge: Sam Jardine

Water Polo

Water Polo is played out at West Wave Pools (may change on 2019) in the Waitakere Intermediate School league from May until November. Games are played on Friday evenings with trainings taking place on Tuesday evening (*subject to change with pool availability*). Teams will be invited to enter three different weekend tournaments throughout the year.

Teacher in Charge: Michelle Murray

Netball

Is played on the North Shore on Thursday evenings. Trainings are during, before or after school and depends on the coach.

Teacher in Charge: Michelle Murray

Hockey

Played on the North Shore and have both 11 aside and 6 aside options depending on numbers and parent help

Teacher in Charge: Michelle Murray

Lunchtime interclass Sport

All 20 Ponsonby classes participate in sports on a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday depending on the timetable and weather. 7 sports are played during this time over the year and reinforces skills learnt during the PE lessons.

Teacher in Charge: Sam Jardine and Michelle Murray

Ski and Snowboard Team

Trials are run through Snow Planet through Term 2. Parent transport is required to make this happen as well as help during the tournament week. Regular meetings are held at school with Parents leading up to the tournament.

Teacher in Charge: Nick Wilson, Michelle Murray

Central Zone Sports Teams

There are many sports that are entered by Ponsonby Intermediate. Students will trial for each team and then attend a tournament day for each of the sports. Please refer to table below which outlines the sports.

Teacher in Charge: Michelle Murray, Sam Jardine, Matt Bennie (Zone Convenor)

Central Zone Day Sports

Term 1	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis • Softball • Cricket • Swimming • NZ Tag • Orienteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Futsal • Soccer • Rugby • Rugby 7's • Table tennis • Water Polo
Term 3	Term 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball • Cross Country • Squash • Rugby league • Hockey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Touch • Basketball • Badminton • Ki-O-Rahi

Students need to look out for the daily notices for information about trials and dates for these zone day events. These sports are only played on one day as an inter-school tournament.

Sports at School

Kori

5 minute block every morning that focuses on movement, participation and play. Often used as a fitness focus as well as a time to prepare for upcoming sporting events such as Cross Country and Athletics Day.

Teacher in Charge: All form teachers

Options Sport

Hard Out Sports

Soccer Academy

Non-traditional sports

ABL games

Term 1 Rugby Coaching Clinic

Please note these will not all be offered in each Option round

Teacher in Charge: Miss Bennett

Recreation

1 and a half hour block of a sports rotation that reinforces skills taught during PE class.

Teacher in Charge: Sam Jardine and Michelle Murray

Arts and Culture

Activity	Teacher in Charge
Rock bands	Paul Curtis
Concert Band	Paul Curtis
Choir	Chrissie Cullen
Talent Quest	Paul Curtis and Katie Fiddian
Roadshow	Paul Curtis, Chrissie Cullen and Katie Fiddian
Performing Arts and Music Showcase	Chrissie Cullen and Paul Curtis
Kapa Haka Group	Cherie Bolesworth, Michelle Murray
Overseas Trip	Matt Bennie
Culture Week	Cherie Bolesworth and Matt Bennie
Arts Week	Cherie Bolesworth and Matt Bennie
Production	Paul Curtis, Chrissie Cullen and Katie Fiddian
Bandquest	Paul Curtis

Academic

Activity	Teacher in Charge
ICAS exams	Cherie Bolesworth
Science Fair/NIWA	Margaret Marsick
Literature Quiz	Penelope Dunn
Mathex	Kim Edwards
D.E.E.P programme	Cherie Bolesworth and Penelope Dunn
Writers and Readers Festival	Penelope Dunn
Speech Competition	English Department

Service and Leadership

Activity	Teacher in Charge
Positively Ponsonby Representatives	Rachel Maitland-Smith
ECO Warriors	Margaret Marsick, Kelly Richardson
Cultural Leaders	Cherie Bolesworth and Kellie Spencer
Market Day	Chrissie Cullen and Kristen Rees
School Councillors	Chrissie Cullen and Katie Fiddian
PPTV	Paul Curtis
Tech Experts	Andy Wilson
Year Book Magazine	Cobey Bennett
Librarians	Margaret Marsick

Sports Leaders	Michelle Murray
Music Crew	Paul Curtis
<h1>After School Clubs</h1>	
Activity	Contact Person
Skate School	Nick Wilson, Sam Jardine
Table Tennis Club (Term 1 and 2)	Michelle Murray
Music Education Centre	Office
Mountain Bike Club (PIMBC)	Michelle Murray
Orienteering Club (TBC for 2021)	Michelle Murray
Homework Club	Rachel Maitland-Smith

If you have any questions regarding the Extra Curricular activities on offer or would like to assist with organising any of the above activities, you can contact the person listed above through email (info on our website) or your child's form teacher.

School Website:

<https://www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz>