



Petone Central School
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Hui-tanguru

Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHolo! Malo
e lelei

Na
Trina & Staff

SCHOOL VALUES

Petone Central School is guided by the values of:

- W**hanaungatanga (Aroha, Working together, Relationships, Kotahitanga,)
- A**ko (Reciprocal / Tuakana-Teina, Learn, Teach, Persevere, Risk Taking)
- R**espect (Trust, Honesty, Listen, Value Others / Mana tangata, Value Property)
- M**anaakitanga (Helping, Sharing, Caring, Nice words, Hospitality)



Our Valued Education Partners

Nga mihi, welcome, talofa, namaste, kia orana, taloha ni, fakalofa lahi atu, malo e lelei, bula, ni hao, konichi wa, kalous enthрата, bonjour.

Nāu mai, hoki mai- another great week at school!

On behalf of our Staff and our community, I would like to thank Kōka Keriana Tawhiwhirangi for her work with us in 2017. We have really appreciated the support, the aroha and energy that Kōka gave our school, our whānau, our community, our tamariki and our Staff.

Kōka Keriana has taken up a new position as Kaihautū for Te Rūnganga Taumutu, in Christchurch.

Ngā mihi nui rawa e kī atu i te aroha ki a koe e Kōka, Māuri ora!

We welcome Pāpa Hemi Rau, who will be our new Commissioner.

Pāpa Hēmi has been in to meet the Staff and he will be back in a few weeks time. We look forward to working with Pāpa Hemi as well.

Hats - please remember our students need to have hats in their bags for the rest of Term 1.

Swimming- starts next week. All students are expected to participate- it is a part of our curriculum. Please make sure they have their togs and swim wear every day for the next two weeks.

We have Monarch butterflies and caterpillars in our gardens at the moment. We know that our tamariki get excited when they see them, and are often curious to go up and have closer look. Please have a talk to your children about not touching the caterpillars, or taking them out of the plants at school and elsewhere.

Petone Fair is this weekend and we will be charging \$5 a car to park onsite. We have hourly rosters starting at 8am with the last shift at 2pm. If you wish to help with this fundraiser please call the office.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been in our Wharekai over the last few weeks, great to see you at school.

Have great weekend Everyone

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

Key Dates Term 1

Friday	9 February
Monday	19 February
Monday	26 February
Thursday	1 March
Friday	16 March
Tuesday	20 March
Friday	30 March
Monday	2 April
Tuesday	3 April
Friday	13 April

Term Calendar

Technology—Every Friday Year 7 & 8	Avalon Intermediate
8 Day Swimming Programme Commences	McKenzie Baths
Whānau Advisory Meeting - please note this is a change of date	
Swimming Sports	10am to Noon
Year 7 Bootrix Immunisation	1.45pm
Whole School Parents Meeting and Science Fair	
Good Friday	Public Holiday
Easter Monday	Public Holiday
Easter Tuesday	School Holiday
Term 1 Ends	

Swimming Instruction

The 8 Day swimming programme for all students commences on Monday the 19th of February finishing with a School Swimming Sports Day on Thursday 1st of March. This is a well delivered programme by Swim City instructors and an excellent opportunity for all of our students to enhance their swimming skills.

Please ensure your child has their normal swimming attire (togs, towel, goggles) packed each day. A bag for their swimming gear would be helpful as they walk to and from McKenzie Baths. Also consider packing a little extra food in their lunch boxes.

Immunisation Forms Year 7 & 8's

Immunisation consent forms have been given out to all Year 7 & 8 students on Monday after their Immunisation Education session. Please sign and return the consent form indicating if you Do or DO NOT give consent for your child to be immunised.

REMINDER Technology Year 7 & 8

All Year 7 & 8 students must be at school on Friday at 8.45am to catch the bus to technology held at Avalon Intermediate school.

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 Ends Friday 13th April
 Term 2 Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July
 Term 3 Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September
 Term 4 Monday 15th October to Friday 14th December.

Public & School Holidays

Easter - Fri 30th March, Mon 1st & Tuesday 2nd April
 Queens Birthday - Monday 4th June
 Labour Day - Monday 22nd October

Community Events

Petone Rotary Fair—Saturday 17th of February.

Car Parking available at Petone Central School all day for just \$5. Please encourage your friends and family to park at our school as this is a key fundraiser for our Year 6, 7 & 8 school camp.

Women of Worth is committed to supporting parents create better futures for themselves and their children.

We are providing 'Move Up – Small Steps for Significant Change' Programmes in 2018, starting in March and August. 'Move Up' is aimed at supporting women to increase their confidence, know their strengths, and have tools and strategies on how to make positive change for themselves and their families. Our programme also focuses on how women can build nurturing and safe homes for their children.

If you are interested in this programme, please contact the school office who can refer you to – theteam@wow.org.nz | and you will be offered a 'free' place. Programmes run for 14 weeks excluding school holidays. Follow up programmes and ongoing support is provided, when able, for women who have completed a Move Up courses – as we know change takes time, and happens in small steps.

Next programme in Lower starts **Thursday, 1 March – 9.30 am to 1.30 pm at Hutt Art Centre – [11 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt](#)**.

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