



# Petone Central School

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Hui-tanguru

Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHola! 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 enthrata, bonjour.**

Nāu mai, hoki mai- Welcome back to school!

It is great seeing so many happy faces around school, and a big welcome to our new families who have joined our school this year.

We also welcome Whāea Katie - the new Teacher in Kauri class, and Kuia Oriwia Tapine- who joins Te Whānau ō Ngā Rito every Thursday and Friday.

### Our teaching staff are as follows:

Whāea Trina/Whāea Ariana/Kuia Oriwia- Te Whānau ō Ngā Rito

Whāea Laisa/Whāea Terry- Tawa Class

Whāea Katie/Whāea Nesa- Kauri class

Whāea Jeannie- Rata Class

Whāea Mornain/Whāea Faye- Office Managers

We have had a great start to the term, lots of new whānau and lots of new ideas for our tamariki.

Please make sure your tamariki have their hats - we have been trying to keep them in the shade and it makes it hard when they want to play. Our rules are fair- no hat, no outdoor play!

**BELL TIMES AND ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL** - A reminder please that there should be NO STUDENTS on site until 8.15am. All students must leave the school grounds after the 3pm bell unless they are going to After School Care in the Hall. Please remember that students who arrive late are required to go to the Office to advise they are at school before heading to their classrooms.

**Valuables, Electronic Devices, Cellphones** - We are aware that there are some students who have a cellphone as they catch buses to and from school. Can you please remind your child to hand these and any other valuables in to the school office.

**Breakfast Club** - The Breakfast club is already up and running for all students every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.15am.

Have a great week Everyone!

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

**Key Dates Term 1**

Friday	9 February
Monday	19 February
Tuesday	27 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	
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	

**Gardening**

Our gardening club will kick off this Friday at 2pm to 3pm. This will be held fortnightly for Term 1.

We welcome any parents who are interested in gardening to come along and participate.

**Community Events**

**Petone Rotary Fair**—Saturday 17th of February.

Car Parking available at Petone Central School all day for just \$5.

**New Year, New Habits!**

Kids and Teen Yoga classes for Term 1 beginning in February and enrolling now - Come to one of our 'Taster' classes and give it a go!

Yoga is a form of movement that can be gentle or athletic and is non-competitive. It builds strength of body and mind, balance and flexibility. The yoga teachings include principles of compassion for self and others, discipline and self-study. Kula Kids Yoga classes are playful, imaginative and weave games, song, and story into the practice of the poses. Yoga for older students fosters positive self-awareness and teaches tools to safely manage stress. Contact Jeanne of Kula Kids Yoga with questions or to book

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[facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/](https://www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/)

[kulayoga.gettimely.com](http://kulayoga.gettimely.com)

**The Major Minors Children's Choir** are now taking new members for 2018! Our 40 strong, non-auditioned community kids choir is looking forward to an exciting year. Scholarships also available. For more information see our website: [majorminors.instantencore.com](http://majorminors.instantencore.com), [www.facebook.com/ChoirMM](https://www.facebook.com/ChoirMM) or contact Joanne 027 566 7672 or [hvkidschoir@gmail.com](mailto:hvkidschoir@gmail.com) – Come sing with us!

**Arts a Go Go!** Performing Arts School for Kids in Upper Hutt is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday! Limited places still available in term 1 for drama, dance and singing combo classes aged 4 – teenagers, after school drama, Irish dancing and Little Mozarts pre-school music. (Waiting lists apply to some classes.) Announcing a new weekly class in creative writing for 11 – 18 year olds! It includes scripts writing,

**Touch Registration Forms**

Registration for Term 1 Touch is required this Friday 9th February. All students interested in playing touch must have their registration form in to the Office on Friday

**SUBWAY LUNCHES**

We will kick off our Wednesday Subway lunch orders from next week Wednesday 14th of February.

The envelopes are available from your child's teachers or the office.

**Menu Selection**

4-Inch \$5 or 6-Inch Combo \$6 - Selection of Salami, Ham, Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie.

Sides \$2 - Primo Chocolate, Pump Mini or Sliced Apples.

**Hari Huri Tau Ki a Koe**

Happy Birthday and best wishes to :

**Tia Tofilau**

**Minh De Cleene**

