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 Poutū-te-rangi

Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHolo! Malo e lelei

Na Trina & Staff

SCHOOL VALUES

Petone Central School is guided by the values of:

- Whanaungatanga** (Aroha, Working together, Relationships, Kotahitanga,)
- Ako** (Reciprocal / Tuakana-Teina, Learn, Teach, Persevere, Risk Taking)
- Respect** (Trust, Honesty, Listen, Value Others / Mana tangata, Value Property)
- Manaakitanga** (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.

Kia ora Koutou

We are well into week 6 along with the arrival of the rain - seems really weird as we were sweating and now, we are getting drenched!

Swimming - We had an awesome last day of swimming. It was lovely to see parents and whānau down at the pool to observe the skills on display. A big thank you also to AMI who supported our day, all of the students received water and an AMI bottle.

Non Stop Cricket - Congratulations to those students who represented our school in the Non-stop cricket tournament. It was very pleasing to hear how well our students participated on the day from parents and other schools, they played fairly, respected others and importantly had fun.

\$10 Chop Suey Supper Thursday 15th of March - The Senior school are fund-raising for their Term 4 Camp. All orders and payment for Chop Suey need to be to with Whāea Laisa by this Friday.

Sports Forms - We still have a number of students yet to return their Sports permission slips and/or the fee of \$4. These are to be returned along with payment to Whāea Katie the class teacher in Kauri. Those who return their permission slips and \$4 to Whāea Katie or to the School Office, will go in the draw to win a \$50 Pak n Save voucher.

Athletics - We have a group of Year 7 & 8 students representing the school in athletics tomorrow at the Lower Hutt Rec. If this weather continues the event will be postponed to next week.

Union Meeting - A reminder that school will close at **1pm on Wednesday the 21st of March**. Kids on Foot will be open at the earlier time for students who are currently enrolled in the Afterschool Programme - however there will be an extra cost. Please contact Kids On Foot directly for further information and bookings.

A big mihi (thanks) once again to our helpers in the Wharekai- your āwhi (help) is always appreciated. Great work from our gardening club too, have you seen the Sunflowers beaming away in the Vegie gardens?

Our Respect values and system is working well within our school. Students are working hard to show their respect both in and outside of the classroom. Currently Ruru house is slightly ahead on respect points. Well done Ruru!

Have a great weekend Everyone

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

Key Dates Term 1

Thursday	8 March
Friday	16 March
Tuesday	20 March
Wednesday	21 March
Friday	30 March
Monday	2 April
Tuesday	3 April
Friday	13 April

Term Calendar

Year 7 & 8 Athletics	Lower Hutt Rec
Year 7 Bootrix Immunisation	1.45pm
Whole School Parents Meeting and Science Fair	
NZEI Union Meeting - Early Closure of School	1pm
Good Friday	Public Holiday
Easter Monday	Public Holiday
Easter Tuesday	School Holiday
Term 1 Ends	

Hari Huri Tau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday and best wishes to :

Anahera Thompson-Ryland

**Year 6,7 and 8 Camp Fundraiser**

\$10 Supper Meal

Chop Suey, Chicken & Potato Salad

Thursday 15th of March

Return your order form to Whāea Laisa
or office by Friday 9th March

Immunisation Forms Year 7 & 8's

The Immunisation team will be here Friday 16th of March.

All consent forms for these students must be returned to the Office by Friday morning at the latest.

Camp Survivor

Camp Survivor is a free camp open to children in years 5, 6, 7 & 8 at school.

The April 2018 camps are on the following dates:

Intermediate (Yrs 7 & 8)

Starts 6.30pm Sunday April 15th.

Ends with a brief prizegiving starting at 10:30am on Wednesday April 18th.

Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)

Starts 1pm Wednesday April 18th.

Ends with a brief prizegiving starting at 4pm on Friday April 20th 4pm.

Please complete the online form for each child you'd like to have considered for a place at Camp. Please note however that as the number of places at camp are limited we cannot guarantee every child a place. You will be contacted by email in mid/late March to let you know if we can offer your child a space or not.

For any questions or to complete an application form for camp, please go to info@lifeswitch.org.nz

Community Events

Citizens Advice Bureau Lower Hutt is offering an Information Session for those new to NZ on Friday March 16 at the War Memorial Library, at 10.15am. The topic is Employment, How to get Help with your Job Search. All are welcome. Morning tea provided.

A Marsden Whitby education - Year 9 in 2019**Information Evening, Open Day, Scholarships, enrolment**

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby has two open events coming up, an **Information Evening on Tuesday 13 March** at 6.30pm (at Marsden Whitby, 2 Starboard Lane) and an **Open Day on Friday 23 March**, between 10am and 2pm. These are great ways to learn about the Marsden Whitby programmes and explore the opportunities for your child. The Open Day will include a tour and there will be staff and students to talk to afterwards. The students look forward to showing around. For more information and to register visit marsden.school.nz/experience

Scholarships - Marsden School Whitby Year 9 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2019 are open, you can find [more information and apply online](#).

Enrolment – [Enrolments](#) are open, you can apply to reserve a place at Marsden Whitby for 2019. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour you can call 04 234 1070 or visit marsden.school.nz

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