

# Petone Central School

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

Kia ora Koutou

Week 7- time has gone so fast this term! Have you noticed the mornings are much darker and the cold weather is slowly creeping back!

Athletics - Due to poor weather the Year 7 & 8 students athletics event last Thursday was postponed. This event will now take place in Term 4.

Chop Suey Fundraiser - A big thank you to whānau (families) who have supported the Senior school in buying the Chop suey meals. Please come to Te Ròpu Tawa (Whāea Laisa's room) to collect your meals between 3-3.30pm tomorrow (Thursday).

NZEI Meeting - Next Wednesday, school will close at 1pm as we will be attending an NZEI Teachers' Meeting.

Easter Timetable - I have been asked by some parents about days the school will be closed for Easter. School will close at 1pm on Thursday the 29th of March, Good Friday the 30th, Easter Monday the 2nd of April, Easter Tuesday the 3rd of April, all students are back on Wednesday the 4th of April.

School closes for the end of Term 1 on Friday the 13th of April at 1pm.

Please put these dates in your diaries/calendars.

Parents Meeting/Science Fair - Next week, Tuesday the 20th of March, we will hold our Parents Meeting in Whāea Katie's room(Kauri). You will also be able to view the students Science boards in Pohutukawa (the room next to the office). The hui will start at 3.15pm- come and hear what we have to share and then go and view students' mahi (work).

Sports Permission Slips - There are still some permission slips and money to be returned to the office for sports. These sports permission slips are for scheduled events throughout the year. Please make sure these are returned- we have had 50 out of 70 paid slips returned.

Have a great weekend Everyone, stay warm and safe!

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina

Tūmuaki

Key Dates Term 1		Term Calendar	
Friday	16 March	Year 7 Bootrix Immunisation	1.45pm
Tuesday	20 March	Whole School Parents Meeting and Science Fair	
Wednesday	21 March	NZEI Union Meeting - Early Closure of School	1pm
Tuesday	27 March	Rippa Rugby Year 3 - 6	Hutt Park
Wednesday	4 April	Football/Soccer Year 7 & 8	Sladden Park
Thursday	5 April	Hutt City Sports Festival Year 5 & 6	
Friday	30 March	Good Friday	Public Holiday
Monday	2 April	Easter Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	3 April	Easter Tuesday	School Holiday
Friday	13 April	Term 1 Ends	
Monday	30 April	Term 2 Starts	

### **Hutt City Schools Sports Festival**

This an event organised by Hutt City/Pelorous Trust specifically for Year 5/6 students.

Sports festival is a day of fun where every student is introduced to a variety of sports with experts, acquire some skills and an interest in these sports.

As this is an additional event outside of the planned sporting curriculum for the year there will be a cost of \$2.50 per student to participate.

A permission slip will be sent home for these students.

#### Hari Huri Tau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday and best wishes to the following students this week:

**Sumit Singh** 

Jack Gush



### **Camp Survivor**

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

#### Intermediate (Yrs 7 & 8)

Starts 6.30pm Sunday April 15th. Ends Wednesday April 18th.

#### Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)

Starts 1pm Wednesday April 18th. Ends Friday April 20th 4pm.

For any questions or to complete an application form for camp, please go to <a href="mailto:info@lifeswitch.org.nz">info@lifeswitch.org.nz</a>

You will be contacted by email in mid/late March to let you know if we can offer your child a space or not.

#### **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.

Junior Eastourne Rugby

FUN | FAMILY | FRIENDSHIP

Register Now | www.gameforall.co.nz

Family Fun Day | 18 March | All welcome

Meet the Hurricanes | 22 March

**Novice all ages** | Never too late to start

**Learning rugby model** | PreSchool, Rippa, 10 & 15-A-Side

Player safety a priority | Concussion protocols
Trained coaches

**Tournaments** | Local, Regional & National

Eastbourne Sports & Services Club Membership
HW Shortt Park | Tuatoru Street | Eastbourne

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**Daylight Saving Ends** 

Sunday 1st of April