



Petone Central School

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Poutū-te-rangi

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 9 is here and the end of the term is just around the corner, following the Easter break. This feels somewhat unusual as we have been so used to it falling in the holidays! A reminder that we have a 1pm finish tomorrow. If this is difficult for you to get the time off work to come and collect your child, please make contact with your child's teacher. Students attending Kids on Foot will spend the afternoon (1—3pm) with Whaea Katie as afterschool care will operate from the normal 3pm time. We will not be back at school until Wednesday the 4th of April as Tuesday is an official Ministry of Education School holiday and all schools will be closed on that day.

Easter Bunny Comes to Visit - We were pleasantly surprised by a visit from the local Petone Countdown Manager (Matt) and staff (Easter Bunny helpers) this morning. It was hot cross buns all round, an early Easter Egg for our tamariki (children) and a treat for the staff. We are very grateful to have this relationship with our local Petone Countdown who also contribute on a monthly basis supporting our Whare Kai (Breakfast Club). He mihi nui (a very big thank you)!

Camp 2018 - Whāea Laisa will be sending a pānui (notice) home for all the students attending Camp in term 4 (Year 6,7,8). This pānui will come home next week.

Poipoia te Mokopuna - There is a service being offered by Kōkiri Mārae called: Poipoia te Mokopuna.

This is a Māori education programme focusing on engaging whānau in early learning experiences, using stories and stories from Iwi, to inspire and grow whānau to be the best that they can be. If this sounds like something you could be interested in, ring 04 939 4630 or 939 2232, [email:netmaori@kokiri-hauora.org.nz](mailto:netmaori@kokiri-hauora.org.nz), Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm.

Chop Suey Fundraiser - Due to the success of our recent Chop Suey fundraiser we will be running a few more across the year to raise funds. Our next Chop Suey Day will be held in the last week of school Thursday 12th of April, with orders to be at school by Tuesday 10th of April. A Chop Suey meal will cost \$10. Please place orders at the school office.

Rippa Rugby - As this is a full day event, due to early school closure unfortunately we will not be attending.

On behalf of all of our staff and students, we wish you a safe Easter, enjoy the time with your whānau, and see you all on Wednesday next week :-)

Māuri ora Whāea Trina
(Tumuaki)



Key Dates Term 1

Thursday	29 March
Friday	30 March
Monday	2 April
Tuesday	3 April
Wednesday	4 April
Thursday	5 April
Friday	13 April
Monday	30 April

Term Calendar

School Closes for Easter Break at 1pm	
Good Friday	Public Holiday
Easter Monday	Public Holiday
Easter Tuesday	School Holiday
Football/Soccer Year 7 & 8	Sladden Park
Hutt City Sports Festival Year 5 & 6	
Term 1 Ends Early Closure of school at 1pm	
Term 2 Starts	

Hari Huri Tau Ki a Koe

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

Shirley Dong

Jeremiah Peleseuma



Easter Bunny Visits Petone Central School



Community Information

Kids On Foot School Holiday Programme

On site at Petone Central School 7am to 6pm \$40 - \$50 pp. Includes afternoon tea, all activities & transport. For more info go to info@kidsonfoot.co.nz or call 021 292 2894.

www.facebook.com/EastbourneJuniorRugby/

Wellington Curtain Bank—We give FREE, lined curtains to people on low incomes. We make living room curtains for all, and if there are children and elderly living in the home we can also provide curtains for bedrooms. For further details and to make an appointment, call us on 0508 78 78 24 x 705 or email curtainbank@sustaintrust.org.nz.

Wilderkids school holiday programme is open for bookings. Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 25-27 April 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

