



# Petone Central School

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Pipiri

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 enthрата, bonjour.**

Kia ora Koutou

Week 7- time is flying by, and the wet and cold weather seems to have settled in.

It's great to see that our tamariki are bringing extra kai in their lunch boxes as they do seem to be super hungry!

Winter Bugs - It is the time of year for colds and sore throats. We have had 2 confirmed cases of Strep throat at school. If your child has a sore throat take them to get their throat checked straight away. Don't wait to see if your child's throat gets better. They may already have 'strep throat' and it needs to get treated immediately. By treating sore throats early it can stop rheumatic fever from developing.

Polyfest - Practices for Polyfest are well underway, students are working really hard on their items. A reminder that tickets are for sale at the Office - if your child is performing in both groups, you will need tickets for both nights.

Basketball - Yesterday, a group of selected Senior students went to Walter Nash to represent our school in a Basketball tournament. The remaining students at school met with two of the Saints Basketball players who took them through some skills and drills.

Matariki - We celebrate Matariki this week- and have shared stories, art work and activities.

There is a celebration on at Te Papa this Friday night- 7.30 to 9pm. It is called Matariki Hika Ahi- there will be a lighting of a ritual fire, listening to a story of renewal and celebrating the start of the New year. This event will take place at the Red Gates, to the left of the main entrance at Te Papa. If the weather is bad, the ritual will move inside.

Here is a link to check out re Matariki activities in our area:

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/matariki-maori-new-year>

Senior Camp - A Camp pānui for the Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8 students will be sent home, please read this carefully and if you have any questions please contact Whāea Laisa.

Please keep warm and have a good weekend.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina

Tūmuaki (Principal)

## Key Dates Term 1

Wednesday	20 June
Thursday	21 June
Friday	29 June
Tuesday	3 July
Wednesday	4 July
Friday	6 July

## Term Calendar

Parent Teacher CatchUp	School Closes at 3pm
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NZEI Meeting	
Polyfest Pasefika Performance	Walter Nash
Polyfest Kapahaka Performance	Walter Nash
Term 2 Ends	School closes 3pm

## Hari Huri Tau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday and best wishes to:

**Naz Galuefa**

**Taylor Brown**



## Matariki

**Matariki** is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. **Matariki** literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki).

## The Matariki Cluster



## Community Notices

### Wesley College 2018 Enrolments

Open Day Thursday, 14 June 2018

11.00: Formal Welcome to Wesley College

12.00: Lunch Provided followed by School Tour

1pm: Hostels open for viewing

Register your interest by contacting Wesley College on:

Email: [admin@wesley.school.nz](mailto:admin@wesley.school.nz)

Phone: (09) 2370224

**Women of Worth** - Deliver MOVE UP programmes offering practical support & learning for women to develop resilience, take responsibility and experience success. New 14 week programme starts Thursday 2nd August, Lower Hutt, 9.30am to 1.30pm (lunch provided)

Call/text 027 3591558 or email [theteam@wow.org.nz](mailto:theteam@wow.org.nz)

### Petone Wellness Winter Market Day

Sunday 17th June 11am - 3pm, Petone Central School

Awesome locals, Yummie Coffee or Juice, Health Services & Great Products, Family Fun.

## Near Misses with School Children on Train Tracks

There have been some near misses recently involving children crossing train tracks before and after school. They all have one thing in common: children aren't expecting a **"second train"**. In all of these recent near misses, bells and lights have still been operating, but because the first train has passed, students make the mistake of thinking it's safe to cross. This can be extremely dangerous as the track crossings in areas with double tracks **always** have the potential for a second train to pass. This link shows footage of one near miss:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrackSAFENZ/photos/a.154551947888305.28634.154539751222858/1833540026656147/?type=3&theater>.

As well as looking and listening before crossing, please make it clear to children that if bells and lights are going, it's because a second train could be coming and it's **not safe to cross**. Thank you for your support in getting this safety message out to children. For more information about safe behaviour around tracks and trains, see [Tracksafe.co.nz](http://Tracksafe.co.nz).