



**Petone Central School**  
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Mahuru

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 enthrrata, bonjour.**

Tēna Koutou Katoa

We had a successful Māori language Week last week, topping it off with a hāngi and pudding for our tamariki.

This week we are becoming increasingly aware of and concerned about many of our children playing the online game 'Fortnite.' This game is recommended for those students who are 12 years and over and seems to be extremely addictive, many of our tamariki are staying up late and spending many hours on the game each night or at the Petone Library after school. Children are also bringing problems or issues that arise back into school the next day.

We have noticed some changes in behaviour and energy levels at school of children who play the game regularly.

While we do not have control over what your children do while at home, we recommend that you make yourself aware of what your children are accessing on the internet.

If you are allowing your child to play Fortnite, please also consider a time limit each day or week- balancing it with outdoor play and face to face interaction with friends and whānau.

Here is a helpful link:

<https://drkristygoodwin.com/whats-all-the-fuss-about-fortnite/>

Building Project - As you will have noticed, we have builders on site and they are working diligently on replacing our roof. This project will continue until the end of the Year. We realise that parking can sometimes be an issue particularly at the end of the day and we thank you for not parking on the yellow lines outside of school.

The sun looks like it is on its way back, long may it last! Next term 'Stay Safe In The Sun' kicks in and we require all tamariki (children) to be wearing hats.

Have a great weekend Everyone

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

#### Friday Tuck Shop

\$5 Taco's & 2 Cookies

Or \$3 Taco's

Or \$2 Homemade Cookies

A Pre order form is attached, return to school tomorrow or at the latest Friday morning.



**Key Dates Term 3**

Thursday 27 September  
 Friday 28 September  
 Monday 15 October

**Term Calendar**

Senior Camp Movie Fundraiser  
 Term 3 Ends  
 Term 4 Starts

Lighthouse

**Birthdays to Celebrate this Week**

Hari Huritau ki a koe!

Happy Birthdayto;

**Tamati Soderholm**

**Movie Fundraiser School Camp**

**'The House With A Clock in its Walls'**

**Thursday 27th of September 6pm**

**Starring Jack Black & Cate Blanchard**

This is a fundraising event to help with the costs of the Senior Camp in Term 4. Please call to the office to purchase your \$20 ticket.

We would love to sell more tickets!

**Term Dates 2018**

**Term 3** Ends Friday 28th September

**Term 4** Monday 15th October to Friday 14th December.

**Public & School Holidays**

Labour Day - Monday 22nd October

**Community Information**

**Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9 -12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.**

3 days/2 nights - Includes: night time 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](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)

**Kids On Foot—School Holiday Programme**

ENROL NOW ONLINE - <https://kidsonfoot.aimyplus.com/>

Hi everyone!! It's that time again! We have some fun exciting activities planned and look forward to your children joining us.

During the July holidays we started fundraising for the David Tyler School in Uganda and we will continue doing this during the October holidays. Last holiday we raised \$350 and we are looking to double it, if not more!

Please book NOW - to secure a spot - (ENROLMENTS CLOSE Friday, 21 September).

Blessings, The KOF Crew ❤️  
[info@kidsonfoot.co.nz](mailto:info@kidsonfoot.co.nz) ph. 021 292 2894

**A Marsden Whitby education for your son or daughter in Year 9, 2020 Open Day and enrolment information**

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day, Friday 19 October, any time between 10am and 2pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus and to find out about Marsden's future-focused learning and well-being programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://marsden.school.nz/experience). If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070

**Hangi**

Many thanks to Nga Rito for the Hangi kai on Friday for all of the staff and students.

