



Petone Central School

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Whiringa-ā-nuku

Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHolo! 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

I hope you all made the most of the good weather over the long weekend.

This is a short term packed with a lot of activities and events across the school, these are listed in the calendar on the back of the pānui (newsletter) for your reference.

Photography - This is one of our learning topics this term. At the moment the students are creating shoebox pinhole cameras to learn the basics of photography, to be followed with a Photo developing day next Tuesday.

Senior Camp - Do go to our Facebook page and check out the photos of the group enroute to Green Pastures via Kowhai Park for lunch and Splash Centre for a swim. Reports so far is the weather is slightly cooler than expected but they are having a great time!

Rāranga Harakeke (Weaving) - A reminder that Kuia Oriwia and Master Weaver Trevor Kamo are running free weaving classes in Nga Rito (class to the right as you walk in the gate) on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

NZ Shake Out - This was an excellent opportunity for us to put into practise our Tsunami Drill which was very successful. The students after practicing 'turtle up' evacuated the school, walked quickly and within 10 minutes arrived at the blue line at the Maungaraki Overbridge. If you have any changes to your Emergency contacts please advise the school office.

Wearable Arts - We still looking for more of the following items if you have no use for them, please bring them into your child's class:

Plastic Bottles	Magazines	Newspapers	Cardboard inners from paper towel rolls
Bubble wrap	Bottle Tops	Plastic Bags	Large cardboard boxes
Cereal boxes	Flax	Shells	

Cultural Celebration Thursday 1st November - Remember to come to school dressed in an outfit from your culture and bring a plate of food from your culture to share with your class. This is to support our learning this term about the diverse cultures of our school.

Sun Smart - Please check your child has a hat in their bag for outdoor play to keep them safe from the sun. From next week onwards we will apply the rule 'no hat, no play'.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

Key Dates Term 4

Tuesday	23 to 26 October
Thursday	1 November
Tuesday	6 November
Tuesday	13 November
Monday	3 to 7 December
Friday	7 December
Friday	14 December

Term Calendar

Senior Camp Whanganui
Cultural Day
Athletics Day
Interzone Athletics
EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)
McKenzie Baths
Last Day of School



Green Pastures
Costume & Food
Petone Rec
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Activities during the week
10am to 1.30pm

Birthdays to Celebrate this Week

Hari Huritau ki a koe!
Happy Birthday to;



Friday 2nd November
 \$10 Chop Suey
 Order form attached

Community Information

Tots to Teens magazine is a free community parenting resource for Kiwi families. We focus on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. We have distributed 550,000 free magazines nationwide each year to families through schools, preschools, libraries, and Plunket for over 16 years. To help support more New Zealand families, we are now producing Tots to Teens as a free digital magazine, using new technology that ensures an easy-to-read experience for parents, particularly for those parents who read emails using their phone. We want to make it easier for parents to read our helpful articles, and we're doing this by making it simple to share the Tots to Teens digital magazine via an easy link, issue1809w.totstoteens.co.nz

Kula Kids Yoga classes improve strength, flexibility and balance. They teach important mindfulness practices to improve concentration and reduce anxiety and stress. But we know, kids want it to be fun! After school classes for Term 4 in Newlands, Lower Hutt and Eastbourne 23 October through 10 December. Find timetables at <http://kula-yoga.co.nz>



BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



**SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY
 WITH YOUR CHILD**

Head lice:

With the Xmas holidays fast approaching and the winter terms behind us it's a good opportunity to check your children's hair.

Some tips:

- Brush hair everyday
- Don't share brushes, combs, hats or helmets
- Have short hair or hair tied up
- Treat or check all the family
- Wet conditioner combing is good for maintenance.
- Free Chemical treatments are available at your GP.

I understand head lice are a pest, but we are all responsible, check out Regional Public Health's Facebook page on the subject or <https://www.health.govt.nz/.../diseases-and-illness.../head-lice>

Thanks Kere Bennett
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