

# Petone Central School

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Whiringa-ā-nuku

Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHola! Malo  
e lelei

Na  
Trina & Staff

#### SCHOOL VALUES

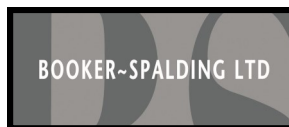
Petone Central School is guided by the values of:

**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 Katoa

We have had some great things happening at kura (school) lately.

Senior Camp - Last week a very tired group of senior students returned from a fantastic week at Green Patures Camp. A big thank you to our Camp helpers; Whāea Rachel, Whāea Dee, Whāea Pausina, Matua Dave and our tamariki (children) for an enjoyable Camp. A mihi (thanks) also to our behind the scene people who made sure that Camp went ahead too!

Photography - This week our students have been taking photos and developing them with their shoe box pinhole cameras. We were very fortunate and grateful for the support of Rochelle Gracie & Dad (Peter?) along with the two photographers who travelled from Masterton to spend the day with our tamariki (children) demonstrating the art of photography. He mihi nui (huge thanks) to Rochelle and Whāea Jeannie for all the organisation that took place to make this day such a success. Please check out our school Facebook page for photos.

Chop Suey - back by popular request \$10 Chop Suey dinner this Friday 2nd November. Please get your order in to the school office or to your child's teacher. Chop Suey will be available for collection at 3pm from Tawa.

Cultural Day Tomorrow - We are looking forward to seeing all the different ethnicities on display at school tomorrow. If you can bring a plate of food from your culture and dress in an outfit from your culture to share with your class that would be great.

Teacher Strike - We have had notification that Teachers will be striking on the 16th of November, please read the extra information with this pānui. Kids on Foot will run a full day programme on that day from the school hall **if there are sufficient enrolments**. Please make contact directly via [www.kidsonfoot.co.nz](http://www.kidsonfoot.co.nz)

Hats - please make sure your child comes to school with their hats, we are now enforcing a no hats, no outside play rule.

Hutt Valley High School Maori Awards - Our congratulations go out to our past students Safari Hynes, Mahina & Kiwa Warbrick-Ellison, Matariki Kapea, Arihia & Nanaia Himona, Pearl Paranihi-Nuku, Aidan Edward and TeNgakau Thompson-Ryland who were award recipients on Monday night. It is heartwarming to see our past students performing so well at college.

Enjoy the rest of your week Everyone.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tumuaki - Principal)

**\$1 Juicies**  
**On sale lunchtime**  
**Monday & Friday**



## Key Dates Term 4

Thursday	1 November
Tuesday	6 November
Tuesday	13 November
Friday	16 November
Monday	3 to 7 December
Friday	7 December
Friday	14 December

## Term Calendar

Cultural Day
Athletics Day
Interzone Athletics
NZEI Teachers Strike
EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)
McKenzie Baths
Last Day of School



Costume & Food
Onsite
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School Closed
Activities during the week
10am to 1.30pm



Friday 2nd November  
\$10 Chop Suey Dinner  
Orders to the Office

## Community Information

**Petone Swim Club** will be starting their summer season of swimming on Thursday 15th November from 6 to 7.30pm at the local McKenzie Baths. You can register direct from the website [www.petoneswimming.co.nz](http://www.petoneswimming.co.nz). They offer Learn to swim and main pool groups. Cost:\$45 single, \$80 double or \$100 for the family.

**Parent Help** is a non profit organisation **supporting parents** to build resilient and positive families/whānau.

We run a free confidential **parenting Helpline** for parents and caregivers. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge.

## 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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## 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