



# Petone Central School

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Whiringa-ā-rangi

Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHola! Malo  
e lelei

Na  
Trina & Staff

## SCHOOL VALUES

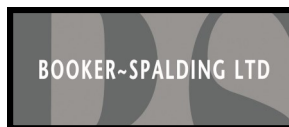
Petone Central School is guided by the values of:

**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

Week 5 and we have been super lucky this week with the great sunshine!

Athletics - Congratulations to all of our students who participated yesterday in the Athletics Interzone event held at the Hutt Rec. Thanks to our students for their amazing attitude and to our parents/whānau who helped out with transport and supported on the day. He mihi nui (many thanks) to our parent helpers (Whāea Amy, Whāea Nikki, Whāea Rachel, Whāea Nesa and Taylor and Weston's Grandad) and Whāea Katie for organising this event.

The organisers on the day commented on how respectful and well behaved our tamariki (students) were, we were very proud of their efforts and attitudes.

A number of our students placed and as a result they will progress to the Regional Interzone Event, more information to follow on these students and timing of the event.

Sun Safe Policy - As we have a Sun safe policy, it is important that our students bring and wear hats while they are outside during morning tea and lunch breaks. We still have a number of students without hats in particular our Seniors.

No School this Friday - A gentle reminder that due to the rolling strikes across the country, our school will be closed for instruction on Friday the 16th of November.

Have a great rest of the week Everyone and enjoy the sun safely.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

## Term Dates 2019



**Term 1** Wednesday 30 January to  
Friday 14th April

**Term 2** Monday 29 April to Friday 5th July

**Term 3** Monday 22 July to Friday 27th Sep

**Term 4** Monday 14 October to Friday 13th Dec



## Key Dates Term 4

Thursday	14 November
Monday	19 November
Tuesday	27 November
Monday	3 to 7 December
Thursday	6 December
Friday	7 December
Monday	10 December
Friday	14 December

## Term Calendar

Y6,7,8 Girls Self Defense Course	
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Wearable Arts Show	6pm—7pm
EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)	Activities during the week
Road Patrol—Pool Party	McKenzie Baths 10—noon
McKenzie Baths	10am to 1.30pm
School Prizegiving	11am to 12 noon
Last Day of School	



## Birthdays to Celebrate this Week

**Hari Huritau ki a koe!**

**Happy Birthday to;**

**Monalisa Muiaa**

**Neha Bipin**

**Ezekiel Hartson-Maea**



## Community Information

[Petone Swim Club](#) start their summer of swimming on Thursay 15th of November from 6 to 7.30pm at the local McKenzie Baths. They offer Learn to swim and main pool group swimming. You can register direct from the website [www.petoneswimming.co.nz](http://www.petoneswimming.co.nz).

### Greetings from Gallery Music.

Making music affordable for families. We teach primary and intermediate children in our instrument classes, and all ages in our orchestral classes.

Classes are 30 minutes long and held on Saturday mornings at Avalon School. A full list of instruments and starting ages can be found on our website, [www.gallerymusic.org](http://www.gallerymusic.org). Open Day Saturday November 17 from 9 to 10am at Avalon Primary School, Gordon Street, Avalon. As always we will be offering lessons in 2019 **for just \$35-\$125 – that's for the entire year!**

### Foster Hope

Help a child in foster care have a happy Christmas this year by being part of Foster Hope's annual new Christmas Gift Drive. Many children enter into emergency service facilities during the Christmas period and we would love your support. Our aim is to bring a little bit of sunshine and hope to our most vulnerable children. Foster Hope is collecting new, unwrapped gifts for children aged 1-18 years. Any donations appreciated by 10 December. Please check out our website for further information regarding our Christmas Gift Drive, and drop off locations:

## Activity in the Mara (Garden)

Petone Central is a contributing Paper4trees school

Wellington schools and preschools did a great job diverting paper and cardboard from landfill in 2017.

They have:

Diverted 560 tonnes of paper and cardboard from landfill

Prevented 3,025 tonnes of carbon dioxide from being produced in landfill

Saved 4,482 cubic metres of landfill space

Earned 2,153 native trees

Whāea Jeannie and the Rata class were busy planting out into the garden the plants we received from **Paper4trees**.



## Head lice:

We have had a couple of isolated cases reported in the school. Do have a quick check of your tamariki's (children) 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.

Check out Regional Public Health's Facebook page on the subject or <https://www.health.govt.nz/.../diseases-and-illness.../head-lice>