



**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:

- Whanaungatanga** (Aroha, Working together, Relationships, Kotahitanga,)
- Ako** (Reciprocal / Tuakana-Teina, Learn, Teach, Persevere, Risk Taking)
- Respect** (Trust, Honesty, Listen, Value Others / Mana tangata, Value Property)
- Manaakitanga** (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 enthrata, bonjour.**

Kia ora Whānau

A warm welcome to all and to our new whānau who have joined us this term.

Term 4 is a short 9 week term with a lot of events and activities to take us to the end of the year. Check out the calendar on the back of the pānui for key events.

School Wide Basketball - We have been fortunate to engage with Capital Zone Basketball who are delivering a 6 week basketball programme to our students each Wednesday which commenced today – thanks Whāea Katie.

Sun Safe - As we move into the warmer & sunnier weather our school policy is that all children must wear a hat when outside. We have been lenient this week due to being the first week back, but as per our sunsafe policy, from next week those students without hats will be restricted to staying in the shade.

Just a little bit of housekeeping for the start of the term;

- ♦ students can arrive at school from 8.15am in the morning—no earlier
- ♦ the Breakfast club is open from 8.15am for breakfast
- ♦ If your child is late or is going to be absent please ring or email to notify the school office
- ♦ If any of your contact details have changed please advise the school office

It is fantastic to see all classes have made a great start to the term.

Have a great week and a safe weekend!

Māuri ora  
Whāea Trina  
Tūmuaki

Ka whāngaia, ka tipu, ka puāwai  
Nurture it and it will grow, then blossom



### Key Dates Term 4

Wednesday	16 October
Monday	28 October
Tuesday	29 October
Thursday	31 October
Thursday	7 November
Wednesday	13 November
Tuesday	26 November
Monday	2 December
Wednesday	4 December
Monday	9 December
Tuesday	10 December
Friday	13 December

### Term Calendar

Basketball Development Programme	School Hall
Labour Day	School Holiday
T-Ball Year 1– Year 4	
School Athletics	
Book Character Day	
Interschool Athletics (selected students)	
Interzone Athletics (selected students)	
EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) Week Starts	
Year 3—Year 6 Cricket Tournament	
Y8 Leavers Dinner	
Prizegiving	School Hall
Last Day of Term	3pm Finish

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday

To the following students;

**Nova Oxenbridge**

**Eli Tofilau**



- ◆ Whare Kai (Breakfast Club) is open every day from 8.15am
- ◆ Monday and Friday Juicies \$1 each



**Girl Power**

### Community Events

**Cyperus Tennis Coaching Point Howard** Term 4 group coaching to start Tuesday 22 October and Friday 25 October. Hotshots session for children 5—14 years old. Single court venue with sessions run by Club/Internationally qualified coach. Visit website [www.clubspark.kiwi/CTF](http://www.clubspark.kiwi/CTF) or Phone Darren 021 870978.

#### Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club

We are a summer track and field club, with the season starting Wednesday 16th of October and running through to October. Club night is held at Hutt Rec, Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm.

The Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club provide a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 5 and 6, and for ages 7 – 15 years old a mixture of Skill based activities and track and field events. Keen athletes can access specialist coaching and represent Lower Hutt by competing in Interclub events and other competitions through the season. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/lowerhuttaac>

#### Whitby Collegiate Year 9 Scholarship for 2020

From the beginning of 2020 Marsden Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate.

**Scholarships-** Whitby Collegiate invites applications for Year 9 Scholarships in 2020. Applications can be submitted online on our website - [whitbycollegiate.school.nz](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz). If you have any questions or would like a personal tour, please contact Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070.

**Transport** - There are easy transport links to Whitby Collegiate and our school buses bring students from the Hutt Valley, Johnsonville, Churton Park, Tawa and Aotea, and connect with the train for students travelling from the Kapiti Coast.