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Mahuru

*Kia ora Talofa Kia orana Bula iHolo! 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 Koutou, Spring has arrived!

Interzone Swimming - First of all we would like to acknowledge all of our students who participated in the Swimming meet at the Huia Pool last Friday. Congratulations to Weston who qualified for the 25m Freestyle and will represent our Zone at the Regional Interzone swimming event this Friday. Ka mau te wehi ! (awesome effort)



Cricket - Earlier this week we were fortunate enough to have the Cricket Wellington Community Delivery Network Programme onsite to deliver cricket sessions designed to show children how cricket has evolved into a fun, fast paced, action packed sport, getting them active and healthy while developing all the fundamental movement skills – throwing, catching, running and jumping. If your child is interested in playing cricket the Petone Riverside Club will be open for registrations mid September or you can make contact with the Junior Convenor, Mark James at prjuniorcricket@xtra.co.nz.

Onesie Day - On Friday of this week, we are raising money for the Wellington Free Ambulance- so please wear a onesie or pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation. Wellington Free Ambulance was founded by the mayor of the day, Sir Charles Norwood in 1927. Sir Charles believed in a place where emergencies needn't cost lives or money declaring that his city would have a free ambulance service for everyone. This vision has held for 90 years.

Next week is Te Wiki ō Te Reo Māori - Classes will be celebrating and participating in learning activities in their classes. The theme is 'Kia kaha te Reo Māori'. Here is a link for you to check out- [Ideas for Maori language Week](#). Perhaps you could try out some simple greetings or phrases at home.

Keep New Zealand Beautiful - Next week is also Keep New Zealand Beautiful week and there are many 'Clean Up' events happening around the country. Go to knzb.org.nz for more information.

Lego - Are you passionate about LEGO? Lower Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego Show on September 14th and 15th at Lower Hutt Events Centre. It's going to be bigger and better than any Lego show that has been held in the city before. This is a charity event to raise money for the 'Back to Schools' charity, that supports children in low deciles return to school with essential items they need for the new school year.

Have a great rest of your week Everyone

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina Tūmuaki (Principal)

Key Dates Term 3

Friday	6 September
Monday	16 September
Tuesday	17 September
Friday	20 September
Friday	27 September

Term Calendar

Onesie Day	Support Wellington Free Ambulance
Super Hero Day	
Year 7 & 8 Softball	
Speech Finals	
Last Day Term 3	

In and Around the Māra (Garden)

It is an exciting time in the garden, with the Spring and the warmer weather the plants really do start to grow.

Our fruit orchard garden (front of the office) is now in its second season and looking very colourful with the flaxes and the Irises and Marguerite Daisies in full flower. Shortly we will see the dwarf fruit trees come into blossom.



In the māra huawhenua (Vegetable garden) we are in the process of spring planting. However we do have celery for picking and the garlic is growing well for picking on the longest day.

Community Notices:

LOVE TENNIS WEEKEND! Come along to Petone Tennis Club's 'Love Tennis' Open Weekend!

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September 1-4pm.
(Bouverie St, Petone)

Children, teenagers, adults and families of all ages come along & find out all there is to LOVE about TENNIS! (racquets available)

FREE - fun tennis activities, games, challenges, prizes, facepaint & a sausage sizzle!

[Wellington Brick Show 14th—15th September](#)

Come and see amazing 'Lego Creations' at the Lower Hutt Events Centre, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, 9am—5pm. Entry \$5 pp or \$20 per family.



In Class - With Kauri

Kauri class have been doing inquiry based learning - this is student researched learning.

Today we have had the boys making a healthy sorbet dessert and the girls making ice cream and brownies.

