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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 enth rata, bonjour.

Kia ora Koutou

Week 5 is nearly over, time is flying by very quickly!

"Moodvember" - Here is a little blurb about the change in the weather- seems timely to share ☺

"Have you noticed that your child is more emotional, temperamental and difficult to deal with lately? You are not alone! In education circles, this month is sometimes referred to as "Moodvember".

The combination of lighter nights (which makes it difficult to get to sleep), the unpredictable weather, the low-level anxiety about leaving their teacher and class, and the excitement of Christmas on the horizon means that children can be particularly tired and temperamental at this time of year. Another thing you might notice with younger children is the urge to build forts and huts or to get under furniture. This is all part of the changing of the seasons. Sometimes November can be hard for adults too as we gear up for a huge two months ahead. The best remedy for all of this is slowing down and ensuring there is ample down-time for everyone, and meeting all temper tantrums and tears with compassion and understanding."

Reminders - A number of forms were sent home last week, please check to see that:

- ◆ Your EOTC form and money has been returned to the teacher or to the office, classes have different prices, please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure or need clarification.
- ◆ Raffle money is due in by next Tuesday the 19th of November

School Hours - We still have children arriving very early at school, for their safety students should not be on school grounds until 8.15am.

Athletics - A large group of students headed to Hutt Rec this morning to participate in the Interschool Athletics. Our students have had a great day, competed with good attitude and generally had a lot of fun. A number of our students have also qualified for Interzone which is fantastic. More details on this to follow in next weeks pānui (newsletter).

Enjoy the rest of your week Whānau

Whāea Trina

Tūmuaki (Principal)

Key Dates Term 4

Tuesday	19 November
Tuesday	26 November
Monday	2 December
Wednesday	4 December
Monday	9 December
Tuesday	10 December
Friday	13 December

Term Calendar

EOTC Raffle	Raffle Drawn
Interzone Athletics (selected students)	
EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) Week Starts	
Year 3—Year 6 Cricket Tournament (selected students)	
Y8 Leavers Dinner	
Prizegiving	School Hall
Last Day of Term	3pm Finish

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

To the following students;

Monalisa Muiaa

Neha Bipin



Picnic Tables

On Friday we received the last two of four picnic tables built by students at Petone Weltec with materials kindly supplied by the local Bunnings outlet.

He mihi nui (thanks) to Bryan Pollock and the students from within the Construction School at Weltec, the local Bunnings store and Caii-Michelle for pulling this all together.



Gardening

Over the past few weeks we have been planting tomatoes, watering and feeding our garlic, peas and broad beans which are growing fast.

Over the holiday break the gardens will still require watering - we are looking to create a watering roster for the Dec/Jan period. If you live locally and are able to come in and water (ideally in the evening or early morning) once or twice a week at some stage during this time please give the office a call .

