



## PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, 10th April, 2024

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### Reminders:

- School starts at 8:55am and finishes at 2:55pm
- Classes are open in the morning from 8:30am
- Wharekai (breakfast room) is operating from 8:30 until 8:55am
- Ice blocks for sale every Friday \$1 each
- The weather will be colder in Term 2, so please ensure your child has a warm layer at school.
- Please ensure your child's clothing is named so it is easier to return to the right owner 😊



### Principal's Message:

Kia ora Koutou,

The last week is now upon us, and what a busy term it's been. Our classes are humming, our staff have provided lots of learning opportunities throughout the term, and we are all looking forward to the break!

As the weather has started to change, it's important to stay warm and cozy, especially in the holidays. Here are some ideas to beat the chill:

- Layer up- dress in warm layers to trap the heat and stay comfortable
- Hot meals- sharing hearty meals that warm you from the inside out
- Snuggle up- create a cozy space with blankets and cushions for quality family time.
- Indoor treasure hunt- create a fun scavenger hunt around the house
- Arts and crafts- being creative with DIY projects and unleash those artistic flairs 😊
- Storytime- dive into good books or create your own stories for some imaginative fun!

These activities might keep tamariki engaged and entertained (without the big screen and or digital devices)

Anzac Day falls in the holidays this year and it reminds us of honouring the courage and sacrifice of those who served for their countries.

Anzac Day allows us to reflect, be grateful, and unite as communities are given the opportunity to remember the wairua of Anzac.

Lest we forget, Ka maumahara tonu t ā tou ki a r ā tou- We will remember them.

And a wee reminder, taking care of ourselves and taking care of our tamariki is a priority.

Keep warm and have lots of fun these holidays!

Stay safe and we look forward to you all returning on Monday the 29th of April.

Mauri ora, Whaea Trina- Tumuaki

## Our Value:

# RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

# RESPECT

IT'S MORE THAN  
JUST A WORD

## House Points:

House points are given out to students who demonstrate our value of Respect and also for events during the year.

Our house points so far this term:

Weka: 1418

Ruru: 1614

Kea: 1460

## Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students who are about to celebrate their birthday:

(We gave a big mihi to all our April birthdays in the last p ā nui) 😊

## Important Dates for Term 2:

- Monday 29th April- Start of Term 2
- Tuesday 14th May- BOT hui
- Friday 17th May- School Cross Country

## Anzac Ode

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia  
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei  
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore  
Ahakoa pēhea i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.  
I te hekenga atu o te rā  
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata  
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.

**Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

**We will remember them.**



## Kākāpō Class Focus:

### HISTORY OF AOTEAROA

As part of our ongoing work on the History of Aotearoa, the students in Kākāpō a topic from the 'Significant events in the History of Aotearoa' to study. They researched, located interesting & key information and presented their findings on mobiles.



### NUMERACY

In Maths, the students have been learning about Financial Literacy. Some of the activities they completed include planning a holiday around a given budget, comparing prices of the same items at different supermarkets then discussing what they would buy and why. Some students had a go at completing a Cash Book to show income and expenses over a month. New vocabulary was also key to the new learning in this topic, e.g. transaction, expenses, savings, purchase, income, wages, salary.



Making good financial decisions is important because it will help set anyone up for a good future (financially).

Liubava



Financial Literacy has taught me the importance of tracking your money – money coming in (income) / going out (expenses)

Bodie

### ONOMATOPOEIA Art Work





## Whanaungatanga Day: (Cultural Day):

Today was all about making and maintaining connections with where our ancestors come from. What an awesome day it was!





Holiday Art Programme:

# Holiday Art Programme

(5-12 years old)

Nurture your child's creativity while you unwind and recharge.

Join us for two weeks artistic adventure, where you can select from a range of single or multi-day activities tailored to your interests.

Discover six hours of daily fun-filled activities from 9 am to 3 pm, including themed art and craft activities, storytelling, music time, group games, and indoor/outdoor playtime.

Available at Joshonville, Lower Hutt and Karori...



Doll clothes making



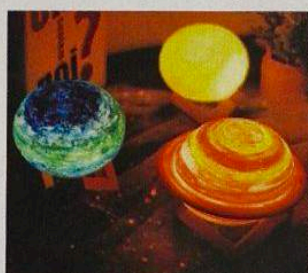
Pottery discovery



DIY clay making



Dried flower craft



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Wool picture



Jellyfish lamp making



Soap making



3D architectural creating



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## Petone Central T-Shirts and Hoodies:

If you are interested in purchasing a Petone Central School T-Shirt or Hoodie please go to the school office to place your order.

Cash and Eftpos available.

### T-SHIRT - \$20

Colour options: Green, Magenta, Purple, Yellow, Sky Blue, Blue, Lime, Pink.

Kids Sizes:

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Chest	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Length	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5

Adults Sizes:

Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Chest	105	110	115	120	125	130	140
Length	69	71.5	74	76.5	78	79.5	82.5



### HOODIE - \$40

Colour options: Black, Maroon, Navy, Pink, Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Purple, Magenta.

Kids Sizes:

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Chest	40	80	85	90	95	100	105
Length	46.5	48.5	51.5	54.5	57.5	60.5	63.5

Adults Sizes:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Chest	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	150
Length	66.5	69.5	72	74.5	77	79.5	82	87

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