



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

February 5th 2020

A vibrant local place of learning and achievement

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Reminders:

- Juicies sold Monday and Friday, \$1 each.
- Remember to collect yummy stickers from fruit bought at Pak'n'Save, New World or Four Square.
- Be sunsmart! Wear a hat every day during Term 1.
- Stationery provided by end of week 1 please.
- Swimming Lessons for all classes will be held during week 3 and 4 (17th - 28th February).
- Petone Fair car parking fundraiser Saturday 15th February, if you have an hour to spare, we would love some help! Please let the office know when you are available.

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them. -Walt Disney

Important Dates for 2020:

- Term 1: 3rd Feb - 8th April
Teacher Only Day - 9th April
- Term 2: 28th April - 3rd June
Teacher Only Day - 29th May
- Term 3: 20th July - 25th September
- Term 4: 12th October - 15th December
Teacher Only Day - 23rd October

Welcome
Back to School



Principal's Message:

Kia Ora Koutou, welcome back to school!
Today is the first issue of our re-designed newsletter!

We welcome Whāea Linda who is working in Kānuka Class while Whāea Lealofi is on ACC leave. Whāea Lealofi will be back on board on Monday the 17th of February. Thank you Kānuka for making Whāea Linda feel welcome.

This year we would like to become more environmentally sustainable, so we will be sending Newsletters out fortnightly and preferably by e-mail rather than sending home a printed copy. From week 2 onwards, if you are on our newsletter e-mail list we will no longer send home a printed copy. You will only receive a printed copy if you have not provided us with your e-mail address. If you currently receive a printed copy and would like to receive our Newsletter by e-mail instead, please notify the school office (contact details above). Thank you!

Petone Central School has chosen to opt in to the Ministry of Education Donation Scheme, which means that we will not be asking for the normal annual school donation this year, the Ministry will be compensating the school with additional money in our operation grant. Within the scheme, parents are still required to supply all stationery. Depending on the activities there may still be a requirement to contribute to certain trips or events i.e, overnight camps or opt in activities. See link below for more information:
<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/funding-and-financials/fees-charges-and-donations/>

Have a great week everyone, Whāea Trina.



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Our Value:

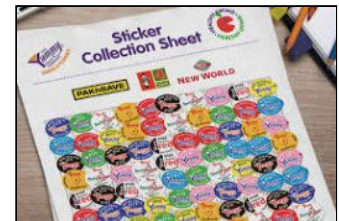
RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

RESPECT
IT'S MORE THAN
JUST A WORD

Requests for the term:

Yummy Sticker Collection



This year we are joining forces with our local supermarkets (Pak'n'Save, New World, Four Square) and participating in their fundraiser to help get free sports gear in our school!

It's very easy, simply collect Yummy stickers off fruit, or bag labels off 2kg bags of Yummy apples at the supermarket. The more stickers and labels we collect, the more free sports gear we get to use at school. Collection sheets will come out with this newsletter and can be returned to school as soon as they are filled. If you would like more collection sheets, please collect one from the school office.

Thank you!

Volunteers needed



We all know that Petone Central would not be the vibrant community it is without the help of families and friends. This term we really need help with morning road patrol and also breakfast room servers. If you have a little time to spare in the morning once a week we would really appreciate it if you could join the roster. Please let the office know if you can support us in this way.

Thank you!

Celebrations:



Happy birthday to:

- Minh De Cleene



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House Points:

House points are given out for showing our school value of RESPECT, also for participation, effort and achievement for a range of events throughout the year. We celebrate each term with the presentation of a house trophy.

Our houses are:

Kea
Weka
Ruru

Emergency Packs:

This year we are starting a new initiative to ensure we have enough supplies during an emergency.

These supplies will be used if we need to stay overnight or for any length of time for reasons like an earthquake, fire, flood, or lockdown.

Please send in over the next 2 weeks a clearly named ice cream container with the following supplies:

- 1 small tin/sealed meal that does not require heating
- 1 small tin/pottle fruit
- 3 snack items in sealed packages
- 1 plastic spoon

School will provide all other emergency supplies such as water, first aid or blankets.

Principal's Award:

Principal's Awards this week go to:

Rata:

Isabel- for showing great Manaakitanga (helping new friends find their way at school)

Tawa:

William: for showing ngākau whakaute (Respect) and settling in well to Petone Central

Kei runga noa atu Kōrua!

Community Notices:



Are you interested in participating in a Kiwi Kids Triathlon? Registrations are open now, for more information go to:
<https://tryathlon.co.nz>



Are you interested in learning a musical instrument?
For more information go to:
<http://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz>



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School Swimming Lessons:

During weeks 3 and 4 (17th - 28th February) the whole school will participate in daily swimming lessons. Please send your children to school prepared for these lessons. Your child will need, swimming togs, towel, sunscreen, a sunhat and extra food in their lunchbox. All students are to participate, these lessons are free and are important to help develop water confidence and skill to ensure your children remain safe in the water.

On these days classes will walk to McKenzie Baths on Udy Street and participate in a half hour small group lesson taught by a qualified swim instructor. Lessons will be targeted to the swimming level/confidence of the children. Classes will then walk back to school.



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