

# PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

February 19th 2020

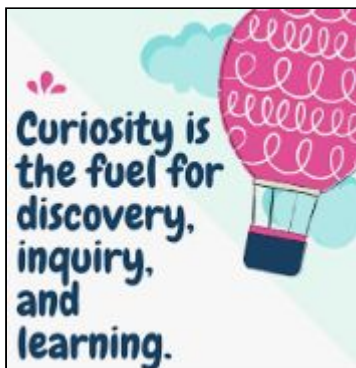
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## Reminders:

- 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.
- Swimming Lessons for all classes will be held during week 3 and 4 (17th - 28th February). Please remember to bring togs and towel each day even if the weather is wet in the morning.
- Please remember to send in your child's emergency food pack.



## Important Dates for the Term:

17th February- 27th February: Daily Swimming Lessons  
27th February: Swimming Sports 9:30-1:00  
6th March: Whanaungatanga/Cultural Day  
24th March: Ripa Rugby (Selected Students)  
9th April: Teacher Only Day  
10th April-27th April: Easter and School Holiday

Please note: Corrected date for the end of term 2 (this was incorrect in our previous notice sorry!) Term 2 is from 28th April - 3rd July. All other dates in the previous notice were correct.

## Principal's Message:

Kia Ora Koutou,  
Thank you to those who have sent in your emergency packs and also to those who have sent your child to school prepared for swimming lessons. Swimming lessons will continue every day this week and next week.

### New lunch options

An email was sent out last week, informing Parents of a 4 week trial for school lunches, and these lunch orders will start this week. Lunch orders and payment need to be to the Office by 10am on Wednesday the 19th of Feb, and delivery of the lunch will be on Thursday 20th Feb. L and L Lunch bar are the company.

A big mihi (thank you) to our wonderful students, teachers and parents, who gave some time on Saturday to help with the car parking at school. We raised just over \$400- a great effort, and this will go towards the bark for our big playground. A special shout out to two of our students, Weston and Daniel- who stayed for hours, showed politeness, big smiles, friendly attitudes and commitment to helping out on Saturday. Fine example boys, well done!

Have a great week everyone, Whāea Trina.



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## Our Value:

# RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

## RESPECT

is a two-way street,  
if you want to get it,  
you've got to give it

## Medical Updates:

A reminder please to those families who have a child with a medical condition such as asthma, eczema, or diabetes, please can you ensure that the medication (inhalers, creams, insulin) we have at school for your child is up to date. If you would like to check please come in or ring the school office. If you need to supply up to date medicines, please bring them in to the school office.

Also reminder to those families who have a child that needs hearing aids or glasses, please ensure your child is bringing these to school each day so they can make the most of their learning.

Thank you.

## Celebrations:



Happy birthday to:

- Te Ariki Kapa

## Whanaungatanga/Cultural Day:

This term we are celebrating the wonderful mix of cultures each and every child brings to our school. We have a day of exciting learning planned and would love your support so that we can share and celebrate. On **Friday 6th March** please wear something that represents the culture/cultures that you identify with. This could be a national costume or simply an item that showcases something from your culture/s.

Also, please bring a plate of food to share that is special to your culture. We will set up a shared lunch for the whole school in the hall on the day so that we can really celebrate the diverse foods that stem from the cultures of our students.

If your child is really brave, you might even like to help them prepare a dance or item to share with their class, but only if you want to!



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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.

Points Tally so far this Term:

Kea 143

Weka 176

Ruru 160

## Principal's Award:

Principal's Awards this week go to:

Two outstanding students for showing manaakitanga, respect and such radiating, positive attitudes when helping with the car parking on the weekend!

Daniel and Weston!

Kei runga noa atu Kōrua!

## Community Notices:



XRACE is a mystery adventure race where a parent and child aged 6-14 race together, locate and complete 10 mystery challenges; racing the clock and all the other family teams. The challenges range from physical (like tug-of-war) to mental (like the memory challenge) to knowledge based (like the music challenge). The challenges change from year to year. No XRACE is ever the same.

For more information visit:

<http://www.xrace.co.nz/#2020>



Do you want your child to undertake swimming lessons? Register now!

For more information visit:

<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/pools-fitness/learn-to-swim/>

Or

<http://www.petoneswimming.co.nz/club-swimming.html>



Bravique Kids Programme are looking for someone to join their team based at Petone Central School.

They need someone to fill an after school care position Monday - Friday 3pm – 5pm.

For more information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/braviquekids/posts/2913734258692110>



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## Swimming Lessons:

This week we began daily swimming lessons. We have a number of learning groups ranging from those developing water confidence, to those perfecting swimming strokes and developing stamina and endurance.



## Swimming Sports:

School Swimming Sports will take place on Thursday 27th February from 9:30am-12:30pm at McKenzie Baths, Petone. If your child is in Year 4-Year 8, they will be competing in swimming races. House points will be given on the day for participation, positive attitude and also for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a race. Families are welcome to come along on the day to watch, support or help out.

Our Junior students (Year 1-3) will go along on the Swimming Sports day to watch a few races and also to have a fun swim in the junior pool.

If you are a parent of a junior student and would like to see your child's swimming achievements, then please feel free to come along to McKenzie Baths any day between the 17th-26th February to see a swimming lesson in action.

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