



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

March 4th 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.
- Please take time to read our information about Coronavirus
- Please remember to send in your child's emergency food pack.
- Please help sell Easter raffle tickets to raise funds for our school playground upgrade.



Principal's Message:

Kia Ora Koutou,

Week 5 is upon us and it is full steam ahead! Well done to all of our students who participated and placed in our recent school swimming sports. Details of this can be found later in this pānui (newsletter).

New lunch options

A gentle reminder that orders for lunches must be in to the school office by 10am Wednesdays (and lunches will be delivered on Thursday). We have had some great feedback from students and parents about the options available to our tamariki (children).

This week on Friday, we will have a Whānaungatanga (Cultural) Day- read further on in the newsletter for more information.

Please remember to notify the office if your child is going to be away, or late to school.

Thank you Whānau,

Have a great week Everyone, Whāea Trina.

Important Dates for the Term:

- 6th March: Whānaungatanga/Cultural Day
- 10th March: Year 4-8 Financial Literacy In-School Sessions
- 18th March: Year 7&8 Football (Selected Students)
- 19th March: Year 5&6 Sports Festival
- 20th March: Year 7&8 Immunisations
- 24th March: Rippa Rugby (Selected Students)
- 7th April: Easter Raffle Draw
- 8th April: Last day of term for students
- 9th April: Teacher Only Day
- 10th April-27th April: Easter and School Holiday



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Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment



Celebrations:



Happy birthday to:

- Maria Alboghobeish
- Lucky Mitaera-Pau
- Micah Noakes-Duncan
- Anahera Thompson-Ryland
- Kendra Brown
- Paiton Hannam
- Sumit Singh
- Esme Bezuidenhout
- Declan Helmbright

Important Update:

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

Kia ora, during the weekend there has been much media coverage on this topic.

You may be wondering what Petone Central School is doing to plan and prepare for an event like this.

The Ministries of Education and Health have been providing excellent communication to school Principals on this issue for the last few weeks.

If you have checked our Pandemic Planning Policy on-line you will have seen that school specific content is no longer there. Instead we will follow the daily updates from the Ministries of Education and Health.

Here is the current advice to us all:

Everybody should follow these basic principles to reduce the risk of getting an acute respiratory infection or passing it on to others:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly).
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze.
- staying home if you are sick.
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events.

Here are two links for those who wish to read more:

Ministry of Education

<http://www.education.govt.nz/.../novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/>

Ministry of Health

<https://www.health.govt.nz/.../dis.../covid-19-novel-coronavirus>



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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.

Points Tally so far this Term:

Kea 443

Weka 457

Ruru 438

Easter Raffle:



This year we are continuing to fundraise to help upgrade our school playgrounds. Please support our Easter raffle fundraiser by selling tickets to people you know. A raffle ticket form will be attached to the same e-mail as our newsletter and will also come home in printed form for ease of use. Tickets are \$2 each and the raffle basket will contain over \$200 worth of goodies! The raffle basket will be on display in the office from next week, so please do come in and have a look.

Principal's Award:



Principal's Awards this week go to:

Kāuri:

Skyler, for showing respect and kindness to everyone and for also being very warm and welcoming to our new students!

Kānuka:

Mher, great listening and leadership including leading the class back and forth from swimming!

Kei runga noa atu Kōrua!

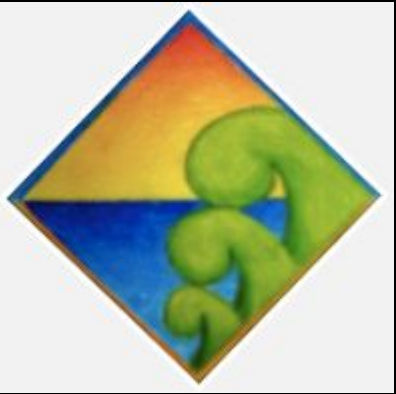
Whānaungatanga/Cultural Day:

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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Swimming Sports:

Well done to all of our students who participated in the recent school swimming sports. These children were placed and some will represent our school in the up-coming Interschool swimming sports:

Year 4 boys freestyle 1st - Tyson	Year 4 boys backstroke 1st - Tyson	Year 4 girls freestyle 1st - Rebekah 2nd - Nova 3rd - Matariki
Year 4 girls backstroke 1st - Nova 2nd - Rebekah 3rd - Autumn	Year 5 boys freestyle 1st - Livi 2nd - Tamati	Year 5 girls freestyle 1st - Aria 2nd - Naz 3rd - Faith
Year 5 boys backstroke 1st - Livi 2nd - Tamati	Year 5 girls backstroke 1st - Aria 2nd - Naz 3rd - Faith	Year 6 boys freestyle 1st - Kavell 2nd - Weston 3rd - Aydin
Year 6 boys backstroke 1st - Weston 2nd - Kavell 3rd - Zhenxiao	Year 6 girls freestyle 1st - Raegan 2nd - Kayla 3rd - Shalom	Year 6 girls backstroke 1st - Raegan 2nd - Kayla 3rd - Clodagh
Year 7 boys freestyle 1st - Broven 2nd - Eli 3rd - David	Year 7 girls freestyle 1st - Paiton 2nd - Anahera 3rd - Natalia	Year 7 boys backstroke 1st - Broven 2nd - Eli 3rd - Meka
Year 7 girls backstroke 1st - Paiton 2nd - Natalia 3rd - Anahera	Year 8 boys freestyle 1st - Tuarea 2nd - Sumit 3rd - Tobias	Year 8 boys backstroke 1st - Tuarea 2nd - Tobias 3rd - Sumit
Year 8 girls freestyle 1st - Te Puea		

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151 Hutt Park Rd, Gracefield



Easter Raffle

Closes – Monday 6th April
Drawn – Tuesday 7th April



\$2 per ticket

PRIZE: Fabulous Easter Hamper (Valued at a minimum of \$200)
Address: 16 Britannia Street, Petone, 5012. Phone: (04)5687974

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