



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

July 29, 2020

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Reminders:

- They're back! Juicies and Ice blocks will be on sale from next week, \$1 each, Monday and Friday's
- Remember to sign in at the office if you come in during the day.
- Please send your child with a water bottle each day.
- Please remember to provide a warm jacket for your child as outside break times can be cold this time of year.
- Remember to collect yummy stickers from fruit bought at Pak'n'Save, New World or Four Square.

One of the
best ways to make
other people happy
is to be happy
yourself.

Gretchen Rubin



Principal's Message:

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a great start to Term 3! It is nice to see all of our tairira (students) back after their 2 week break.

We welcome our new whānau who have joined our school, Nāu mai, hāere mai!

Last week, classes celebrated Matariki- and a fun video was posted on our school Facebook page. This week, Tawa class are continuing with Harakeke Rāranga- Flax weaving, and making whetū (stars).

It was great to see our Senior students (Year 7 and 8) at school on time on Friday last week, ready to go to Technology at Avalon Intermediate. Please remember that they MUST be at school before 8.30am every Friday, to catch the bus.

A Returning Officer has been appointed for the upcoming Board of Trustees elections. There will be an information afternoon coming up over the next few weeks, in which you can learn about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Trustees and what Governance is. We will confirm the day and time in the next few weeks. This meeting will be for those parents who have indicated their interest already to me (Whāea Trina) and for anyone else who would like to find out more.

Well done to our Netball/Basketball teams over the last two weeks! Ka mau kē te wēhi (simply awesome)

Māuri ora
Whāea Trina
Tūmuaki

Important Dates for the Term:

20 July: Start of Term 3

13 August: Seesaw Information Afternoon for parents/families

27 August: Daffodil Day

25 September: Last day of Term 3



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Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment



Celebrations:



Happy birthday to those students celebrating a birthday over the next two weeks:

- Bodie Richards-Landa
- Kayla Curtis

Sports Update:

5 and 6 netball team

Another win for our 5 and 6 netball team this week. Players of the day: Pipiana and Clodagh.

Their next game is Monday 4pm at Walternash Stadium.

5 and 6 Badminton

Badminton started up for term 3 last night and although the teams did not secure a win they all said it was lots of fun!

7 and 8 Badminton

Our 7 and 8 badminton team came away with 4 wins out of 6 games. They are ready for next week and are hoping to come away with more wins next week.

7 and 8 Basketball

Our 7 and 8 Basketball team have their games starting up tonight, 6pm at the Walter Nash Stadium. We look forward to hearing how it went!

COMING UP

- In School cricket day 25th of August
- Interschool cross country 4th August (selected students)
- Inter-school Swimming sports 28th August (selected students)

Working Bee:

Saturday 22nd August 10am-2pm

Are you available to come along for an hour or two to help with a tidy up and mulch spread in our school gardens? This is in preparation for spring planting and to keep our school looking beautiful!

No experience needed, just a willing attitude and a spade or wheelbarrow if you have one.



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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 102

Weka 77

Ruru 107

Community Notices:

Citizens Advice Bureau Lower Hutt is hosting a Migrant Connect Information Session on August 5th on the topic of learning more about how the NZ Elections work. Attendance is open to anyone who is interested.



NZ Electoral System

Free Information Session

Migrant
Connect

- TOPICS:**
- Learn how the electoral system works in NZ
 - Learn how you can participate in the elections

WHEN: Friday 5 August 2020, 10.15am – 12.15pm

WHERE: War Memorial Library, Lower Hutt; corner Queens Drive and Woburn Road

CONTACT: Phone: 566 6039

Email: lowerhutt@cab.org.nz

Citizens Advice Bureau Lower Hutt offer free, face to face support to new migrants. Contact details: 566 6039, 0800 367 222
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Principal's Award:



Principal's Awards this week go to:

Rātā:

Bluey Mitaera-Pau
Excellent all round effort and attitude in class for all learning areas.

Kāuri:

Naz Galuefa
Having a helpful attitude and being a great role model.

Kei runga noa atu Kōrua!



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Matariki:

Last week our classes all spent some time learning about Matariki. Activities included learning, singing, rākau, string games, weaving, cooking, and art. Here are a few pictures from the week.



Matariki 2020

