



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

23rd September, 2020

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Reminders:

- Juicies and Ice blocks are on sale \$1 each, Monday and Friday.
- Remember to sign in at the office or with the Covid QR codes outside classrooms.
- Please remember to provide a warm jacket for your child as outside break times can be cold this time of year.
- Remember to bring your Yummy sticker collection sheets into school to be tallied.
- Please bring all Petone Central T-shirts and Hoodie orders to Whāea Katie.

Mauria te pono
Believe in yourself

Principal's Message:

Kia Ora Koutou,

The last week of term is here, and what a whirlwind of a year we have had.

Last week was Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori language week). All of our classes participated in Māori language learning. Last week's Facebook story was a Te Reo Māori quiz- well done to all who participated in the quiz.

(Me whakanuia te Reo, ahakoa he iti, he pounamu- embrace and use Te Reo where you can, it does not matter if it is a small bit, it is a start)

Well done to all parents who sent their votes in, we will be informed of the outcome for the Board of Trustees once the Returning Officer has finalised the votes.

We thank all of our volunteers throughout this term and we look forward to Term 4.

Don't forget that we will be starting "Navigating the Journey: Sexuality Education" in Term 4.

Enjoy your break, stay safe and we will see you all in Term 4, Monday the 12th of October.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

Important Dates for the Term:

24th September: All Yummy stickers handed in

25th September: Last day of Term 3

12th October: First day of Term 4

23rd October: Teacher Only Day- school is closed



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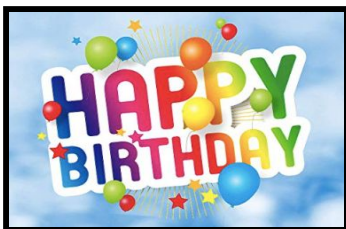
Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

He aroha whakato,
he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.

Celebrations:



Happy birthday to all celebrating a birthday over the next two weeks:

- Autumn
- Shalom
- Esther
- Brovenzac

Yummy Stickers Due:



Thank you to all families/whānau that have been collecting Yummy stickers from fruit bought at Pak 'n' save, New World or Four Square.

Now is the time to bring your collection sheets into school. Stickers can be returned even if you have not filled up your sticker collection sheet as we send in the total amount collected rather than counting individual sheets. The more stickers we get in, the more free sports gear our school will receive.

Please hand in Yummy sticker collection sheets to any class teacher or the school office by Thursday 24th September at the latest.

Thanks!

Reminders for Term 4:

- To keep our students sunsafe, we ask that all students from the start of Term 4 have a sunhat to wear at school.
- Please contact the school office or your child's teacher if your child is absent from school. We request this information in order to determine whether your child is safe and also so that we can track patterns in school attendance.
- Technology for Year 7 & 8 will continue on Friday. It is important for ALL senior students to be at school by 8.30am.
- Petone Central T-shirt and Hoodie orders have now been placed for this term. This fundraiser will be available again in Term 4, so keep an eye out!



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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 1375

Weka 1363

Ruru 1399

Community Notices:



Driftwood Competition Saturday 10th October 12pm-4pm

Hikoikoi end
of Petone
Foreshore @
McEwen Park



Registration and
event info

An opportunity to show off your creative talents using natural materials found on the beach!

Categories and prizes for Under 12s, Under 18s, Adult, Group/Family and Most Creative!

You can register on the day or by sending a Facebook message to the Petone Community Board with your name and the category you're entering. Gold coin or can of food koha on the day. All proceeds going to Lower Hutt Foodbank.

Community groups will also share the importance of protecting and enhancing our incredible taonga, reducing our waste, and keeping it out of our local environment.

Principal's Award:



Principal's Awards this week go to:

Rātā:

Tadhg - for excellent progress in your learning.

Kāuri:

Faith - for looking after her peers inside and outside of the classroom.

Kei runga noa atu Kōrua!



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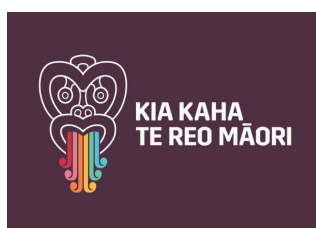
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Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori:



We had a great week with an extra focus on Te Reo Māori during Māori Language Week 14-20 September. Kānuka Class was blessed to have one of our Mums come in and lead us in Te Reo games as well as teaching us an old traditional Māori outdoor game.

Let's keep it up Petone Central School and "Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori".

Thank you Sarah Whaanga for dedicating some time to our class and to encouraging our tamariki to use Te Reo Māori.





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Sports Update:

As our netball and basketball season wraps up I would like to thank our coaches, managers, umpires and supporters for all the help this season. Without you we couldn't have made our sports teams! I look forward to what 2020 brings with netball and basketball and hope we can continue to get after school sport to grow!

Ngā Mihi Nui,
Whāea Katie

Netball:

Our PSC Bulldogs have had a fantastic season this term! They have won every game this season except one. They have worked hard and showed great skill, teamwork and support for not only their team but their opposition. We are very proud of what you have all achieved. A big thank you to our coach - Whāea Fita and your fantastic work with the team, this season wouldn't have been possible without you.

Basketball:

What a brilliant season by our 7 and 8 basketball team. They have worked very hard to achieve amazing results! A big thank you to Matua Ted and Whāea Dar who have done a great job at coaching our superstars! They head off to the 3rd place finals tonight, keep an eye on facebook to see how they get on!

Badminton:

As our badminton season comes to an end we celebrate the progress made and enjoyment had by all our students, it was great to have 3 teams up and running and having a blast along the way. Our 5 & 6 teams have come away with 9th and 5th place! Our 7 and 8 team is battling for a top 3 spot this week, watch our facebook page to see how they go!

Floorball Term 4:

Fantastic news! We have 5 teams registered for term 4 after school sports at Walter Nash on Wednesdays. Whāea Katie has sent out information sheets including fees - remember no fees, no play. This will be our first Year 1-2 and 3-4 after school sports teams for 2020! We can't wait to hear all about your games!

Whānau vs. Students

Thanks to all that turned up to our end of season celebration games. It was great to have such an awesome turn out!

Results:

Netball winners - Students
Basketball winners - Whānau

School Holiday Programme for those needing childcare during the holidays:



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<p>MINUTE TO WIN IT!</p> <p>Mon 28 Sep</p> <p>Perfect way to start our holidays with a whole lot of funny Minute to Win It challenges!</p>	<p>KIDS IN THE KITCHEN</p> <p>Tue 29 Sep</p> <p>Let's get cooking!</p> <p>Today we will be in the kitchen making gluten & dairy free snacks!</p>	<p>SCAVENGER HUNT</p> <p>Wed 30 Sep</p> <p>We're off to our local beach for a Scavenger Hunt!</p>	<p>BALLOONS, BALLOONS &</p> <p>Thu 01 Oct</p> <p>All our activities will involve balloons today - games, arts & crafts, stem challenges and more!</p>	<p>MOVIE DAY!</p> <p>Fri 02 Oct</p> <p>We're off to watch Astro Boy at our local cinema. BYO snacks, a WATER bottle and remember - cinema rules, no popcorn.</p>
<p>JUGGLING & HACKY SAC</p> <p>Mon 05 Oct</p> <p>We are going to learn how to juggle and play hacky sack as well make your own juggling balls and hacky sacs.</p>	<p>WORLD NOODLE DAY</p> <p>Tue 06 Oct</p> <p>We're going to get creative with noodles in the kitchen, noodle games, noodle arts & crafts!</p>	<p>WHEELS DAY</p> <p>Wed 07 Oct</p> <p>Bring anything with wheels today - bikes, skateboards, scooters, roller blades/skates. Don't forget your HELMETS!</p>	<p>LET'S PREPARE FOR SU</p> <p>Thu 08 Oct</p> <p>Today we'll be personalising sunhats. We'll also be learning about being smart in the sun & around water.</p>	<p>BIG DAY OUT</p> <p>Fri 09 Oct</p> <p>Last day before we head back to school! We're all looking forward to an afternoon of unlimited laser force and arcade games!</p>

7.00am-6.00pm (earlier drop offs considered - surcharge applies)

from \$50/day - includes 10 hours of care, afternoon tea & onsite activities (offsite activities - surcharge applies)

BRING: water bottle, morning tea, lunch, change of clothes, comfortable shoes to run around in & an AWESOME ATTITUDE!

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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday everyone!