

PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

10th February, 2021

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Reminders:

- Please ensure your child has a sun hat at school every day during Term 1.
- Remember to sign in at the office and/or with the Covid QR codes outside classrooms.
- Stationery will be used from Week 2, so please bring items in as soon as possible if you have not yet done so.
- Remember to bring in your signed sports permission slips back to school. Permission is required for outside providers to come in and run sports in school and also for any trips out. Trips out will always have a specific notice come home before the event to let you know further information about the sport/day and we will ask for volunteers to help.



Principal's Message:

Kia Ora Koutou,

A very warm welcome back to Kura and the new school year. A big mihi to all of our new students and whānau who have joined us this Term.

A reminder that Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4- please ensure your tamaiti (child) comes to school with their hat.

We thank Kāpura who are supplying our school with school lunches this year. Please send any feedback that you have about the lunches, to your child's teacher.

You may have noticed that we have had some work done to both of our playgrounds. We are still in the process of getting a cover for the sandpit, so watch this space!

It's great to see all of our tamariki back into the swing of things and seeing their excited, happy faces.

Enjoy your week Whānau

Māuri ora
Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

Important Dates for 2021:

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16th April

Closed Monday 8th February (Waitangi Observance Day)

Closed Friday 2nd April (Good Friday), Monday 5 April (Easter Monday), Tuesday 6 April (Easter Tuesday)

Term 2: Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Closed Friday 4 June (Teacher Only Day)

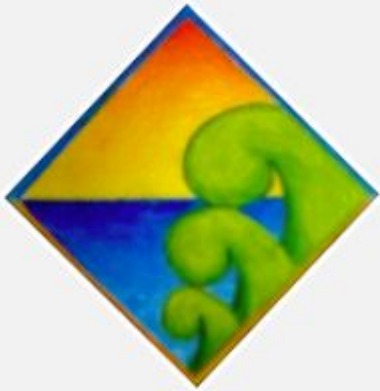
Closed Monday 7 June (Queen's Birthday)

Term 3: Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December

Closed Friday 22 October (Teacher Only Day)

Closed Monday 25 October (Labour Day)



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Our Value:

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- Self
- Others
- Environment

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Celebrations:



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

- Conrad Hoshek
- Minh DeCleene

School Lunches:

This year we are fortunate to have funded school lunches. Our school lunch supplier is Kāpura. The company is providing school lunches to a number of Wellington schools. Lunches are currently being provided and monitored by the company so they can work out what our students like, what they eat and changes may be made over the coming weeks based on our feedback. Please be patient as this is a new undertaking for the company. Each day we ask our students what they liked/didn't like about the lunches in order to support Kāpura. Please do feel free to let us know your thoughts so far.



Important Dates for Term 1:

Monday 22nd February - Thursday 4th March:

Daily swimming lessons. Please ensure your child has a swim bag with togs and a towel on these days. Lessons will be run by qualified swim instructors.

Monday 8th March:

Senior swimming sports and junior fun swim.

Wednesday 7th April:

Junior (Year 1 -3) sports day building fundamental sports skills.



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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

House points tallies will be included from the next issue of our newsletter.

Requests for the term:

Yummy Sticker Collection



This year we are continuing to join 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 ask for one at 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 and afternoon road patrol. If you have a little time to spare in the morning or afternoon 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.

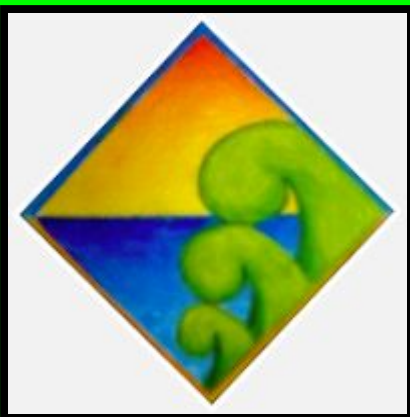
Thank you!

Principal's Award:



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Principal's awards can be earned by showing exceptional attitude, behaviour, effort and achievement. Aim high and you may find your name here in future!



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Emergency Packs:

This year we will continue with our yearly collection of supplies to use during an emergency. We ask for new supplies so that food items are fresh and able to be used during 2021. Once your new pack has been brought in, then last year's pack will be returned to you for use at home.

These supplies will be used if we need to stay at school 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:

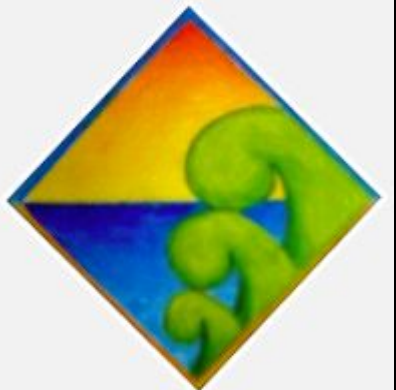
- 1 small tin/sealed meal that does not require heating
- 1 small tin/pottle fruit
- 3 snack items in sealed packages
- 1 plastic spoon

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

Thank you.

New Staff:

Petone Central School would like to introduce our two new teacher aides, Whāea Gemma and Whāea Liz. Whāea Gemma will work mostly in Kānuka class and Whāea Liz will work mostly in Tawa class. We wish you both the best in joining our school team.



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Thank you!