



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

7th April, 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.
- Juicies and Ice blocks on sale every Monday and Friday, \$1 each.



Kia kaha,
kia maia,
kia manawanui

Be strong,
be brave,
be steadfast



Principal's message:

Kia ora Whānau

Week 10 is here and one more week until we break for the school holidays.

I just wanted to put a message out to our school Whānau about the importance of the Pedestrian crossing outside of school. This is a safe place for people to cross the road, and for our school road patrollers to do their job safely. We are noticing that there are still cars who decide to stop on the pedestrian crossing to give things to their tamariki (children), and also cars who continue to park on the yellow lines.

This is not ok, it puts our road patrollers in an unsafe position, and also sends the wrong message to others on correct behaviours around crossings. We have also asked that parents don't use the top of the school driveway to park in and or turn cars around.

Two weeks ago, at Pigeon Mountain School in Auckland, a student who was a pedestrian, was struck by a car in the school grounds, and this resulted in the student losing their life.

Please, be mindful of our students, park in the right places and don't put them in danger.

Thank you in advance Whānau, have a great break and see you all on Monday the 3rd of May.

Māuri ora
Whāea Trina- Tūmuaki

Important Dates for Term 1:

Thursday 8th April:
BOT meeting 4-5.30pm

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th April:
Tawa class visits to Te Papa

Friday 16th April:
End of Term 1

TERM 2 STARTS MONDAY 3rd MAY, 2021



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Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

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IT'S MORE THAN
JUST A WORD

Celebrations:



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

- Mahinaarangi Osborn
- Skyler Zandbergen
- Zion Daymond

Attendance:

Congratulations to our students who have had **Excellent** attendance so far in 2021. These students are listed as follows:

Maximus, Odette, Noah, Neeyah, Manaia, Frank, Emelio, Jack, Tadhg, Esme, Meihania, Isabel, Mher, David, Lucky, Elena, Esther, Angela, Conrad, Ahyaan, Harshini, Faith, Te Ariki, Livi, Eva, Leah, Autumn, Nova, Tamati, Rebekah, Kierra, Bodie, Swar, Rawhiti, Weston, Aydin, Kavell, Jaymii, Kayla, Shalom, Clodagh, David, Minh, MJ, Eli, Broven, Natalia, Fahima.

ATTEND TODAY

ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Did you know?

If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year!



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House Points:

House points are given out for showing our school value of RESPECT.

House Points Tally for Term 1 2021:

Kea: 969

Weka: 1107

Ruru: 926

Kānuka Class Inquiry:

Kānuka has enjoyed our current Inquiry "What's the matter?" looking at the states of matter - solids, liquids and gases. In Literacy we've been focussing on procedural writing, learning to read and follow instructions. In writing we've been learning how to sequence and to record how we conducted our experiments and methods of doing things in our day to day lives.

We've done a number of experiments including freezing Whāea Lealofi's shoe to check if it would change states! We even put a rock in the microwave to see if it would change from being a solid!

Last Thursday ahead of our Easter break we did some baking to look at the changes of state ...

Principal's Award:



This week the Principal's Awards go to:

Kānuka:

Isabel has been focused and working hard on her set tasks. She has also been showing her amazing creativity when at our Creation Station!

Tawa:

Fahima completes all set tasks to a very high standard. Well done Fahima.

Kei runga noa atu Kōrua!



As Kānuka read through a great example of procedural writing - a recipe, they were able to see the changes of state through mixing, melting and heating ... and of course the best part of our learning was having some yummy Easter treats at the end of the day!



'FUN WITH LEARNING'



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Sports:

Congratulations to our following students who placed in the badminton competition this term:

ELI AND DAVID - 1st in the year 7 & 8 grade

REBEKAH AND FAITH - 1st in the year 5 & 6 girls grade

PIPIANA AND NAZ - 2nd in the year 5 & 6 girls grade



Looking ahead:

We have had lots of interest in netball and basketball for term 2 and 3. So far we have enough for 4 netball teams and 1 basketball team - WOOHOO!.

However, we are still requiring 1 coach for our Year 3 & 4 netball team, please contact Whāea Katie if you are available to help out on game days.

We still have room for students in our 3-4 & 5-6 netball teams and need a few more players to be able to make teams for our 3-4 & 5-6 basketball teams.

Reminders:

- ALL sports uniforms to be washed and returned after finals games. All uniforms need to be returned before the end of term. Thank you.
- If your child is interested in playing basketball or netball during term 2 and 3 could you please return sports notice ASAP or contact Whāea Katie directly, these need to be in by Friday at the latest.



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Thank you!