



# PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

19th May, 2021

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## Reminders:

- 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.
- Remember to put a warm jacket or top in your child's bag for them to wear outside on colder days.



## Principal's Message:

Tēna Tātou Katoa

Week 3 is here already, time is surely flying! We have had a mixture of hot and cold weather, please make sure that your child is dressed for the conditions when they come to school.

It is really important that we as a school have your updated details (mobile phone numbers etc) Please make sure we know your details, you can do this by letting your child's teacher know.

Thank you to all those parents who have used our school interviews link for 3 way conferences in Week 5. A reminder that on **Wednesday the 26th, and Thursday the 27th, school will close at 2pm.**

Have a great rest of your week and a safe weekend.

Māuri ora  
Whāea Trina (Tūmuaki)

## Samoan Language Week Celebration:

We will be celebrating Samoan Language Week this year with a special cultural dance performance. This will take place on Thursday 3rd June at 11am in our school hall. All families/whānau are welcome to attend.

Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa  
Ma'au i lou ofaga; maua'a lou fa'asinomaga  
Keep your Identity Alive, to Thrive."



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### Our Value:

# RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment



### Celebrations:



Happy birthday to:

- Bailey Dyhrberg
- Miraqle Tangaroa
- Kiana Isaacs
- Kavell Manaia

### Important Dates for Term 2:

Friday 21st May:

Pink Shirt Day - Wear a pink shirt to support anti-bullying in our community, Gold Coin donation.

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June:

Sāmoan Language Week

Thursday 3rd June:

11am Cultural Performance in our school hall. All welcome to attend.

Wednesday 26th May:

School Photo Day.

Wednesday 26th May and Thursday 27th May:

Parent/Teacher Meetings - Please note that **School Closes at 2pm** on these days to allow for these meetings.

Monday 24th May-Wednesday 26th May:

Life Education Truck Lessons (Health & Wellbeing based).

Friday 4th June:

**School Closed**, Teacher Only Day.

Monday 7th June:

**School Closed**, Queen's Birthday holiday.

Friday 9th July:

Last day of Term 2



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## House Points:

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

House Points update for Term 2:

**Weka: 241**

**Kea: 215**

**Ruru: 212**

## Principal's Award:



This week the Principal's Award goes to:

Tawa: Aydin Green for increased participation in our class/school activities.

Kānuka: Bluey Mitaera-Pau has been trying her best and completing her work independently!  
Awesome work Bluey!

## School Photos:

Wednesday 26th May is school photo day. Please put this date in your diaries.

Please note that all students need to be at school by 9am on this day and neat dress would be appreciated.

This year we are heading to an online purchase system for photos. This means that your child will come home on photo day with a unique code. You can log onto the website using your unique code to view your child's photos. You can view the photos and then decide if you would like to purchase them or not. Because this system allows you to view first, and then purchase, all students will have a class photo and an individual photo taken on photo day.

If you would like your child to have a photo taken with a sibling/s, then please come into the school office and pick up a sibling photo form. This can include a photo with siblings that are not currently at Petone Central (e.g., a younger or older sibling), just let the office know that there will be additional siblings and they will let you know a time to come in.

If you have any further questions, please ask at the school office.





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### Sports Update:

Amazing to see the progress being made with all our sports teams this term! A big thank you to our parent helpers who have stepped up to help support our teams this term.

We look forward to seeing the results!

**Reminder fees are due tomorrow (Friday 21st May).**





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Thank you!

