



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

30th June, 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.
- Please keep collecting Yummy stickers from fruit, and thanks to those who have been bringing their filled sheets into school.



**Matariki hūnga,
Matariki ahunga nui.**
*Matariki has many admirers,
Matariki brings us together.*

Principal's Message:



Kia ora Koutou,

Te Mātahi o te Tau- Matariki- time to reflect on the past, be grateful for what we have and the plan for the future.

Taking notice of the simple things is good for our well being. Classes will be working through activities for Matariki over the next few weeks.

What kinds of things are you as a Whānau, Āiga, Family, doing to celebrate Matariki?

Here is a link for you to check out- and the alert levels for COVID will determine whether or not this takes place:

<https://wellington.govt.nz/news-and-events/news-and-information/our-wellington/2021/06/matariki-2021>

We are still sending reminders to Whānau in regards to school start and finish times. Students are allowed to be at school from 8.15am, and 3pm is when we finish.

Do not get offended if you receive a text or email about school hours. Staff have meetings and these can be both before or after school, so it is not ideal to have students still at school when meetings are on.

Remember there is the option of Before and After School Care.

Have a great rest of your week.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina
Tūmuaki

IN OUR WHARE
WE ARE  
We love our  *Tamariki*
WE RESPECT *our*  **our** 
WE CHERISH  
our language **we celebrate**
OUR CULTURE **WE SUPPORT** 
 *each other* **WE** 
celebrate **SUCCESS**
WE LOOK AFTER 
our  *environment*
 **WE ARE WHĀNAU**



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Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment



Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday in the holidays:

- Rebekah Devine
- Zhenxiao Cai
- Livi Pese
- Ethan Temo
- Kierra Manaia
- Harshini Sarvananthan

Important Dates for Term 2:

Monday 5th July

Hutt Fest Performance- all performing students back at school by 3.30pm.

Friday 9th July:

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3 starts MONDAY 26th JULY, 2021

Attendance:

As you might have noticed from previous newsletters, we have been tracking attendance rates this year. Attendance can have a big effect on how well your child connects, relates and achieves over their schooling years. Thanks to those who have made an effort to improve your child's attendance rates this year.

The table below shows how we as a school are tracking so far this year:

96-100%	91-95%	80-90%	Less than 80%
Very Good	Satisfactory	Worrying	Serious Concern
Best chance of success.	Some room for improvement.	Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress. 1-2 months off school each year.	Not fair on your child. Makes it very hard for your child to make progress. 2 months or more off school each year.
46%	27%	16%	8%

We do understand that sometimes there are very valid reasons for your child to be absent, such as family bereavement, illness, covid related reasons etc, but please do keep in mind that days off for fun, days off because it's raining, or other similar reasons, all add up quickly to your child not attending school enough to succeed. Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve. Every school day counts.



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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: 998

Kea: 1010

Ruru: 1026

Principal's Award:



This week the Principal's Award goes to:

Rātā:

Dotty Burton

For consistent effort and achievement in class.

Kāuri:

Kiana Isaacs

For showing great leadership and being a constant role model in Kāuri class and at Petone Central School.

Hutt Fest:

One week left until our students perform. Thank you to whānau who returned their permission forms on time- this was crucial to finalise numbers for the organisers of HuttFest.

If your child is performing:

- The performance date is Monday 5th July. The performance will begin at 6pm at the Walter Nash Centre.
- Your child will need to be dropped back to school at 3:30pm to dress and get ready.
- Your child will be bussed with the performance group and teachers to Walter Nash, you will need to find your own way there.
- Once the performance is over, schools will hold up signs at the stadium to indicate where to meet your child. Your child will go home with you.



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Sport:

Congratulations to all our teams who played basketball and netball this season.

A special shout out to:

- PCS Rulez (Year 5-6 Netball) who won their first game this season.
- PCS Vibes (Year 5-6 Netball) who haven't lost a game this season
- Petone Central Year 7-8 Basketball team who are playing in the finals tonight for their grade.
- Year 1-2 Basketball team for their 12-2 win on Friday

We can't wait to see what happens next season with our teams!

A Big thank you to our Petone Central coaches:

- Ted (Year 7-8 basketball)
- Liv and Neroli (Year 7-8 Netball)
- Fita (Year 5-6 Netball)
- Heleen and Ria (Year 5-6 Netball)
- Toko (Year 5-6 Basketball)
- Jody (Year 3-4 Netball)
- Daniel (Year 1-2 Basketball)

If you would like to help coach a team this year or next year please get in contact with Whāea Katie and let her know how you can help.





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Thank you!