



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

15th September, 2021

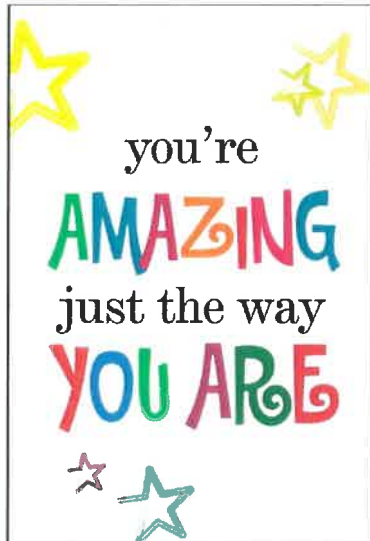
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Reminders:

- Remember no parents in the classrooms- if you have to come into school, please sign in at the Office.
- Please send sheets of Yummy stickers to school with your child as all Yummy stickers need to be in by the end of the term.
- 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:

Kia ora Koutou,

Nāu mai, hoki mai ki raro i te maru o te Wānanga Tuarua-welcome back under Level 2.

I would like to thank all of our Whānau (families) who stayed in contact during the Lockdown period, and for also keeping your tamariki (children) safe at home during that time.

It has been another surreal experience, one that we can't afford to become complacent with.

This delta variant is different to the last, so we must keep vigilant in maintaining safe practices, while at school, and while out in public.

Thank you for being understanding in regards to our later start time and the ability to pick students up earlier. This will remain in place until the end of Term 3.

We will get through this, but we need to stay aware and follow processes, no matter how hōha (annoying) they may seem. Safety is paramount for our students, our whānau and ourselves. Please be respectful of our teachers that are out by the gates in the morning and afternoons. They are doing their best to keep us all safe.

In this pānui you will find some links to fun Te Reo Māori activities that you can do at home.

Nō rēira

Ko tēnei he mihi mahana ki a Koutou katoa, Tēna Koutou, Tēna Koutou, Tēna Tātou katoa.

Māuri ora

Whāea Trina
Tūmuaki



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Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment



Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students celebrating a birthday:

- Conor Mudge
- Tamati Soderholm
- Autumn Talamaivao-Pakau

Important Dates for Term 3/4:

Monday 13 September- Friday 17 September
Māori Language Week- celebrated in classes

Tuesday 14 September

Māori Language Day- commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to Parliament.

Friday 1st October
End of Term 3

Monday 18th October
First day of Term 4

Friday 22nd October and Monday 25th October
Teacher Only Day and Labour Day Long Weekend

Kids Can Jackets:

This week, our students all received free jackets from Kids Can! A huge thanks to Kids Can for all the support that is given to our school and to many other schools around the country. We are very appreciative!
Don't our kids look wonderful!





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These students have been selected as our lockdown legends for doing all of their online learning and achieving some amazing results!

Thank you for all your hard work lockdown legends!

Rātā:

Isla, Noah, William, Juan, Frank, JayJay

Kānuka:

Conrad, Esme, Jukka, Māhinaarangi & Tadhg

Kāuri:

Pipiana, Rebekah, Bodie, Eva, Leah, Miraqle, Matariki, Livi, Kierra, Autumn, Neha, Ethan, Nova, Skyler, Declan

Tawa:

Janvi, Kavell, David, Eli, Fahima, Aydin



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House Points:

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

House Points update for Term 3:

Weka: 583

Kea: 630

Ruru: 610

Supporting a small business:

Pipiana and Rebekah have been working hard to create their own jewellery business. Introducing PBNZ jewellery.

At this stage they will be selling earrings for \$8 a pair. If you would like to make an order please email Whaea Katie: katie@petone-central.school.nz.

All proceeds made will go back into their business and they will also be donating 25% to the SPCA.

Principal's Award:



This week the Principal's Award goes to:

Kānuka: Conrad! You are one hard worker always doing your best. Tino pai rawa atu! Excellent work!

Tawa: Janvi - completing all work in class and during lockdown, to a very high standard. Ka mau te wehi - fantastic work.

PBNZ earrings

Earrings made by Pipi and Bex

Earrings made for you. To order, please come and see us in Kauri class or put an order in at:

[Katie@petone-central.school.nz](mailto:katie@petone-central.school.nz)

We have a variety of charms and coloured tassels. Colours for tassels: white, black, grey, maroon, peach.

Charms: Starfish, shells, leaves, paua shells, turtles and tassels.

Please contact Whāea Katie for more information

\$8 per pair





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Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori:

Ko tēnei te wiki o Te Reo Māori- this week we celebrate Māori language week and all of our classes have been busy learning Te Reo Māori. This has included singing waiata, learning to ask and answer questions, learning to recite their mihi or pepeha, creating artwork and also learning about Māori myths and legends.

Check out these sites for Te Reo Māori activities you can do at home:

[Te Wiki o te Reo Māori](#) » [Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori](#)

[Learning Te Reo Māori | Activities | Kidspot](#)

[What is the purpose of Māori Language Week?](#)

Kāuri Class have been learning about some of the Māori Gods, researching who they are, what they do and who they are related to. This inquiry has been enjoyed by the students. Next they want to learn about the Greek Gods too. As part of this inquiry, students have written about the Gods they have studied or retold the legends. Here are a couple of examples:

Student response to 'Tales from mythologies of Creation, Māui and Āoraki.'

Ranginui the Sky father, with his beloved Papatuānuku, the Earth Mother, were together in the Universe. Tāne Māhuta didn't like being stuck between them, so he forced them apart. The Sky Father above, and the Earth Mother below. As the Universe we know was created, so was the land.

Māui was the favourite child. Māui was born with powers and was known as 'The Trickster.' Māui the fisherman said to his brothers, "You must paddle far out to sea, paddle out to the great fishing grounds." So they paddled out to sea, so far out that the land was lost. "Far", said Māui, "This is the place."

Māui grabbed his fish hook that he had made out of his grandmother's jaw. He launched it into the moana and waited. Suddenly there was a pull on the fishing line.

"I have a great fish!" Then his giant fish came to the top and became the North Island of Aotearoa, New Zealand. Once the land was settled, Māui's brothers set off to see their mother. When they were out at sea, a massive storm came. Their waka ended up stuck on some reef and it broke. To save themselves, the brothers climbed onto the raft and turned into stone. From there the waka became the South Island of Aotearoa, New Zealand, and the brothers became the Mountains. Āoraki became the highest peak of the Southern Alps, standing proud.

(Nā Neha- te Akomanga o Kāuri)





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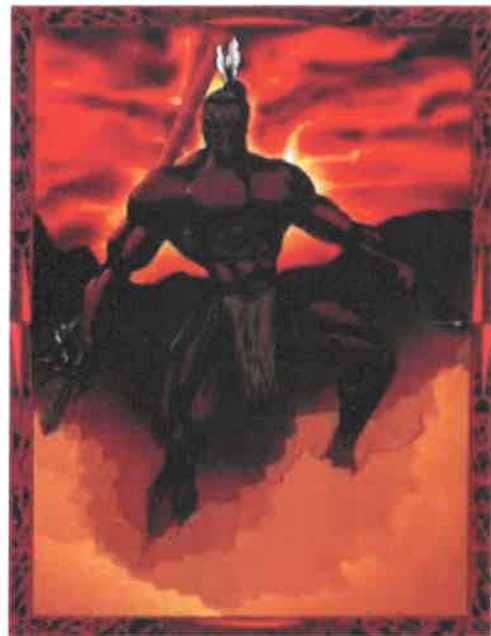
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Kauri Class studies Around Māori Gods (continued):

Rongo By Bodie

Rongo also known as Rongo-maa-Tāne is the god of peace and food crops. Rongo grew and harvested food like kūmara, yams, taro and potatoes for the people. He also is god of peace, he brings peace to people. Rongo helped the crops grow big and strong.

Rongo is the son of Rangi and Papa, he is siblings with Rehua, Urutengangana, Haumia, Tāne, Tangaroa, Tū and Rūaumoko. He has children called Tavake, Rangi and Mokoiro.



Tāne Mahuta

By Livi and Lucien

Tāne Mahuta is the god of the forest and the birds. He is the one who pushed Rangi and Papa apart with his strong legs. He keeps his mother warm by covering her body with forest and plants. He is brothers with Haumia, Rongo, Tangaroa, Tāwhirimātea, Tū, Rūaumoko, and Whiro. He has 3 children Hine-nui-te pō, Tiki and Huamia-tiketike.





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Sport:

Sports coming up in term 4:

Badminton

- Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday, Naenae Badminton Hall, 4:00-6:30
- Year 7 & 8 - Thursday, Naenae Badminton Hall, 4:00-6:30

Touch

- Year 1-8, Friday, Hutt Park, 3:30-6:30

Netball

- Year 1-2, Saturday, Walter Nash, time tbc

Floorball

- Years 1-8, Wednesday, Walter Nash Stadium 3:30-6:00.

We will also need coaches for each team, so if you are interested in coaching or coaching with support then please let me know in the same email.

If your child is interested in playing please contact Whaea Katie by this FRIDAY to let her know → katie@petone-central.school.nz

Notices of interest have been sent home.





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