



# PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

20th October, 2021

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## Reminders:

Beginning of Term 4, hats become **COMPULSORY**. Please put a hat in your child's bag 😊

Remember no parents in the classrooms under level 2 restrictions- if you have to come into school, please sign in at the Office.

Please send sheets of Yummy stickers to school with your child.

Juicies and ice blocks on sale every Monday and Friday, \$1 each.



## Principal's Message:

Kia ora Koutou,

Nāu mai, hōki mai, Welcome back for Term 4!

We extend a warm welcome to all of our new whānau who join us this term, and a warm welcome back to our current Whānau.

Term 4 is compulsory for students to wear hats, please make sure that tamariki bring their hats for the remainder of the Term. No hat means no play.

As we are still in Alert Level 2, we ask that unless absolutely necessary, you drop your child off at the school gates and do not enter school grounds.

We ask that you do not enter classrooms either, and if you do enter the school grounds, you must wear a mask and check in at the school office. Our school day remains open from 8:30am and no earlier, Wharekai (breakfast room) will be opening at 8:30am as well.

We want to keep Everyone safe, and we will continue this practice until we are in Alert Level 1.

A reminder that school is **CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION DUE TO A TEACHER ONLY DAY**, this Friday the 22nd of October. We will also be closed Monday 25th October (Labour Day) and school will resume on Tuesday, the 26th of October.

Enjoy the rest of your week Whānau

Māuri ora,  
Whāea Trina  
Tūmuaki



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### Our Value:

# RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

## RESPECT

IT'S MORE THAN  
JUST A WORD

### Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students celebrating a birthday:

- Isabel
- Eli
- Elena
- Kierra
- Tangata

### Important Dates for Term 4:

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

Wednesday 15th December Last Day of The Term  
School closes at 1pm

### #VAX WITH NEHE

We have been asked to share the below with Whānau who may or may not find this of interest.

**#VAXWITHNEHE**

Come and get vaccinated with Nehe Milner-Skudder and participate in a touch clinic for rangatahi

Randwick School  
(59 Randwick Road)

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 20th  
October  
1:30pm till 3:30pm

KAHUNGU WHANAU SERVICES

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### House Points:

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

The winning house for Term 3 was **Ruru!**  
Congratulations Ruru house!

### Principal's Award:



This week the Principal's Award goes to:

Tawa:  
Zhenxiao for improved progress in Reading.

### Sun Smart in Term 4:

A reminder please that sun hats become compulsory during Term 4. Our Health and Safety Policy requires all students and Staff to practice Sun Safe Habits during the warmer terms (Term 1 and 4) in an effort to protect against skin cancer.

We encourage all families to support this by providing a hat that your child can wear when outdoors. A hat could be kept in your child's bag so that they have access to it when they need it, or if you would prefer, then we are happy to store them at school, just let your child/child's teacher know which you would prefer.

The first week back during Term 4, we will continue to remind students to bring one, and from week 2 onwards we will adopt the 'No hat, No play' rule, where students will sit in a shaded area of the playground during break times if they don't have a hat.

Sunscreen will also be available for students to use at school. This is available in classrooms and in the School Office.

Thank you!





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## Year 7 and 8 Technology



Te Roopu Tawa students enjoyed Technology at Avalon Intermediate last term. Students participated in different modules - Woodwork, Cooking, Multicraft, Digital Tech, Art & Sewing. We have 8 more sessions left this Term.







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Thank you!