



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 2nd March, 2022

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Reminders:

- Hats must be worn during Terms 1 and 4
- Tamariki to bring their own drink bottles
- Juicies for sale every Monday and Friday lunchtimes \$1 each



Principal's Message:

Kia ora Koutou,

We have had such a whirlwind start to 2022!

Firstly, thank you to all of our Whānau who responded swiftly with the positive COVID cases in our community, and for your support while school was physically closed.

I would like to thank our Whānau who reached out to support us during that time, as it was really humbling to read such caring comments from you.

There have been a few emails from myself to you all in regards to our response to COVID/ phase plans etc.

We sent emails to the addresses provided on our school management system- so it is really important that your contact details are up to date. Please call the office to update your email address if you have not received any of our communications this year.

We will continue to keep bubbles as they are (Juniors together and the Middle/Senior bubbles together) also separate morning tea and lunch times.

Please remember, that you MUST scan in at the school gates, and we ask that there are no parents in classes please, unless these are new students who need some time to settle in.

We are trying our best to manage areas of the school by doing our part, wearing masks, keeping bubbles separate, and keeping students in classes.

Please also remember that if your child is sick, keep them home and do not send them to school. We will send tamariki home, who show symptoms (flu symptoms and general unwellness)

Thank you Whānau
Enjoy the rest of your week
Māuri ora
Whāea Trina- Tūmuaki.

Our Value:

RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment



House Points:

House points are given out to students who demonstrate our value of Respect and also for events during the year.

Term 1 Points so far:

Kea: 52

Weka: 53

Ruru: 51

Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students who have or are about to celebrate a birthday:

- Leah Bezuidenhout
- Khyan Elliott
- Jukka Clifford
- Conrad Hoshek
- Maria Alboghobeish
- Lucky Mitaera Pau
- Esme Bezuidenhout
- Declan Helmbright

Important Dates for Term 1:

Friday 25th March, Whanaungatanga Day

A day celebrating who we are! This will include a sharing time in the classroom, where students share their cultural connections, pēpeha, dress up in something culturally or individually special to them, and perhaps share some special food, photos or tāonga (treasures) that are important to them.

Tuesday 29th March, BOT Meeting

Thursday 14th April, Last Day of The Term

Congratulations Whāea Kay:



Whāea Kay has been a long-term reliever for us for the last couple of months, but has now accepted a permanent teaching position with us.

Welcome on board Whāea Kay! We look forward to working with you as a permanent part of the team!

Message from Whāea Kay:

Kia Ora,

I am looking forward to continuing the learning journey with Kānuka class and the rest of the Kura (school) and being a part of the Petone Central school community.

School Loop App:



This year we have the opportunity to trial the Skool Loop app.

This is easy to download from the App store and you are able to check newsletters, send in absentees, access permission slips and other forms from the app all from your phone!

This is what the app looks like- it is relatively new for us too!

Please download and take a look. We are hopeful this will get school information to you without being lost in junk email folders!

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

Yummy Sticker Update:

Thank you very much to everyone who collected Yummy stickers last year. Our new sports equipment has arrived and will be added to the morning tea and lunch time sports trolley for our tamariki (children) to play with during break times. We really do appreciate your help!



If you would like to continue or start to collect stickers or apple bag cut outs, please see our attached collection forms.

Basically for every fruit sticker with the word 'yummy' on it, or yummy apple bag cutout, then we get points that build towards free sports gear!



Te Reo Māori in Classes:

This year our Teachers continue to build their Te Reo Māori skills through a year-long professional development course called 'Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori'. Our teachers began this course last year, and will continue on the training journey this year too. In this course teachers are upskilling their understanding and ability in Te Reo Māori. This is being undertaken in order to better teach Te Reo Māori to our children in the classroom.

This term, we have been increasing the use of Māori language in the classroom, teaching karakia, waiata, greetings, farewells, class commands, asking and answering how we feel and how to introduce ourselves through a Pēpeha or Mihi.

Below are some photos that showcase the learning we have been undertaking about pēpeha/mihi so far this term. Ongoing practice time will be given in order for our students to fluently speak their mihi/pēpeha in front of their class.

In the juniors, our tamariki have been learning how to say their name, their parents names, the name of their school. Our middle school and seniors have also added information about where they were born, where they live now, where their ancestors are from and some other information such as their pets names. Our seniors are also learning to create a pēpeha that tells their ancestral connection through the traditional links to mountain, river, waka, tribe.



My school is Petone Central.

Ko Petone Central taku kura.



My Mum's name is Maia.

Ko Maia taku māmā.



My Dad's name is Iain.

Ko Iain taku pāpā.



Ko Meihānia ahau.



Ko Juan ahau.



Ko Brielle ahau.



Ko Matariki tōku ingoa
Ko Te Whanganui-a-Tara tōku kāinga
I Whānau mai ahau ki Te Awa Kairangi
Nō Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa ōku Tūpuna i te
taha o tōku pāpā
Nō te Aupouri ōku Tūpuna i te taha o tōku māmā
Ko Stephen tōku Pāpā
Ko Ria tōku Māmā
Ko Ngahua tōku Kaihana
Ko Irene tōku Karani Māmā
Ko Minnie tōku Ngeru

Nō Wainuiomata ahau
Ko Mamari me Takitimu ōku Waka
Ko Te Awa Poka tōku Awa
Ko Potahi me Te Oreore ōku Marae
Ko Tawhitirahi me Rimutaka ōku Māunga
Ko Ngāti Toa, Ko Te Ati Awa ngā Iwi ō tēnei kāinga
Ko Te Pito ō te One te Kura



Ko Rebekah tōku ingoa
Ko Te Whanganui-a-Tara tōku kāinga
I Whānau mai ahau ki Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Nō Aotearoa ōku Tūpuna
Nō Ahitereiria ōku Tūpuna
Ko Jon tōku Pāpā
Ko Neroli tōku Māmā

Ko Āotea te Waka
Ko Te Awakairangi te Awa
Ko Remutaka ngā Māunga
Ko Ngāti Toa, Ko Te Ati Awa ngā Iwi ō tēnei kāinga
Ko Te Pito ō te One te Kura



Ko Declan tōku ingoa
Ko Te Whanganui-a-Tara tōku kāinga
I Whānau mai ahau ki Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Nō Hōrana ōku Tūpuna
Nō Aotearoa ōku Tūpuna
Ko Clint tōku Pāpā
Ko Jody tōku Māmā

Ko Āotea te Waka
Ko Whanganui te Awa
Ko Hikurangi ngā Māunga
Ko Ngāti Toa, Ko Te Ati Awa ngā Iwi ō tēnei kāinga
Ko Te Pito ō te One te Kura



Ko Theo tōku ingoa
Ko Pito-one tōku Kāinga
I Whānau mai ahau ki Hastings.
Nō Ireland ōku Tūpuna
Nō Scotland ōku Tūpuna
Nō Spain ōku Tūpuna
Nō England ōku Tūpuna
Nō New Zealand ōku Tūpuna
Ko Andrew tōku Pāpā
Ko Roanna tōku Māmā

Ko Āotea te Waka
Ko Te Awakairangi te Awa
Ko Remutaka ngā Māunga
Ko Ngāti Toa, Ko Te Ati Awa ngā Iwi ō tēnei kāinga
Ko Te Pito ō te One te Kura



Ko Livi tōku ingoa
Ko Te Whanganui-a-Tara tōku Kāinga
I Whānau mai ahau ki Tāmaki Makaurau
Nō Puke, Kolomotua Tongatapu ōku Tūpuna
Nō Faleloa Haapai, Niuaotupapu Tonga ōku Tūpuna
Ko Sione tōku Pāpā
Ko Fita tōku Māmā

Ko Āotea te Waka
Ko Te Awakairangi te Awa
Ko Remutaka ngā Māunga
Ko Ngāti Toa, Ko Te Ati Awa ngā Iwi ō tēnei kāinga
Ko Te Pito ō te One te Kura



Ko Pipiana tōku ingoa
Ko Te Whanganui-a-Tara tōku Kāinga
I Whānau mai ahau ki Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Nō Aotearoa ōku Tūpuna
Nō Kōtarania ōku Tūpuna
Nō Ingarani ōku Tūpuna
Ko Toko tōku Pāpā
Ko Kirsten tōku Māmā

Ko Āotea te Waka
Ko Te Awakairangi te Awa
Ko Remutaka ngā Māunga
Ko Ngāti Toa, Ko Te Ati Awa ngā Iwi ō tēnei kāinga
Ko Te Pito ō te One te Kura



Karakia for the term:

Morning Karakia

E te Atua
 Homai ki ā mātou
 Tōu kaha
 Tōu marama
 Me tōu manaakitanga
 Mō tenei rā
 Āmine

*Dear Lord,
 Give us your strength, wisdom and guidance for this day.
 Amen.*

End of Day Karakia

E te Ātua
 Manaakitia mai
 Ā mātou hōkinga
 Ki ā mātou kāinga
 Āmine

*Dear Lord,
 Help us on our return to our dwellings.
 Amen.*



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