



PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 15th June, 2022

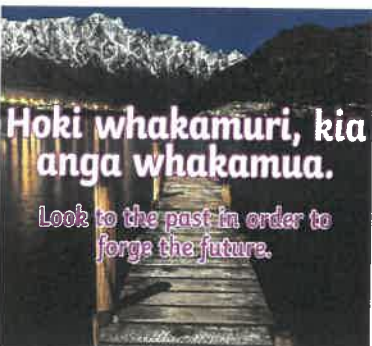
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Reminders:

- Please bring a jacket for wearing outdoors.
- Juicies for sale every Monday and Friday lunchtimes \$1 each.
- Please download SkoolLoop from the App store to receive our newsletter and other information straight to your device.



Principal's Message:

Kia ora Whānau

We hope that you are all staying as warm and dry as you can. What a crazy time we have had with the weather!

This week we had classes going to Te Papa to celebrate Matariki and to participate in the programmes that Te Papa offers school groups. A big mihi to our Parents who were able to help out on the day.

We are noticing that some students are not being picked up from school until 3:30pm. School closes at 3pm, and all students, unless attending after school care, must be out of the school grounds by 3.15pm at the latest. Staff are often required for meetings and are not always guaranteed to be in class or at the office after this time. Please be mindful of our end of school day. After school care is available if that is an option for you.

We have 3-way conferences (parent, teacher and student meetings) coming up in Week 10, Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th of July.

This is an opportunity for you to book in and talk to your child's teacher about your child's progress to date.

To book, we will be using the School interview option in the Skool Loop app. If you have not downloaded the app, then now is the perfect time to do so.

All bookings are to go through the app (not the school office). Bookings are live from Monday the 20th of June, and will close at 12pm, on Monday the 27th of June.

School will be closed at 12.30pm on both meeting days (4th and 5th July).

A help sheet has been included with this pānui (notice) on how to use the booking function in Skool Loop.

Keep warm and stay safe Whānau

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 2 Points so far:

Kea: 641

Weka: 634

Ruru: 688

Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students who have had a birthday this term or about to celebrate a birthday:

- Naz
- Reco
- Jabir
- Brielle
- Tadhg

Important Dates for Term 2:

Monday 20th June - Friday 24th June: Matariki Week
Activities in classes

Monday 20th June- Skool Loop Interviews go live for booking

Bookings open Monday 20th, bookings close Monday 27th at 12pm.

Friday 24th June: Matariki Holiday
School Closed

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July: Parent-Teacher Meetings

School closes at 12.30pm on these days.

Tuesday 5th July: Westpac Chopper fundraiser

Friday 8th July: Last day of Term 2

Mihi (Thanks):

A very big mihi to those local businesses who have supported our Skool Loop app. It is with their generosity that we are able to utilise this app, so from our Kura to you all, thank you so much!

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Matariki Trip:

Yesterday our classes all went on a trip to Te Papa and undertook a learning session about Matariki. In this session, students learnt what Matariki is, the importance to Māori as it signifies the new year, the stars in the Matariki constellation, what they represent, and how to find them. Also the importance of remembrance, celebration and hope as we celebrate Matariki.

Thanks hugely to the parents that came along as parent helpers on the day, this was much appreciated!

Next week we will continue the learning about Matariki in our classes.



Tesla Visit:

Last week we had a visit from Jett and Jarrod who came in to talk with our students about sustainable energy and how this can be used in our transport sector.

Their learning session was very interesting and engaging, many of our students asked great questions and showed a keen interest in the learning involved and came up with some great ideas for future sustainable options too!. Many were surprised at how large the battery was to run an electric car, taking up the entire bed of the car!

At the end of the learning session, our students watched a Tesla show where the tesla was programmed to play music and 'dance' to the music, flashing its lights, moving the windows, doors and boot in time to the music.

Our students were then able to take a closer look at the electric car, seeing the components up close, an exciting experience for all.



Term 3 Sports:

Term 2 has been busy with our year 7-8 netball team and our 3 basketball teams!

Our year 7-8 netball team entered the Mcdonalds Queen's birthday tournament, the first time in 7 years!

Our Year 1-2, 3-4 and 7-8 basketball teams have been upskilling each week and having lots of fun on the court.

Term 3 is quickly approaching and we have sports teams available for your child to join.

Term 3 sports:

Basketball

Year 1-2 (games Friday after school)

Year 3-4 (games Monday after school)

Year 5-6 (games Thursday after school)

Year 7-8 (games Wednesday after school)

Badminton

Year 5-6 (games Tuesday after school)

Year 7-8 (games Thursday after school).

If you are interested in joining or for further information (fees, coaching, etc) please contact Whaea Katie in person or via email: katie@petone-central.school.nz





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