

# PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, 13th March, 2024

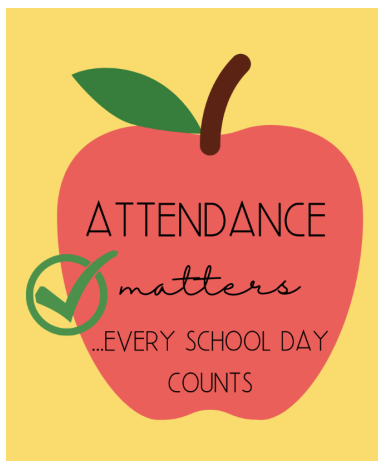
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## Reminders:

- School starts at 8:55am and finishes at 2:55pm
- Classes are open in the morning from 8:30am
- Wharekai (breakfast room) is operating from 8:30 until 8:55am
- Ice blocks for sale every Friday \$1 each
- Please remember to bring a sunhat every day (school policy in Term 1 and Term 4)



## Principal's Message:

Kia ora Koutou,

Week 7 is upon us and the weeks have flown by!

We have been fortunate over the last few weeks, with new students enrolling at our kura.

This same time last year, we had 100 students on our roll (we currently have 133!) The funniest email I have received of late, was an email from the Roll return team, to check that we actually have 133 students (as it was a 33% increase from last year) I take that as a win for us. 😊

As a staff we are focusing on student attendance and how we can best support whā nau to ensure tamariki get to school.

For your information, please see the picture below. If you have concerns, or you wish to speak to us about attendance, please make contact with your child's teacher.



## Attendance at School

Attendance at school is vital for students to make progress with their learning and develop sound relationships with their peers. Below is a snapshot of what attendance looks like based on days absent from school.

As a Kura, we:  
have free lunch in schools through Ka Ora, Ka Ako  
provide Wharekai every morning  
pride ourselves on knowing our tamariki

We value our relationships with whānau, so please, if there are issues, make time to see your child's teacher  
Teachers will continue to monitor attendance and will be in contact with any concerns.



No Absence



5 days absent= 1 school week



10 days absent= 2 school weeks



20 days absent= 4 school weeks  
1 day/fortnight



40 days absent= 8 school weeks or nearly 1 term  
1 day/week

As a Whānau, you can:

- Talk about why school is important – ask children what do they want to be in the future.
  - Be positive about school and set good habits from day one.
  - Prepare your children the night before school – pack their bag.
- Set a good morning routine to get them to school on time and relaxed with everything they need.
  - Ask what they did at school and praise them for their efforts.
    - Talk about 'better attendance, brighter futures'

Enjoy the rest of your week Whā nau.

Mauri ora,  
Whaea Trina- Tumuaki

## Our Value:

# RESPECT

- Self
- Others
- Environment

# RESPECT

IT'S MORE THAN  
JUST A WORD

## House Points:

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

Our house points so far this term:

Weka: 807

Ruru: 866

Kea: 799

## Celebrations:



Congratulations to the following students who are about to celebrate their birthday:

- Benjamin
- Alanna
- Hunter
- Paige
- Aaniya
- Viduni

## Important Dates for Term 1:

- BOT Meeting 20th March
- Good Friday - 29th March (school closed)
- Easter Monday - 1st April (school closed)
- Easter Tuesday - 2nd April (school closed)
- School Photos - 4th April
- Whānaungatanga Day

## Relay for Life/Cancer Society Fundraiser:

A big thank you to everyone who dressed in purple, brought donations and purchased sausages and ice blocks. Because of you we managed to fundraise \$500 for the Cancer Society/Relay for Life. The Cancer Society were blown away by the generosity from our little school so thank you again!

In two weeks time Whaea Katie will be attending Relay for Life where she and her team will walk around a track for 17 hours. Whaea Katie and her team have managed to fundraise \$2940 towards the cause and hopes to boost it up even higher, closer to the event.



**Relay For Life - Te Ara Toiora** is an inspiring community event that gives everyone a chance to **whakanui (celebrate)** people who have or have had cancer and the people who care for them; **maumaharatia (remember)** loved ones lost to cancer; and **tū atu (fight back)** by raising awareness and funds for the Cancer Society.

## 74 New Zealanders are diagnosed with cancer every day.

With free access to important resources including specialist advice and information, transport to treatment, and accommodation when undergoing treatment far from home, the Cancer Society ensures that none of them have to go through cancer alone. Your support helps to fund cancer prevention policy and life-saving cancer research, and to provide support and hope to cancer patients and their whānau from diagnosis through to post-treatment.

## School Photos:

School Photos will be taken on **Thursday 4th April**.

Please ensure that your child is at school by 8:55am to ensure that your child does not miss out on their class photo. Photos will begin promptly at 9am.

A card will come home this week with information about the day. Photos will be taken by Photolife.

All students will have a class photo and an individual photo taken. A couple of weeks after photo day a keycode will either be handed out at school or will be emailed to you, so please keep an eye out on your inbox (sometimes the email will end up in your junk email). Use this keycode to log on to the photolife website ([www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)) and view your child's photos. From there you can choose to purchase the photos if you would like. A range of photo options are available.

If you would like a sibling photo taken, then please fill out the back of the card coming home this week and return it to school before photo day. Sibling photos will only be taken if this request form is received.

Class photo example:



Individual photo example:



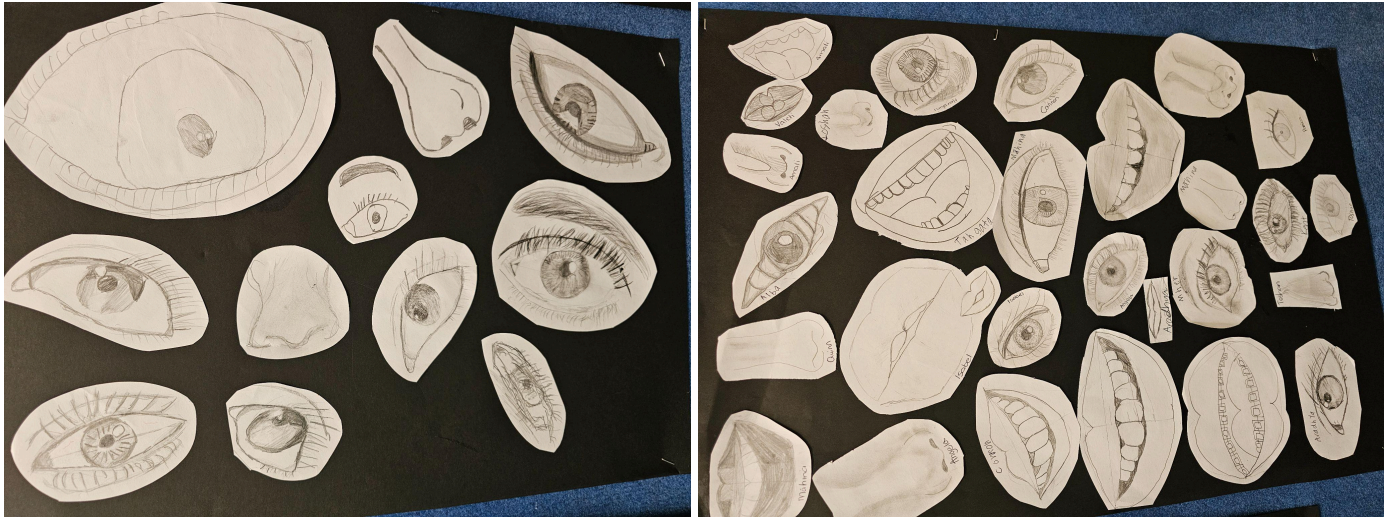
Sibling photo example:




## Kōtare Class Focus:

Kōtare Class have been working on sketching. We have looked at how sketching may be different to how we usually draw and how pressing lightly using a pencil makes erasing mistakes that much easier. We have focussed on drawing different parts of a face to help us draw more realistic self portraits.


We are so blown away with the progress all our students have made and the masterpieces they've created.



We have also been working on our pēpeha and being able to recite from memory. Some of our students have been sharing their pēpeha with Principals from other schools, which is an awesome opportunity for them.



**Ko Isabel tōku ingoa.**  
**Ko Tendeter tōku ingoa whānau.**  
**Ko Joshua tōku Pāpā.**  
**Ko Clara tōku Māmā.**  
**Nō Ingarangi, Mauritius rāua, Poland,**  
**Aotearoa ōku Tūpuna.**  
**I Whānau mai au ki Ingarangi.**  
**I pakeke mai au ki Pito-one.**  
**Kei Pito-one aha e noho ana.**  
**Ko Te Pito ō Te One te Kura.**





**Ko Tangata tōku ingoa**  
**Ko Te Whanganui-a-Tara tōku Kāinga**  
**I Whānau mai aha ki Tāmaki Makaurau**  
**Nō Puke, Kolomotua Tongatapu ōku Tūpuna**  
**Nō Faleloa Haapai, Niuatoputapu Tonga ōku Tūpuna**  
**Ko Netane tōku Pāpā**  
**Ko Karoline 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**



## Whanaungatanga Day:

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## CULTURAL CELEBRATION

APRIL 10TH 2024

**DRESS TO REFLECT YOUR CULTURE**



## Petone Central T-Shirts and Hoodies

If you are interested in purchasing a Petone Central School T-Shirt or Hoodie please go to the school office to place your order.

Cash and Eftpos available.

### T-SHIRT - \$20

Colour options: Green, Magenta, Purple, Yellow, Sky Blue, Blue, Lime, Pink.

Kids Sizes:

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Chest	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Length	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5

Adults Sizes:

Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Chest	105	110	115	120	125	130	140
Length	69	71.5	74	76.5	78	79.5	82.5



### HOODIE - \$40

Colour options: Black, Maroon, Navy, Pink, Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Purple, Magenta.

Kids Sizes:

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Chest	40	80	85	90	95	100	105
Length	46.5	48.5	51.5	54.5	57.5	60.5	63.5

Adults Sizes:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Chest	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	150
Length	66.5	69.5	72	74.5	77	79.5	82	87

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**U Karlos Tui**  
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