

# BIG 5 Newsletter, Term 4, 9 November 2020

# **Message from the Principal**

## Rooms 19, 20 & 21 have moved

These classes have been moved to the Exploration Centre. The reason for this is that we have lots of upcoming events (prize giving etc) that will need to be held in the school hall. We did hope that the new rooms would have been ready by now, but due to unforeseen circumstances this is not to be. We hope to be able to move into the new rooms before the end of the year.

### Homework Centre

Please note that due to the renovations, the Homework Centre will now be held in the school hall effective from today.

## New Students commencing in Term 1, 2021

Management is in the process of planning classes for next year. All new students who will be attending Peterhead in 2021 need to be enrolled now. Please pick up an enrolment form from the school office and return this with a Birth Certificate and Immunisation form as soon as possible.

Cohort EntryDon't forget that we now have *Cohort Entry* which means we have two start dates for new entrants each term - if your child has turned five before 3rd February 2021 then they will commence this day. If they turn five after this date then they will commence in week six.

**Chess** On Friday  $6^{th}$  Nov 20 Peterhead students competed in the Hawke's Bay Junior Chess Tournament. Players are divided into sections by their school year level. All of ours played very well, with strong performances by Tui Waitere (Year  $4-10^{th}$  out of 44 players), Huiao Kire (Year  $5-12^{th}$  out of 57) and Xavier Wichman (Year  $6-13^{th}$  out of 103).





Jaydessey Lauvao

The Peterhead star of the day was Jaydessey, who won the top year group and so was 1<sup>st</sup> out of 103 players. This is a huge achievement.

**BOT meeting:** Next meeting is Wednesday 2nd December

### Iron Māori Active Families

If your child is participating in this programme please ensure they return their medical forms to the office as soon as possible.

Martin Genet <u>Principal</u>



Our focus for this week is **How We React Has Impact.** We are thinking about how we react to our problems and matching the reaction to that problem.

We are working on reacting appropriately.



## Taiohi Activity Week

**Taiohi** (Int) students activity week commences tomorrow. We still have some chocolates left for the students to fundraise for this EXCITING week.

# Some students still have money to return. This must be returned before tomorrow.

A letter has been sent home with further detail of the activities and which group your child is in.

Please read this carefully as it has all the details and what the student is required to bring on each activity day. You can email or phone the school office if you would like a copy of this emailed to you.

The Hastings Girls High School Big Day Out is happening on the same day as one of our Taiohi activity days. It is your decision which one your child goes to. A minibus will be picking up the girls at 8.30am at the Peterhead office so they will need to be at school before then on this day, in uniform. The minibus will return them to PH at 2.30pm.

### Basketball



#### Tuesday 10 November

PH Potiki vs PH Rockets 4pm, Sports 3 PH Breakers vs Twyford Thunder 5.30pm, Sports 1

#### Thursday 12 November

PH Raptors vs Camberley Mana 4pm, Sports 2 PH Knicks vs Twyford Pistons 4.30pm, Sports 2

PH Thunder vs Wildcat Cheetahs 5pm, Sports 1 PH Lakers vs HIS Thunders 7pm, Sports 1

Please keep an eye on our facebook page for any last minute changes/updates.

# Community Notice



Found Property

Don't forget to check for your child/ren's lost clothing in the **Hub by Room 10**.

All clothes etc will be donated to the Salvation Army at the end of the year.

**Uniform** - Our new uniform may not be available until later in this term but don't forget that we will be phasing this in over 12 months which means the children can continue to wear the current school uniform. Polo shirts have been discounted to **\$10** and Sweatshirts to \$30.

#### House T Shirts



These are now available for purchase at the school office and are \$20 each. Please come in and see us to arrange size and payment.

We have lots of end of year events coming up that the children will be able to wear these to.

### Borrowed clothes, Swimwear towels etc

If your child has borrowed any of the above, can these please be returned back to the school. We would love to have any old swimwear/ uniform etc that your child no longer requires to be able to hand on to other students.

# Congratulations to our Kete Award winners this week...



Karlan Douglas Bella Mihaka Herewini Anaru Matiaha





**Cadence Tuala-Fata** 

# Calendar

(Please check dates regularly as they may change)

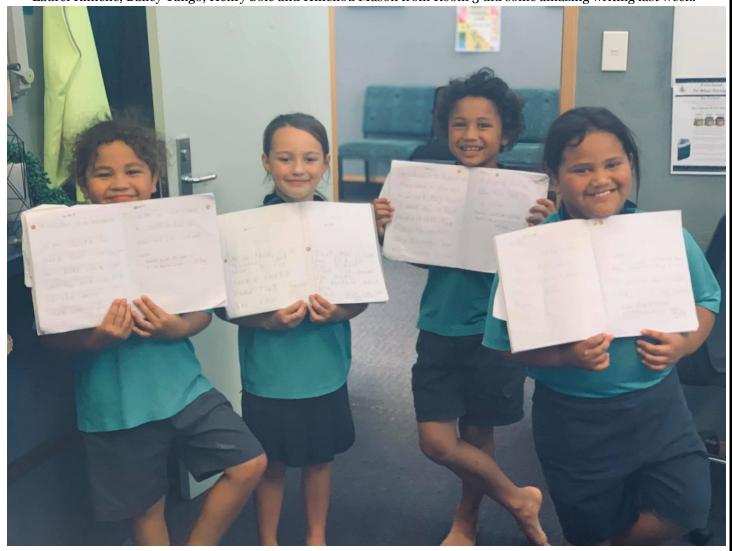
Athletics Day 17 November KAM Celebration 30 November Māhuri Day Out 8 December Rākau Day Out 9 December Yr 8 Day Out/Farewell 11 December Senior Prizegiving 14 December Term 4 Ends 16 December

2021 Term One Begins 03 February 2021

# Some of the learning/activities that your children have been doing this Term

# Kākano

Laurel Rimene, Bailey Tango, Henry Sole and Hinehou Mason from Room 3 did some amazing writing last week.



# Māhuri

Māhuri students have had swimming lessons this term and have made great progress. A big thanks to **Swim New Zealand** for helping to sponsor some of this for our children.







# Rákau

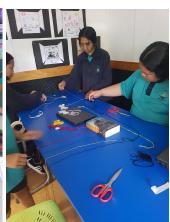




**Room 14 enjoying a STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) challenge, learning about thrust and energy with the aim of moving a balloon along a string.

# **Taiohi**











Taiohi is taking part in a rotation based around "*The Arts*". We are creating art, singing, performing drama, dancing and getting crafty making friendship bracelets. Here is a taste of what our creative students are up to.