



### Message from the Principal

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning increased numbers of field trips and other excursions.

We therefore look forward to seeing you very soon.



**MAC Junior Rugby** have their weigh-ins on the 17th June at Flaxmere Park for ages 5-12 years. That is this Wednesday, entrance by Wilson Road from 4pm to 5.45pm.

**To The Catholic Parish of Hastings and all the businesses** who donated thermal clothing and track pants to help keep our tamariki warm, we thank you wholeheartedly.

**Chromebooks** - Don't forget to return the Ministry of Education Chromebooks back to the school office if they arrive at your house. Your name will then be ticked off the list.

**Uniform** - School polo shirts have been discounted to **\$25** and are available at the school office.

**Martin Genet**  
**Principal**

**House T-Shirts** - Don't forget to put orders in for House t-shirts as soon as possible.

These are \$20 each and this will need to be prepaid to the school office or contact us if you would like this added to your school account, if you are making regular payments.

**Order forms can be collected from the school**

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

For the whole of term two our Three Kete focus is...**SCHOOL IS SAFE** - Whakawātea te kura.

This focus is all about keeping our tamariki physically and emotionally safe at kura.

We are going to use the following kete...

- **Manaakitanga** - Aroha, care, self-managing and teamwork
- **Whanaungatanga** - Belonging, unity, community and connection.



**Cohort Entry for New Entrants** commences at the beginning of Term 3. This means that all children turning five this term will start on their birthdays. Next Term there will be two entry dates for five year olds - **Tm 3, 20/7 & 17/8 Tm 4 12/10, 16/11.**

We will send more information on this later in the term.



### Important information from Te Taihenua o Heretaunga and Hawke's Bay DHB Say Ahh Teams

Under COVID-19 it is very important that any child who presents with a sore throat, runny nose, cough, high temperature and/or temporary loss of smell, **stays at home.**

Please seek advice from a nurse or doctor if your child has any of these symptoms. You can phone **Healthline 08003585453** or your doctor following the Ministry of Health's advice.

Under Covid-19 there will be no **throat swabbing in schools.** It is very important that children with sore throats be tested for Strep throat and should be referred to your doctor.

Please follow the advice received from your nurse or **doctor** if you have been given antibiotics. These must be taken for the full 10 days – even if they start to feel better.

**Chocolate Sales - (Urgent)** Please keep selling Chocolates to help cover your child's camp fee and return all funds from sold chocolates or any unsold chocolate to the school office as soon as possible.

Chocolates available at the school office if you would like to sell some more.

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First orders have been placed, but we will put some late orders in before the end of this term.

We still have some students that have not yet returned to school and realise that some families may have moved away.

If you know of anyone whose children will be attending new schools (have moved), can you please email us on [admin@peterhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@peterhead.school.nz)



**Learning Hui** - Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June from 3 - 6pm.

Don't forget to make bookings for your child/ren for the Learning Hui. Places are filling up fast

Learning Hui notice and booking form has been sent home with your child. Please follow the instructions below.

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter event code **vp9p9**. If you are unable to do this, please fill out the form and return back to your child's teacher.

Please call the school office if you are unable to make this booking online and we can do this for you.



### **Absences! Please help us to keep your tamariki safe!**

For the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki it is important that you notify us before 9.30am every day that your child is away.

If your child does not arrive at school we will endeavour to ring, text or email you ASAP.

Our text line and email are available 24/7.

#### **Please contact the school with the following details:**

1. Child's name
2. Room number
3. Reason for absence (if sick what is wrong with them)
4. Expected day/time of return (for tangi/sickness only)

**Texting only** - 022 1013913 any time

Please note we now only have the one number to text.

**Email** - [absent@peterhead.school.nz](mailto:absent@peterhead.school.nz) any time

**Phone** - 8798 570 leave a message or speak with our lovely office ladies

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

**I Think**



Azariah Fletcher  
Maria Te Kiri  
Keani Tuala-Fata  
Nesian Paniani

**I Belong**



Norah Edwards  
Keiarah  
Nathan-Craig

**I Care**



Ivan Franklin

### ***Dates To Remember***

**(Please check dates regularly as they may change)**

Learning Hui	22, 23 & 24 June	Term 2 Ends	3 July
Term 3 Begins	20 July	Term 3 Ends	25 September
Term 4 Begins	12 Oct	HB Anniversary Day	23 October
Labour Day	26 October	Term 4 Ends	16 December



# Learning Hui



Dear Whānau, Parents and Caregivers ,

On **Monday 22nd June , Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June** we will hold our **Learning Hui** to discuss the progress, attitude and effort of your child/ children. At these hui (meetings), **you and your child** will meet with the class teacher to share in the things that are happening within your child's school life.

**There are two ways you can book a time for your interview this year.**

1. You can do so online [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter the event code **vp9p9**.
2. You can fill out the form below and we can book a time for you online.

The **15** minute meetings begin at **3.00pm** on **Monday 22nd June**.

- Monday 22nd June, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
- Tuesday 23rd June, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
- Wednesday 24th, 3.00pm - 6.00pm

It is essential that whānau/parents/caregivers attend these important **Learning Hui** as a part of our shared responsibility for your child/children's learning. There are also whānau forms that will be sent home to complete for every child. The Peterhead School expectation is that we meet with every child's whānau/parent/caregiver to celebrate progress and talk about the next steps in their learning.

We look forward to meeting with you to celebrate your child/rens learning!

Martin Genet  
**PRINCIPAL**

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***Please decide which method you would like to use for getting a conference time.***

## Online

You can book your interviews online. Enter **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** into your browser, and then enter the event code **vp9p9**. When you have finished, your bookings a timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code **vp9p9**. Again to change or cancel your interviews **or** If you don't have internet access, please fill out the form below and send to the school. Your child's/rens teacher will make this booking for you online.

Please return this form to the school office by **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** to ensure you secure a time convenient to you. Otherwise a time **will be allocated** to you. Meetings are for **15 minutes**. **Please indicate a time preference and we will try and get one close by if that one is not available.** We will do our best to schedule your meeting time within the times you select and send a confirmation time home.

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